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## Holiday creates memories

by Bob Bort

Thanks to some great planning and preparation, the 1990 Fourth of July activities in and around Gruver City Park will be remembered for years to come.

Eight booths were set up on the park grounds, some holding raffles, some selling services and some selling food and drink. The Gruver Chamber of Commerce booth sold chances for a complete trip for two to Sea World in San Antonio, with airfare donated by American Airlines. Tickets were sold for a \$1 donation, and the winner was announced later that evening at the fireworks program at the football field.

The ticket drawn belonged to LaNetta Shapley. Mike Grotegut of the chamber of commerce did the honors of drawing the winning ticket. Shapley also receives free room and \$250 cash to spend as she wishes.

The Gruver Little League also had a booth and a raffle - none other than "cow patty bingo." One hundred squares were marked off in a field southwest of the Babe Ruth ball park, with each square sold for \$25 and \$500 set aside for the winner. The star of the show, courtesy of Joe Potts, was a 13-year-old half Holstein-half Jersey milk cow named "Hershey."

"Hershey" was set loose in the small, fenced off field at 7:30 that evening, but it was much later before she "did her thing" in square 31, belonging to D'Ann Thompson.

The Gruver Retail Merchants Association had a booth at the park, where they also had a raffle, sponsored by Xi Psi Kappa. A hand-crafted brass trunk built by Jim Eddleman was won by Bill Pittman of Spearman. Lori Swink did the honors of drawing the winning ticket from among those sold for a \$1 donation each.

Other booths at the park included the Greyhound Mothers, who sold brownies, cookies, etc.; the GJHS Cheerleaders, who did face paintings; the GHS Junior Class, who sold beverages of all kinds; the GHS Senior Class, who sold homemade ice cream; and Alpha Mu Psi, who sold snow cones.

Alpha Mu Psi sorority sponsored many of the activities that took place in the Gruver City Park on this Fourth of July, including the bike race on Broadway which kicked off the park activities. Winners included: Kindergarten-Pre School - 1. Whitt Barkley, 2. Lori Swink, 3. Molly Etheredge; Kindergarten-Pre School (Tricycle) - 1. Garrett Miner, 2. Orie Cooksey, 3. Colby Morris; 1st and 2nd - 1. Sammie Stavlo, 2. Kade Carthel, 3. Danna Johnson; 2nd and 3rd - 1. Clinton Swink, 2. Donovan Karlin, 3. Derik Grotegut; 3rd and 4th - 1. Bert Luthi, 2. Jeanne Swink, 3. Charlie Stavlo.

The turtle race also took place in the morning. In the first heat, the winners were: 1. Austin Zimmer, 2. Mary Beth Ellis, 3. Sharilyn Thompson. In the second heat, the winners were: 1. Chase Reagan, 2. Miranda Thoreson, 3. Tara Shapley.

Also in the morning was the

three-legged race. Winners were: Kindergarten-1st-2nd - 1. Derik Grotegut/Jeremy Harris, 2. Greg Banks/Kade Carthel, 3. Jared Schiffner/Ashleigh Sherrill; 3rd-4th-5th - 1. Tessa Yanke/Kadie Grotegut, 2. Charlie Stavlo/Luke Johnson, 3. Matt Banks/Clayton Henson; 6th-7th-8th - 1. Lexy Spivey/Amy Gillispie, 2. Grant Odum/Jase Irwin, 3. Matthew Murrell/Chad Murrell; Adult - 1. John-Janie Irwin, 2. Barbara Stavlo/Wayne Davis, 3. Mark Irwin/Cynthia Henson.

The morning activities were followed at noon by a barbecue dinner sponsored by the Gruver Lions Club. The lines were long, but the dinner of barbecue, beans, bread, cole slaw and potato salad was well worth the wait.

Beginning at 1 p.m. were more games and activities, and the opening of the swimming pool. Winners in the shoe scramble were: 3-4 - 1. Rosio Cruz, 2. Chelsea Burkhalter, 3. Colby Morris; 5-6 - 1. Ty Bird, 2. Shea Lowe, 3. Molly Etheredge.

Winners in the sponge toss were: Elementary - 1. Charlie Stavlo/Bert Luthi, 2. Tessa Yanke/Sammie Stavlo, 3. Derik Grotegut/Trevor Ferguson; Junior High - 1. Kaisi Foster/Monica Garcia, 2. Kyle Deeds/Chris Brandvik, 3. Angela Overbey/Myriam Alvarez; High School - 1. Kiki Carthel/Jocelyne Kizziar, 2. Gina Hoel/Janyth Hart, 3. Hart Derington/Sara Jones.

Also going on early in the after-

noon was the watermelon seed spitting contest. Winners were: 1st-2nd - 1. Kade Carthel, 2. Sammie Stavlo, 3. Sara Olsen; 3rd-4th-5th - 1. Kacee Byrd, 2. Brooks Finley, 3. Jake Coats; 6th-7th-8th - 1. Myriam Alvarez, 2. Jimbo Tucker, 3. Clint Williams; Adults - 1. J.C. Harris, 2. Mike Grotegut, 3. Wayne Davis.

Other games included the spoon race, where competitors carried eggs in a spoon. Winners were: Junior High - 1. Janyth Hart, 2. Kiki Carthel, 3. Angela Overbey; Adults - 1. Melanie Zimmer, 2. Barbara Stavlo, 3. Tracy Yanke. The stickhorse race winners were: 2½-Under - 1. Sheldon Atwood, 2. Chase Reagan, 3. Travis McDowell, 4. Austin Zimmer; 3 and 4 - 1. Colby Morris, 2. Garrett Miner.

All-day activities included bingo for those over age 35, sponsored by Xi Psi Kappa; the dunking board, sponsored by the GHS Senior Class; water polo, horseshoes, washer pitch and the copper mine (sandbox) for the very young, all sponsored by Alpha Mu Psi.

All-day music and entertainment was offered by the "Moon Man" from Guymon, Okla.

Temperatures reached 102 degrees in Gruver Wednesday afternoon, and the activities were hot and heavy. All the organizations participating made this Fourth of July one to remember for a long time to come.



Ron Dunning consults with Sandy Spivey (driver) about the lineup of the Gruver Fourth of July parade.

## Gruver youth injured

A Gruver youth was taken to an Amarillo hospital Thursday, July 5 with injuries sustained in a one vehicle accident, but was at home Monday, July 9.

Chad Lee Brown, 16, suffered a compression fracture of the third and fourth vertebrae in his spine but was "doing much better" Monday according to his parents. They added they are hopeful that the prognosis for complete recovery is good.

Brown will be a junior at Gruver High School this fall, where he has been active in football, basketball

and golf. The accident occurred on a county road in Texas County, Oklahoma, 12 miles south and seven miles east of Guymon. Brown was driving a 1986 Chevrolet westbound when he ran off the road, overcorrected and lost control. The car rolled one-half time, coming to rest on its top, according to a report from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The OHP said seat belts were not in use at the time of the accident.

He was taken by private vehicle and admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following the accident.



Coach Billy Jarvis and four of the players from the 1930 championship basketball team were at the All School Reunion Assembly Saturday to donate their trophy to the Station Master's House Museum. The group included (l-r) Earl Riley, Billy Jarvis, Dr. Orville Rippey, Tipp Windom and John Walker.

## 4-H rodeo set for Saturday

Over 140 young cowboys and cowgirls, some from as far away as Colorado and Kansas, will come to Spearman for the Hansford County 4-H Junior Rodeo Saturday, July 14 at Oscar Archer Arena.

Performances are scheduled for 10 a.m. for the 14-18 age group, and at 6 p.m. for the 7 and under, 8-10 and 11-13 age groups.

Burt Williams, Hansford County Extension agent, reported that he is expecting at least 140 individuals will compete in the rodeo, with most entered in four or five events. "This is a big rodeo," said Williams. "And these kids are good competitors. For example, last year we had one kid from Kansas entered, and I think he was one of the top ones in that state in Little Britches rodeo."

"A lot of these kids rodeo every

weekend. They are serious about the competition. And their parents are involved too. It's a real family thing," he said.

A saddle is up for grabs for the All-Around Girl and the All-Around Boy. Williams explained that the title of All-Around is awarded to the boy or girl who earns the most points overall, from all age groups combined. In addition, buckles will be awarded to the top competitor in each age group.

Girls age 7 and under will be competing in barrels, pole bending, flag race and goat ribbon. For girls age 8-10, events will be barrels, pole bending, flag race and goat tying. Girls 11-13 can compete in barrels, pole bending, goat tying and breakaway roping. Those same events are open to girls age 14-18. Events for boys 7 and under are

barrels, pole bending, flag race, calf riding and goat ribbon. For boys age 8-10 and boys 11-13 there are barrels, pole bending, steer riding, goat tying and breakaway roping. Boys age 14-18 can enter breakaway roping, tie down roping, ribbon roping, chute dogging and steer stopping.

Williams added that there will be team roping competition between the rodeo performances, beginning at approximately 1 p.m. Saturday. Divisions include senior team roping and junior-senior team roping.

Hansford County 4-H Club will sponsor a concession stand at the arena, for the convenience of spectators. Admission to the rodeo is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

"We'd like everyone to come out and see the rodeo," said Williams. "The competition will be good and it will be a lot of fun for everyone."

## Dam closing to start August 1

Johnnie Lee, manager of the Palo Duro River Authority, reported that crews will begin closing the 700-foot gap in the PDRA dam across the Palo Duro River on August 1.

Lee said the gap should be completely filled by January 1991. With the filling of this gap, the dam will be completed.

He went on to outline the work being completed on the dam now, saying the main focus is on two areas. One area is on the northwest, or "Morning Glory," end of the dam. The other area is coating the water side of the dam with two one-foot-thick layers of soil cement.

Work on the northwest end of the dam consists of tying the dam into the hillside of natural rock, completing the Morning Glory spillway and piling enough dirt up to bring that end of the dam level with the southeast end. According to Lee, a trench is blasted into the hillside and is filled with dam material in order to tie the dam into the natural

rock.

Lee said the spillway is essentially complete except for some final concrete to be poured at the outlet end. When this work is done, that end of the dam will be brought up to its full height of 128 feet.

At 128 feet, the northwest end will match the southeast end and crews will begin to coat that end of the dam with two one-foot layers of soil cement. This same work is being done now on the southeast end of the dam.

The soil cement layers are applied to the lake side of the dam only. After the soil cement is spread over the face of the dam, it is covered with dirt to cure the cement properly.

The soil cement's purpose is to protect the core of the dam from erosion damage. The core of the dam is sand surrounded by compacted soil and rock, and would erode rapidly if not protected. On the back side of the dam, Lee says,

the core will be covered with rocks quarried from the emergency spillway at the southeast end of the dam.

This layered construction, according to Lee, will enable the dam to resist erosion from rain and water that would seep under or around the dam from the lake that will form. As rain falls on the dam, it will be allowed to seep into and through the sand core in the center of the dam. This core leads to an outlet located at the bottom of the dam on the back side. Lee says the experts estimate that about 150 gallons of 65 degree water will flow out of that outlet every minute.

When the northwest end of the dam is brought up to equal height with the southeast end and has its coat of soil cement, crews will begin filling the gap in the middle of the dam. They are scheduled to start on August 1. Lee says by January 1991 the gap will be closed and the dam should begin to hold water.



Palo Duro Players in the All School Reunion Melodrama included (l-r) Miko Hulett, Brenda Ross, Linda Butt, Bruce Bailey, Sandy Smith, Sammie Goehring (seated) Sharon Bailey, Dwayne Smith and Mike Chisum.



Competitors in one of the three-legged races get ready for the start of the race at the Gruver Fourth of July celebration.



# Wheat harvest good, bad

AMARILLO - It's very nearly been a feast or famine year for winter wheat producers across the Texas plains as harvesting nears its end.

On the High Plains, harvesting was virtually complete south of Amarillo by June 27. Fields northward in the Texas Panhandle have good crops, and harvesting would be done by Sunday, July 1, said Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Across the Rolling Plains, from Wichita Falls to Amarillo, it's a matter of all or nothing, reported U.U. "Al" Alexander, Extension Service agronomist at Vernon. Eastern counties have a little better than average crop, while western counties have almost nothing.

Both plains areas account for four million acres of wheat, approximately 60 percent of the state's 1990 crop.

The winter wheat crop has undergone various extremes of weather, from hard and prolonged freezing temperatures at year's end and April, to drought followed

by floods in May, to extremely high temperatures in June.

Fields in the northern High Plains report average or better yields and test weights, Bean said. "But between Amarillo and Lubbock, we've had low weights and low yields," he said. "Some of the irrigated crop in Swisher County yielded only around 25 bushels an acre."

At the top of the Texas Panhandle, in the "Wheatheart" county of Ochiltree, county Extension Agent Ronnie Gooch said farmers are having "one of the best harvests in years." About half of the county's 200,000 acres of wheat was cut as of June 27, and he predicted a July 1 completion date for harvesting, depending on weather conditions.

"Some of our dryland wheat is running over 60 bushels an acre," Gooch said. "We're probably going to average 40 bushels." He said test weights are running 60 to 65 pounds per bushel.

"After three years without a (wheat) crop here, an average crop looks pretty good," said Danny Nusser, Carson County Extension Service agent. Carson County has

some 100,000 acres, about 60 percent of it dryland.

With harvest in full swing in late June, Nusser said, yields were looking better than expected. "A lot of test weights are coming back 60 to 61," he said. But some fields hit by subfreezing temperatures in late April have a lot of blank heads, the county agent said.

Kenneth Holloway, Extension Service agent for Moore County in the Panhandle, said several days of early June when temperatures hovered around the 100-degree mark "are probably going to cost us 10 bushels an acre."

On the Rolling Plains, the eastern counties of Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor and Knox had yields of over 30 bushels an acre, a little better than average, Alexander said. Early varieties that were harvested before the heavy May rains had good test weights, but fields harvested after the rains were averaging about 55 pounds a bushel, he said.

"But west of Knox County, yields are well below average and a lot of it was grazed out," Alexander said.

## Land conversion could cause loss of benefits

The sodbuster provision of the Food Security Act of 1985 (the farm bill) is aimed at discouraging the conversion of grassland with a high potential for erosion to cropland for the production of annually tilled crops. If a landuser converts highly erodible land without the installation of an approved conservation plan prior to planting the annual crop, the producer will lose USDA program benefits not only for that farm but for any other farm he operates.

Some of the USDA program benefits which could be affected include: price and income supports, crop insurance, FmHA loans, CCC storage payments and CRP annual rental payments.

The sodbuster provision applies

only to land that was not cropped during the 1981 to 1985 period, but producers may want to confirm that ASCS does in fact have crop history for this time period before breaking out the land.

If the land was not cropped during the above stated period, producers should check with the Soil Conservation Service to determine if the land falls into the highly erodible land category. SCS personnel will then develop a conservation plan, if needed, which the producer must install prior to planting the commodity crop to preserve program eligibility.

For more information on sodbuster or for conservation planning assistance, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Spearman at 659-2330.

## Crop reports needed by ASCS office

"Farmers who have planted corn or grain sorghum are reminded that now is the time to report the sizes and intended uses of their 1990 program crops," Keith Martin, county executive director of the Hansford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said.

Crop reporting is necessary before the farmer can receive deficiency payments, price support loans and other farm program benefits, Martin said.

As of July 3, only 25 percent of the farmers in the county had reported their 1990 crops.

"After certification, we will select farms at random to verify that acreage reports are accurate.

Aerial photographs are available for farmers to identify their fields," the ASCS official said.

Farmers participating in this year's acreage reduction programs are required to report crops and acreages planted, the uses to be made of these crops, cropland acres to be devoted to the acreage conservation reserve and acres diverted for payment. Martin said that growers not participating in the programs should report their acreages to ensure future benefits and protect acreage bases.

Acreage reports may be filed Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the local ASCS office. Hansford County producers are encouraged to certify crops as soon as possible.

# Wagner attends youth congress

Ashley Wagner of Gruver traveled to Austin recently to participate in the third annual Texas Agriculture Youth Congress, sponsored by the Agricultural Youth Congress Education Fund.

The 1990 event brought together more than 80 of the top vocational agriculture students in Texas as part of an effort to encourage young people to pursue careers in agriculture. The number two state agriculture official addressed the gathering as part of the activities of the four-day meeting.

"When it comes to determining the survival of the American family farmer and rancher into the 21st century, the future begins now. We created programs like the Texas Agriculture Youth Congress to ensure that the next generation of food producers would have the tools needed to address the challenges facing American agriculture in the next few decades," Deputy State Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller said.

Moeller, the founder of the Texas Agriculture Youth Congress, made the comment regarding the recently concluded Third Annual Youth Congress. The annual meeting of some of Texas' top vocational agriculture students was made possible with donations from the Texas Corn Producers Board, the Texas Peanut Producers Board, the Texas Grange, and the Texas Rural Communities Board.

"Many researchers predict that agriculture will undergo more change during the next 10 years than took place during the previous 12,000 years of agricultural production, and they say some of the information being taught today in our high schools, colleges and universities could be obsolete in six months. The same researchers predict our base of scientific knowledge could double every 30 days by the year 2010. Clearly, our children will deal with a food production system far different from our own," Moeller said.

"There is strong evidence that much more must be done to prepare young Texans for this new food production system. Agriculture will need the services of a small army of engineers and scientists to make the best use of the new technologies available to us. However, one 1989 report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts more than 500,000 scientific and engineering jobs will go unfilled by the year 2010 unless the nation does a better job of teaching science. An agricultural workforce assessment study conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, San Antonio College and three community colleges, found that 51 percent of agriculture employers can not find enough workers with the skills to carry out their operations. The same study found that 49 percent of agriculture employers indicated they themselves need additional training.

"The next generation of agriculturalists must both cope with rapid technological change and decide the future of the American family farmer and rancher, the world's most productive food producers. Years of misguided federal farm policies have left our farming system in a dilemma. The present food production system allows American consumers to buy the highest quality food while spending less of their disposable income on food than any population in the world.

"This cheap food policy has exacted a high price from rural



Ashley Wagner of Gruver (right) receives a certificate of recognition from Deputy State Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller at the close of the four-day Texas Agriculture Youth Congress, held recently in Austin.

Texas. More than 670,000 hard-working producers were forced out of business during the last decade. According to a study by the U.S. Office of Technology Assessment, a mere 50,000 farmers will produce two-thirds of the nation's food by the end of this decade unless current trends are reversed.

"Of course, these misguided federal farm policies are not part of the 'Ten Commandments.' These policies were made by humans, and humans can change those policies for the betterment of the entire nation. Today's youth will be responsible for some of the needed changes in our food production system, but our future decision-makers will need plenty of information to make intelligent choices. The Texas Agriculture Youth Congress was created in late 1987 to supplement existing education programs in preparing our future food producers for the next century. The program's secondary goal is to encourage young Texans entering other professions to become articulate advocates of agriculture's interests to the state's mostly urban population.

"The 92 young Texans who participated in the 1990 Texas Agriculture Youth Congress met respected leaders in many of the emerging fields that will impact agriculture, including biotechnology, sustainable agriculture, and aquaculture. The 1990 Youth Congress delegates were challenged to address some of the serious issues facing today's agriculture including water conservation, federal farm legislation, international marketing and genetic engineering.

"For example, one committee of student delegates noted that as much as 45 percent of the water used on Texas' six million acres of irrigated cropland is lost to evaporation. They recommended the implementation of plans to replace current high-pressure irrigation systems with drip irrigation, surge flow irrigation and furrow diking.

"Another delegate committee warned that increased food imports by the United States, lower world market prices and a proposed five-year freeze on federal crop target prices could force thousands of Texas producers out of business. To

counteract those problems, the delegates proposed the use of adjustable target prices to compensate for the fluctuations in farm input costs.

"A third delegate committee urged the creation of new programs to expand Texas agricultural exports. The student delegates also suggested several ideas to publicize existing export assistance programs on the state and federal level.

"In facing all of these complex problems, the next generation of food producers can't be too prepared. In their grandparents' day, competition came from the folks in the next town. During my own youth, we looked upon people living on the other side of the nation as competitors. Today's agriculturalists must compete with workers in Japan, Germany, India, Brazil and Nigeria. Those competitors want the same thing our young people want: enough income to care for their family, a high standard of living and a better quality of life for their children.

"When I was only 13, my parents' generation elected a young president named John F. Kennedy. He told the nation that the torch of power had been passed to a new generation of Americans who had been tempered by war and disciplined by a hard and bitter peace. The world our children will inherit will be far different from the one John F. Kennedy spoke of on a winter day in 1961. But the size of the challenge they face is no less immense," Moeller said.

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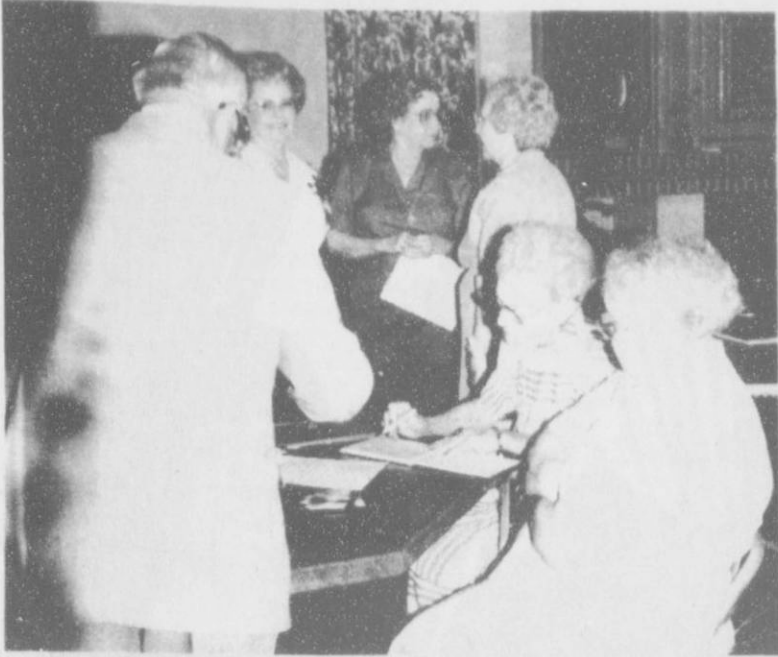
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Honor classes from 1936-1938 met together on Friday night during the Spearman All School Reunion.

## Hansford Happenings

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be in Spearman Thursday, July 12. The representative will be at the Hansford County Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. that day, but no visits are scheduled in August or September. The representative will assist county residents with Social Security matters, however, almost all Social Security matters can be handled by telephone. Social Security has a toll free number, 1-800-2345-SSA, available 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

Contributions to the Paul Trosper Memorial Fund may be made at First State Bank of Spearman, Box 247, Spearman, TX 79081, attention Rhonda North.

Entries are now being accepted for the Texas Farm Bureau Queens Contest. The contest is scheduled for July 23. Prior to that date there will be a coke party, a directors' dinner and a rehearsal. In the contest there is a talent portion for boys and girls. Entrants are invited to sign up now at the Farm Bureau office, 307 W. Davis in Spearman.

The Hansford County 4-H Junior Rodeo will be held Saturday, July 14 in Spearman. Performances will begin at 10 a.m. for 14-18 year olds and at 6 p.m. for all other age groups. Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and the All-Around Girl.

## Heat poses threat

The late spring of 1990 may well be remembered in some parts of the state as the time when torrential rains, flooding, high winds and lightning repeatedly brought death and property destruction.

The Trinity River flood in May, for example, killed as many as 12 Texans. The extent of damage along the river's course through East Texas is still uncalculated.

But as if the ravages of violent weather were not enough, an early heat wave has combined with high humidity to pose a less obvious, but also deadly, threat to humans.

Health officials warn that heat stress, or hyperthermia, causes about 200 deaths and thousands of illnesses each year in the U.S. The victims usually are the elderly, the very young, or people weakened by other illnesses, although prolonged heat stress can be fatal to anyone. Last year, as many as nine Texans may have died from excessive heat, although weather records for the state show that the hot months of 1989 were generally cooler than average.

Dr. Patterson, Acting Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), said that high temperature alone is physically tolerable to most people. Combined with high humidity, though, heat can cause a person's natural cooling system, perspiration, to work overtime. "If a person fails to replace fluids and salts they lose during perspiration," Dr. Patterson said "dehydration can

follow." The symptoms of dehydration include muscle cramps, dizziness, nausea, low blood pressure and headaches. "These are serious warning signs" Patterson said.

"Anyone with these symptoms should immediately find shade, ventilation and fluids—preferably water -- to drink until the symptoms subside." She explained that if fluids are not soon replaced, heat stroke can follow, causing sudden weakness, severe headache, disorientation leading to loss of consciousness, brain damage and death.

To avoid overheating, Dr. Patterson said, people should wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing and drink more than their normal intake of water. Those with heart or respiratory conditions or people taking medications should be especially aware of early signs of physical problems.

"One of the best ways to know whether to take special precautions on a given day is to follow a local weather forecast. Although forecasts cannot be exact all the time, meteorologists are usually accurate enough to predict approximate temperatures and humidity," she added.

Forecasters often refer to a "heat stress index," a numeric table which reflects how hot the air will feel to humans. A heat stress reading of 105 degrees is considered very dangerous, yet it can occur while thermometer readings are still in the mid 80s.

## Spearman Swim Club competes in Guymon meet

The Spearman Swim Club traveled to Guymon, Okla. Saturday, July 7 to compete in a swim meet there. Following are individual results posted by Spearman swimmers.

8 & under Boys 200 free relay Spearman, 5th - Ryan Gibbs, Roy Dee Martin, Dib Kirk, Brandon Hattaway

9-10 Boys 200 free relay Spearman, 5th - Landon Miller, Dan Kunselman, David Zabin, Mason Kuehl

8 & under Girls 50 free Audra Sanders, 2nd; Halee Beasley, 3rd; Adrienne Simpson, 5th

8 & under Boys 50 free Aaron Winegarner, 1st (40.68); Jordan Brock, 2nd

9-10 Girls 50 free Janna Brock, 1st (35.61, new pool record); Brooke Trantham, 2nd

8 & under Girls 50 back Adrienne Simpson, 1st; Audra Sanders, 2nd; Halee Beasley, 3rd

8 & under Boys 50 back Aaron Winegarner, 1st (46.99, new

pool record); Jordan Brock, 2nd 9-10 Girls 50 back Janna Brock, 1st (44.74)

9-10 Boys 50 back Mason Kuehl, 6th 8 & under Girls 50 butterfly

Halee Beasley, 1st (53.88); Audra Sanders, 2nd; Adrienne Simpson, 3rd; Amber Ramon, 6th

8 & under Boys 50 butterfly Jordan Brock, 1st (51.63, new pool record)

9-10 Girls 50 butterfly Janna Brock, 1st (39.21, new pool record); Brooke Trantham, 2nd; Michelle Elliott, 5th

8 & under Girls 50 breast Halee Beasley, 1st (1:00.95); Adrienne Simpson, 5th

8 & under Boys 50 breast Aaron Winegarner, 3rd 9-10 Girls 50 breast

Brooke Trantham, 1st (51.44); Michelle Elliott, 6th 8 & under Girls 200 IM

Audra Sanders, 1st (4:28.75) 8 & under Boys 200 IM

Jordan Brock, 1st (3:49.29, new pool record); Aaron Winegarner, 2nd

9-10 Girls 200 IM Janna Brock, 1st (3:09.08, new pool record); Michelle Elliott, 3rd

10 & under Girls 100 free Brooke Trantham, 1st (1:32.70)

8 & under Girls 200 medley relay Spearman, 1st (4:02.33 new pool

record)- Audra Sanders, Halee Beasley, Adrienne Simpson, Amber Elliott

8 & under Boys 200 medley relay Spearman, 3rd - Jordan Brock, Ryan Gibbs, Dib Kirk, Aaron Winegarner

13-14 Boys 100 butterfly Greg Elliott, 2nd; Josh Winegarner, 3rd; Chris Jenkins, 4th

11-12 Boys 100 breast Martin Sanders, 2nd 13-14 Girls 100 breast

Kristina Poole, 1st (1:42.41) 13-14 Boys 100 breast

Greg Elliott, 5th; Chris Jenkins, 6th 15-18 Girls 100 breast

Jessica Woolley, 4th 11-12 Boys 200 IM

Phillip Sanders, 1st (2:51.30, new pool record); Tom Kirk, 5th

13-14 Girls 200 IM Kristina Poole, 1st (3:24.91); Sara Sanders, 6th

9-10 Girls 200 medley relay Spearman, 3rd - Brooke Trantham, Ashley Brown, Michelle Elliott, Cami Winegarner

Girls open 400 free Kirstina Poole, 3rd 11-12 Boys 50 free

Phillip Sanders, 1st (31.08, new pool record)

15-18 Girls 50 free Suzanne Sanders, 2nd; Jessica Woolley, 6th

11-12 Boys 100 back Clayton Hergert, 3rd; Kevin Baker, 4th; Derrick Burnett, 6th

15-18 Girls 100 back Suzanne Sanders, 1st

11-12 Boys 100 butterfly Phillip Sanders, 1st (1:19.24, new pool record); Martin Sanders, 2nd; Derrick Burnett, 4th; Tom Kirk, 6th

13-14 Boys 200 IM Greg Elliott, 1st (3:38.21); Josh Winegarner, 2nd

15-18 Girls 200 IM Suzanne Sanders, 1st (3:16.08); DEedra Martin, 4th

11-12 Boys 100 free Martin Sanders, 1st (1:20.24); Clayton Hergert, 4th; Kevin Baker, 6th

11-12 Boys 200 free Phillip Sanders, 1st (2:39.52); Martin Sanders, 2nd; Kevin Baker, 4th

13-14 Girls 200 free Kristina Poole, 3rd

11-12 Boys medley relay Spearman, 1st - Phillip Sanders, Martin Sanders, Kevin Baker, Clayton Hergert

### Panhandle Events

#### TRI STATE FAIR - AMARILLO

The 1990 Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for September 17-22, will award prize money, ribbons, banners and trophies to hundreds of exhibitors as a result of their competition in the various divisions of the fair.

Competition judging will include beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, horses, mules, rabbits, art, culinary, textiles, vegetables and educational exhibits in agriculture and homemaking. Over \$50,000 in prize money is offered to the exhibitors in these competitive events. In addition, hundreds of ribbons, banners and trophies will also be awarded to winners.

The five days of horse events conducted by local horse organizations during fair week will offer additional prize money of several thousand dollars.

Interested parties may find out more about these judged events and how to enter by calling the Tri State Fair office at 806/376-7767 or writing to P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Texas 79120.

#### WESTERN COWPUNCHERS - AMARILLO

The Western Cowpunchers Association annual Roundup is scheduled for August 24 and 25 at the Association Hall, located 1/2 mile north of Mobley Street on 87/287 north of Amarillo. Take FM 2176 exit, then south 1/2 mile on the service road.

A steak supper will be served Friday night at 6:30 p.m., and a dance will follow at 8 p.m. that evening. A barbecue will be held Saturday at 1 p.m., and a business meeting and fiddler's contest will follow on Saturday afternoon. There will also be a dance Saturday at 8 p.m.

Price for memberships is \$12.50 for adults 18 and over; \$9.50 for youth 13-17; \$6.50 for children 6-12; and free for children under 6. The price of adult membership includes two meals, two dances and a voting membership in Western Cowpunchers Association. Meals separately priced are \$7 for adults for the steak supper and for the barbecue (each), and children's prices are reduced as to age. Admission to the dance only is \$2.50 per person.

A limited number of hookups, electric only, no water, are available for \$10 for two days and nights.

The public is invited for a meal, a dance or a membership, and to spend the weekend. More information is available from Tom Detten at 335-1018 or Pam Johnson at 383-9985.

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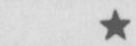


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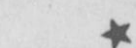


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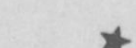
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# Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

It has been said that when the Gruver people undertake to do anything, they DO IT. Such was their Fourth of July parade. No doubt details of the entire celebration will be elsewhere in this issue, but the parade was outstanding, from vintage people and vintage cars to the tiny children and ponies. The colorful floats represented many, many hours of decorating and were much too ingenious and original to be used only once.

The venerable Ralph and Beulah Bort were the enthusiastic parade marshals.

Alice Lackey enjoyed last week and will long remember it as her second cousin, Agnes Bedient of Wichita, Kan. was here. The unusual aspect is that the cousins had never met before. Mrs. Bedient is interested in their genealogy so they spent many hours checking and compiling family history.

She was enroute from Denver back to her home.

Mike and Sharla Blanton of Farwell, Texas spent the weekend here with his parents, the Herman Blantons, in their rural home on the Stinnett highway. They also visited his sister, Karon and Travis Swink.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fullbright, Boston, Mass., were guests of his sister, Edith and John Pipkin over the weekend. They were here to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of her sister, Edna and Carl Scroggs, at Hardesty. Another sister, Ethel Depew of Fayetteville, Ark., as well as Yvonda and Larry Stokes and children and the Orville Fullbrights of Amarillo were also guests for the occasion.

An added bonus for them all was attending the high school reunion since they had all graduated from high school here.

The Fullbrights will be in the area until next week as the Files family reunion will be held at that time in Bethany, Okla.

Betty and Paul Hazlewood took their little grandson back to Amarillo Monday after he had been here for the weekend. His father, Billy Paul Hazlewood of Amarillo was able to return to his home on Monday.

He will be having therapy for some time, but it is not known as yet if he will require

chemotherapy. They are all encouraged by his progress and optimistic about the prognosis.

Great relief was felt by many when it was learned that Chad Brown's injuries are recoverable following an accident that could have been a tragedy.

Last Thursday evening he was in a one vehicle roll-over near the Billy Logsdon farm, and was rushed to Amarillo to St. Anthony's Hospital with some fractured and compressed vertebrae.

Chad, a handsome, hardworking high school student is a credit to his family, his school and community so there was grave concern regarding his condition.

He is a native of Hansford County, son of those Hall County transplants, Diane and Randy Brown.

A number of Hansford County residents have been interested in some articles appearing in the Oklahoma City newspapers concerning former Spearman attorney, James P. Linn, and the recent trial of Adnan Khashoggi whom he defended and who was acquitted a few days ago.

According to the paper, the trial received worldwide attention and the national media portrayed Linn and the other attorney, from Wyoming, as "Cowboy Attorneys." It is mentioned that Linn plans to go to Austria to visit with President Kurt Waldheim about the possibility of representing him in legal action to gain entry into the U.S. Linn is quoted as saying he doesn't know if he will take that case but had promised Waldheim to go talk to him.

Several issues of this paper could be filled with items regarding the all-school reunion. Hardly a home that didn't have guests, but lack of space prevents mentioning them all.

It needs to be reported that the Class of 1960 held a reunion that could be a model for reunions. It is carried in detail elsewhere in this paper.

A gratifying bit of information to the local parents was passed along by a non-member of the class. Seems at the height of their hilarity in Amarillo, the manager of the bar of the Harvey Hotel asked if Spearman was a "church" school; seems that the usual school reunions give the bar a landslide business, and this reunion had pretty well neglected the bar.

A mention of the reunion has to be made about that Super Class of 1931 (of course your neighbor's class). Certainly the local members were most appreciative of all who came. They especially

### THANK YOU

Lucille Crawford and family wish to thank Dr. Behney, Bernard, the nurses and staff at Hansford Hospital for the wonderful care she received during her recent illness.

A special thank you also to the visitors that brightened her day and for the prayers that meant so much.

recognized the tremendous effort of "Big John" Walker of Midland. John's mobility has been impaired since a serious and near fatal accident several years ago. His gracious wife, Frances, and their daughter, who came from California to assist his coming, accompanied him.

It is hoped that they won't wait another five years before returning.

Don Knox returned Saturday from a week in Colorado. He was accompanied by son, Danny and 6 year old grandson, Lee Isaac of Odessa. They camped out in the South Fork area and did a lot of trout fishing. They also went to Creed for the Miners Day Celebration and parade which Lee Isaac found fascinating.

They returned in time Saturday that Danny contacted a few of his former classmates at the school reunion.

Everett and Dixie Tracy were watching Channel 7 T.V. Sunday night when they did a double take as suddenly their son Dick (Richard) appeared. He was featured in a short "fill."

It was related to the new movie "Dick Tracy" that is sweeping the country and emphasized that this was the real Dick Tracy who is also a lawyer. He was introduced with a short bio and his secretary was also interviewed.

Dick is very active in civic affairs in Waco and has often appeared on the local T.V. This short has been shown locally and was picked up by A.B.C. Several in Spearman saw it and recognized Dick.

Joe and Enzie Copeland were pleased to have old friends from their childhood call on them Thursday afternoon. They were three sisters - Mrs. Hoyt Smith of Friona, Janette Sekerat, Erie, Penn., and Ruth Ann Rogers of Ft. Myers, Florida.

The "over the hill gang" met at the Woodrow Fulkersons Saturday night for food and good visiting. Those able to attend were the Lee Keys, Joe Traylers and E.J. Copelands.

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# Freeman family holds reunion

The grandchildren of Benjamin and Nancy Jane Freeman (deceased) held their annual family reunion July 10 at Sunray in the Community Center. Some 60 family members attended, representing from Hesperus, Colo.; Albuquerque, N.M. and Liberia, Africa.

Before the noon meal a short program was presented by some of the fourth generation group including Anna Marie and Ada Joyce Stedje, Gruver; Hazel McRae, Sunray; and Ramona Spurlock, Stratford, who repeated a birthday song composed by a deceased cousin. The song was sung for the family's "Grandmother Freeman" on her birthday, when the "clan" first began to meet on the Freeman homeplace on Fulton Creek north of Perryton in the late 1930s.

Then the sixth generation group performed a song, "He's Still Working on Me." This was presented by Neely and Macy Hicks of Amarillo and Miranda Thoreson of Gruver.

A potluck dinner was served to the following: Joe and Betty Crenshaw; Jack, Hazel and Loy McRae; Billy Luther Browder and family; Paul, Kenny, Angie, Johnny and Alta Mae Freeman; Mona Reynolds; Jessie Spivey; Ada Joyce, James, Mike, Judy and Brent Stedje; Anna Marie, Gordon, Dennis, Kathy, Shelley and Scott Stedje; Ramona, Alvin and Boyd Spurlock; Kay Hudson; and Gregg Hudson and family.

Others included Olen and Earlene Branham; Dean and Rita Cluck; grandchildren Taos and Colby Weldon; Donnie, Nell and Miranda Thoreson; Candi, Macy and Neely Hicks; Hix and Charlene Spivey; Kerry and Mandy Cartrite; Thelma and Andy Eubank; Bobby and Donna Broxson; Brett and Annette Brown and family; Carolyn Blair; and Jo and Dwight Baugh.

Many friends and relatives had a good time visiting and catching up on old times. Jessie Spivey, Mona Reynolds and Thelma Eubank were the older ones honored, and the youngest was a new little boy of two weeks belonging to the Brett Browns, who will be returning to South Africa the first of August.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Maize of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gerri, to Jeff Colvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colvin of Albert Lea, Minn. The bride-elect is currently employed by Plano Independent School District in Plano, Texas. The prospective groom is employed by Partners National Health Plan in Irving, Texas. The couple plans an August 18 wedding and will reside in Carrollton, Texas.

# Museum needs donations

The Station Master's House Museum Committee recently announced plans to install a handicap access ramp at the museum. The committee sponsored an antique show and sale to raise funds for the project, but the show and sale did not prove profitable enough to cover expenses of installing a ramp.

The committee is now asking the public to help in this endeavor. Hansford County does not have a large number of people in need of the ramp, but the committee feels

there should be a ramp to provide equal access to the museum for all visitors.

Groups or individuals wishing to contribute to the handicap access ramp fund for the museum can contact any committee member. Committee members include Helen Boyd, Harry Stumpf, Jaunita Pierce, Rubyjo Wilbanks and Clementine Renner.

Contributors are reminded that the donations, large or small, are tax deductible.

# Club News

**DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB**  
The Dahlia Flower Club met with Wanda Smith the first Monday in July.  
She planned a musical program with three of the pupils playing the numbers as Wanda read the story of the Flowers. Deanna Simpson, Josey and Betsy Holt played the pieces on the piano, which corresponded to the story.  
Cleo Denman brought a bouquet

of petunias and a Sweet William specimen. Roll call was answered with many new kitchen appliances. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting while Mabel Edwards played "In the Garden."  
Members present were Louise Archer, Marjorie Curtis, Cleo Denman, Mabel Edwards, Sada Hoskins, Hollie Riley, Jewel Turner, Ruth Mary Whitson and Wanda Smith.

# Hometown News

Jana Ivey and Paige Pittman of Spearman have been named to the President's List at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Each student posted a 4.0 grade point average to earn mention on the honor list.  
Ivey is majoring in early childhood education, while Pittman's major area of study is public relations in the university's School of Arts and Science.

People believe if a spider swings down in front of you, you will hear good news.

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

Dear Friends,

It is a very heart warming feeling to know what wonderful friends I have. Words can't express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for everything that has been done for me during my recent surgeries and hospital stays. The generosity of everyone is almost overwhelming.

I'll always remember what wonderful people live in this community. Thank you all for everything.

Sincerely,  
Lucille Hagerman

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Harris request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter  
ShaLynna Suzanne  
to  
Mr. Dean Leslie Mosley  
on Saturday, the fourteenth of July  
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at seven o'clock p.m.  
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You are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower honoring  
Sandy Phillips  
Bride-elect of  
Ricky White  
(Son of Bill and Laura Hand)  
Saturday, July 14, 1990  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
In the First Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
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You Are Invited To A Bridal Shower Honoring  
Jan Davis  
Bride-Elect of  
Kevin Thibeau  
Saturday, July 14, 1990  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
In the Fellowship Hall of the  
First Baptist Church  
Given By Hostesses



## On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

How many of you had an extra super good crop of apricots this year? We did, and I just wish I had a dollar for each seed we are throwing away. Surely someone would like to plant some of these seeds for trees for the future. Anyhow, M.H. has been busy with his trusty saw, pruning away on the apricot tree. He has had a ball with pruning the cherry tree and now he looks forward to attacking the peach and pear trees.

Way back in our early married life, I thought cutting on my fruit trees should have been grounds for divorce and I yelled and screamed a lot when he started pruning, but we are still together and the trees are still here.

Have you noticed the beauties of nature lately? Seems as if God produced a beautiful full moon last Friday night and then this morning, there was a big rainbow to the West. Somehow, I wondered why a rainbow when I couldn't see much evidence of rain, but there were a few drops. I hope it cools our 100 degree weather down a few degrees.

After visiting with Peggy Ferguson at the park during the 4th of July festivities, I felt that our 100 degree weather was not so bad. Peggy is now a resident of Phoenix, Ariz. and as her T-shirt reminded us that their temperature had reached 122 degrees a few days

before, she was telling about the cool spell that arrived in Arizona and it was only 115 degrees there a few days ago.

Lots of people have made comments about our Independence Day Celebration such as... "best one ever"... "how surprised they were"... "lots of fun"... etc. I'd like to take this opportunity to give a special thanks to the merchants and organizations of Gruver who spent so much time, money and effort to make our day so special.

A lot of effort goes into keeping our park beautiful and I'd like to pay tribute to Doris Armes for the flowers to give the park some color. Doris and her helpers had some fall colors last year that caught my eye everytime I drove by. Thanks again to all those for giving your time and money.

Stan and Stacy Fletcher and 6 month old daughter Lindsay visited parents Richie and Carolyn Fletcher and other relatives over the holiday. Stan, Stacy and Lindsay live in Federal Way, Wash. which is a suburb of Seattle, where Stan is manager of the Michael's store there. This is Lindsay's first trip to Texas where she will meet her relatives for the first time, including great-grandmothers Lill Fletcher and Ona McClenagan. Joining the family get-together will be Tim, Jennifer and Mason Fletcher of Amarillo and Darrell, Lori and Matt Mason of Gruver.

Another charming visitor from Arizona was Marilyn Stern, who is a friend of Gyene Spivey. Marilyn

was the instructor of a denim painting class at the Golden Needle last Friday night. Several of us benefited from her methods and we all had a fun time.

Some other visitors in Gruver recently were Kris Earl of Taft, Calif., grandson of Juanita Bayless, and Aaron Weldon, grandson of the Jack Weldons, visiting from Lubbock. Guest of the Ray Brandviks is Danielle Brandvik of San Antonio, and Melvin Warren of McGregor, Texas is visiting the Lee Roy Mitchells. Amy Gumfory has guest Katherine Howard from Mansfield, Texas.

We have some Arkansas travelers. Jane Grey, who has been visiting grandbabies in Magnolia, Ark. is on her way home with one of the grandsons, and Bill and Sylvia Duncan have spent several days in the central part of Arkansas with relatives. Sylvia usually gets to celebrate her birthday with family and helps with the gardening and canning season.

Jason Bass is scheduled to undergo knee surgery in St. Anthony's this week. Also, Chad Brown has been hospitalized at St. Anthony's after a car accident. It is reported that he received injuries of two broken vertebrae. He is recovering satisfactorily and may be home soon.

Maude McClellan is receiving TLC from a granddaughter and is progressing from surgery. I believe also that LaMoyné Cator is now at home after her knee surgery.

## Cluck earns class honors

Karl Keenan Cluck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cluck of Perryton, graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H. He was one of 320 in the class receiving diplomas at the 209th commencement exercises.

During the ceremony he was awarded high honors for academic achievement and was designated as a commended student for outstanding academic progress in the 1990 National Merit Scholarship program.

Cluck was also recognized for proficiency in German and awarded a bronze medal in the German Olympiade in 1989. He also received the Powell Prize, given in recognition of a student who conceived and carried out some creative idea, which resulted in a new and useful addition to the academy.

While at the academy, he was a member of the school chorus and the concert choir, a select group of 44 singers who performed at student concerts and on tour. He also appeared in Dramats' annual musical presentation, and was programming director of WPEA, the student-run radio station. Cluck also participated in intramural athletics, including squash and tennis.

Karl is the grandson of Pete and Dorris Cluck of Gruver and he will attend Columbia University in the fall.

## Gruver celebration begins with program

by Bob Bort

The evening program for the 1990 edition of Gruver's Fourth of July celebration began with a program put on by the Gruver Ministerial Alliance.

Larry Miller, pastor of Gruver First Baptist Church, began the program with a reading from Psalm 33, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. That was followed by the blessing, given by Lewis C. Holland, pastor of Gruver United Methodist Church.

Rev. Miller acknowledged several people, including Cathy Minter, Amy Mount, Les Barkley (music), Carolyn Fletcher and Dorsey Schad and Keith Miller.

Schad, a longtime Gruver resident, and Miller, a relative newcomer, both gave testimonials.

## Bridal shower held

A bridal shower honoring Raquel Renteria, bride-elect of Rudy Saldivar, was held on July 7 in the home of Yvette Miller of Gruver.

The bride-elect; mother of the bride, Sandy Renteria; and mother of the groom, Maria Saldivar, were presented with fresh corsages made of white carnations.

A white lace tablecloth with mauve underlay enhanced the centerpiece, a mauve floral ar-

Following their patriotic and devout testimonials, the skies were ablaze with the fires of freedom as the fireworks display was ignited by Robert Blount. Rick Yanke and David Davis put on a stunning sky diving exhibition prior to the evening program.

After the fireworks display, the Benediction was said by Zane Gray, pastor of Community Bible Church.

Mike Grotgut gave special thanks to Corky Chapman, A.J. Ratliff and all city employees for their help in putting on the best Fourth of July celebration anyone in these parts can remember. Also congratulated were Sandy Spivey for her work on the parade, and the Gruver Lions Club for their work in putting out the noon meal.

range and white cake with dainty blue and mauve flowers.

Guests came and went throughout the afternoon, and the hostesses included Yvette Miller, Melissa Vera, Jessica Schad, Joann Fairbanks, Camille Miller, Doris Cluck, Kathy Gillespie, Jo Fletcher, Dee Renteria, Judy Virden, Linda Haight and Georgia Davidson.

## Stubblefield, Williams wed

Perryton First United Methodist Church was the scene for the exchange of wedding vows between Cynthia Anne Stubblefield and Trevor Dean Williams on Saturday, June 9 at 7 p.m. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Edward Allsup.

The bride is the daughter of Huberta Stubblefield of Perryton and Jerry Stubblefield of Houston. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Gruver.

Gay Unruh, organist, and Jane Stallings, pianist, played a medley of piano-organ selections as guests, grandparents and mothers of the bride and groom were seated. Ushers were Greg Haight of Gruver, Paul Roden of Paris, Cody Newcomb of Hamilton and Greg Fricks of Ft. Worth.

The church sanctuary was lighted by a centered 15-branch brass candelabrum and two seven-branch candelabra entwined with English ivy and accented with pink satin bows. The kneeling rail was also draped with ivy and pink bows. The candles were lighted by Sam and Susan Wiley, cousins of the bride from Las Cruces, N.M.

Upon entering the church, the mother of the groom and the mother of the bride lighted candles on a brass unity candelabrum. The bride and groom later used these candles to light the unity candle as a symbol of the joining of the two families.

Bret Hobbs, cousin of the groom, sang "Til I Loved You." After the vows and the lighting of the unity candle, Paul Roden accompanied himself on the guitar and sang "God Gave Me You," a song written by the groom for the wedding. The traditional wedding march and recessional were used for the ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride chose a candlelight European taffeta sheath-style gown. It featured a Sabrina neckline that plunged to a low back and a draped peplum. The bodice and bishop sleeves were encrusted with pearls and jewels. Her headpiece was a double designer bow which held a pouf of illusion that was outlined with pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink and white roses, daisies and babies' breath.

In keeping with tradition, the bride carried as something old a Spanish lace wedding handkerchief brought to her by her mother from Marbella, Spain. Something borrowed were diamond earrings borrowed from her maternal grandmother, and a pink tourmaline ring from the groom's mother. Something blue was the traditional blue garter. In her shoe was a six-pence given to her by a cousin of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore pink moire taffeta floor length slim-skirted gowns which plunged to a low back and were accented with a peplum and a designer bow. They carried bouquets of long stemmed pink roses with greenery and babies' breath.

Maid of honor was Jobie Conner of Perryton. Bridesmaids were Michelle Herring of Levelland, Shelly Barnett of Canyon and Beth Riddle of Floydada.

The flower girl, Valerie Burnam, cousin of the groom, wore a matching pink taffeta dress. The ring bearer, Lance Williams, nephew of the groom, wore a black tuxedo with tails, identical to the groom. He carried a heart-shaped satin and lace pillow designed by the mother of the groom.

Serving as best man was Ty Williams, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Todd Williams, brother of the groom; Britt Stubblefield, brother of the bride; and



MR. AND MRS. TREVOR DEAN WILLIAMS

Bret Hobbs, cousin of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a powder blue tea length dress with pearl encrusted bodice. The mother of the groom wore an ivory suit with silk jacket and chiffon skirt.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table, lighted by a three-branch silver candelabrum, was laid with a candlelight linen and lace cloth. The three-tiered candlelight cake enhanced with rosebuds was served with a sterling serving knife inscribed with the date June 9, 1991, which was the wedding date of the groom's parents. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl. The table was enhanced by the bridal bouquet.

Serving at the bride's table were Leigh Ann Betty, Holly Lovett, Teri Hollis and Shelley Hulsey.

The groom's table, lighted by a five-branched silver candelabrum, was laid with an ecru linen and lace cloth. The groom's chocolate cake was a replica of the Rebel flag with the letters KA symbolizing Kappa Alpha Order, the fraternity in which he holds membership. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service belonging to Mrs. Gerald Betty. Serving at the groom's table were Janet Williams and Paula Williams, sisters-in-law of the groom, and Stacy Williams, cousin of the groom.

Guests were seated at smaller round tables with floral arrangements.

Bird seed was showered on the couple as they left in a silver chauffeur-driven limousine for a trip to San Antonio. They returned to Lubbock, where the groom will continue his education at Texas Tech University.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding

party at the Perryton Club.

A miscellaneous shower was held April 28 in the home of Mrs. Claude Betty. Other hostesses were Mrs. Chris Vines, Mrs. John Cluck, Mrs. Jerry Conner, Mrs. Harold Courson, Mrs. Thomas O. Wilson, Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. Charles Lovett, Mrs. Ben Street and Mrs. Linda Robertson.

A miscellaneous shower was held May 26 in Gruver in the home of Mrs. Tony Shapley.

A personal shower was held in the home of Jean and Jobie Conner. Co-hostesses were Sharon Graves, Shelley Hulsey, Gaynell Hulsey and Teri Hollis.

A bridesmaids' luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Jim Page. Assisting were Mrs. Earl McKinley, Mrs. Joan Gilliam and Mrs. Howard Hammerbeck.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. David Wiley, Las Cruces, N.M.; Laura June Cose, Dallas; Mrs. Don Light, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Will Lunn, Adam, Zack and Ty, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lunn, Natalie, Kate and Quatro, Archer City; Kyle and Reagan Lunn, Wichita Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Dearing, Guymon, Okla.

Other out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunn, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Metcalf, Cindy Barkley, Nancy George, Lori Gladwell and Robbie Miller, Canyon; Esther, Andy and Pat Burleson, Amarillo; Shelly Logsdon, Dallas; Kelley Bullock, Amarillo; Tim, Page, DayNeil and Mike Caddell, Berme, Texas; and Amy Pope, Mica, Cody Mac and Sydney Been, Leigh Ann Betty and Victoria Lobe, Lubbock.

## Hometown News

Kelon Dean Morley of Gruver and Anne Marie Jarvis of Spearman were among 3,464 Texas A&M University graduates receiving diplomas during commencement ceremonies in mid-May.

Morley received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. Jarvis graduated summa cum laude (grade point ratio of 3.90 or above) and was awarded a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics.

One Gruver resident and two Spearman residents were included as Texas A&M University named its honor students for the spring semester of 1990.

Cami Dyan Shapley of Gruver

was named to the university's Distinguished Students List, which recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 grade point ratio while registered for 15 semester credit hours. Shapley is a senior political science major.

Mark Garrett Allen and Anne Marie Jarvis of Spearman were named to the Dean's Honor Roll, which recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio during the most recent grading period while being registered for 15 or more semester credit hours. Allen and Jarvis both received honorable mention as senior students studying agricultural economics.



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to  
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Nineteen hundred and ninety  
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to  
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This celebration of love will be  
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and  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pearson  
request the pleasure of your  
company at a reception for  
their children  
Sandi Kay and Michael Dan  
on Friday, the thirteenth of July  
Nineteen hundred and ninety  
At seven-thirty in the evening  
Union Church  
Family Life Center  
Spearman, Texas





"A Farmer's Dream" was a popular float in the Gruver Fourth of July parade.

## Parade highlights Gruver activities

by Bob Bort

Thanks to a superb job of coordinating by Sandy Spivey, the parade which kicked off the Fourth of July activities in Gruver turned out to be the highlight of the day.

Parade Marshal and Queen Ralph and Beulah Bort led the parade down Broadway toward Main Street, then back up Fourth Street in a box pattern. Candy was thrown to the children by nearly every participant in the parade.

Following were two trucks from the Gruver Fire Department, a 1930 truck from the Guymon Fire Department and one truck from the Spearman Fire Department. Then came the Gruver and Spearman police cars, and the Gruver ambulance.

J.D. Wilbanks's old steam engine followed, with a lot of three- and four-wheelers, a lot of bicycles, motorized cars, etc., the Gruver Scouts, Khiva clowns, Cara Hathaway, and also the "Moon Man," Doug Christie of Guymon, Okla., playing 50s and 60s rock and roll music.

Motorcycles were led by Irvin Wright, and there were characters such as Mickey Mouse, Alf, Chicken, and "Gophers" with Jerry Hunt. Included in the parade were Hansford Queens, including the current Miss Hansford Misty Savage; two tractors with George P. Odom, a John Deere "D" and

"G"; and lots of riding lawn mowers.

Politicians were Eddie G. Martin and Gary Ellsworth, and then there was a "clunker pickup for sale" with Scott Atwood.

There were 19 floats. They included Gruver Ford, Let Freedom Ring; Little Tiffanies, America and Diamonds; First Baptist Church, Air Jesus; Main Street, patriotic; El Vaquero, patriotic garden Fourth; The Little Red Caboose, Tomorrow's Future; Gruver Farm Supply, Farmers Dream; Mandy Derington, Youth ... America's Future; Paradise Island, Aloha Workout; Royal Neighbors, Quilting float; Gruver Lumber, July 4, 1930; Dairy Queen; GHS Cheerleaders, Football Game; G&G Food Liner, Grocery Store; Alpha Mu Psi/Xi Psi Kappa, Summer Fun; Gruver State Bank, Rainbow with Pot of Gold; Phillips 66, Miniature Oil Well; The Golden Needle, Snow White and Betsy Ross; and Beasley Painting with Lera Beasley.

There were 23 cars entered, including Coy Winders, '62 Corvette; Larry Babbs, '26 Model T; Bob Pearson, '59 Corvette; Jim Dick Goodall, '58 T-Bird; Darrel Harvey, '57 Ford; Merle Delano, '30 Model A Sport Coupe w/ rumble seat; Joe T. Venneman, '52 Ford grain truck; Leon Bagwell, '50

Chevy pickup; Cecil Ralston, '49 Ford coupe; Kyle Irwin, '65 Mustang convertible; Alton and Peggy Ellsworth, '47 Plymouth; (Linda Hiller) Cynthia Winn, '72 LTD convertible; Don and Peggy Dillow, '52 MG TD; Ralph Blodgett, '57 T-Bird convertible; Sonny Riley, Volkswagen Rolls; Bob Tolleson, '29 Model A; George P. Odom, '66 Mustang coupe; David Bergin, '71 Mustang convertible; Dean McClenagan, '65 Mustang coupe; Brent Stedje, red pickup; Bryan Dudley, '69 Dodge Charger; Tom Dortch, '66 Mustang convertible; and Ben Cook, Ford pickup.

Horses were had by Caprock, the 4-H Club, volunteer riders, and Cass and Craig Cooper brought up the rear. Clyde Devers had the wagons, from Perryton/Booker.

Winners were Merle Delano with his 1930 Model A, taking first place in the Antique Car division. Ralph Blodgett, with his 1957 red T-Bird, won in the Classic Car division. In the Floats Business Division, Gruver Farm Supply took first, El Vaquero took second and Gruver State Bank took third.

In the Floats Non Profit Organizations Division, First Baptist Church took first, Alpha Mu Psi/Xi Psi Kappa took second and Mandy Derington took third. Winners were announced that afternoon in the park, with George Odom and Sandy Spivey presenting the awards.

SHS ex-students began signing in Saturday morning as they arrived for the assembly in the SHS auditorium.



During the reunion assembly Frank Buzzard and Mary Brock led a prayer for the members of the honor classes who are deceased. They are: Dwight Hutchison (36), Florence Holton Davidson (37), Ray V. Converse (37), Louise Linn Pittard (38), Everett Greene (39), Vera Beth Hoskins-Thompson (39), L.M. Womble (39) and Joyce Shieldknight (40).



## SHS Class of 1960 holds reunion

From the East Coast and West Coast they came, this class of 1960, to mark the 30th anniversary of their graduation from Spearman High School.

Because of transportation and lodging difficulties, the reunion was held at the Harvey Hotel in Amarillo.

Members began arriving Thursday evening, and by Friday at 4:30 p.m. they met for greetings and snacks. That evening they all attended a performance of "Texas" and afterward, the bar-b-que.

After visiting until the early morning hours, they arose in time to leave at 8 a.m. and be in Spearman for the program at the all school reunion.

After the noon bar-b-que and renewing friendships with school mates from other classes, they returned to Amarillo. At 7:30 p.m. they held a banquet with a short program and a number of awards.

Mike Holt was the M.C. and Jack Vanderburg of Dalhart made the welcome address. Fifty-one were present.

Information concerning those

who were absent was circulated. The award for the member coming the greatest distance went to Mickey Davis Gribble of Centralia, Wash. Close runner-up was Penny Dollar Cupp of Summitt, N. J.

"Most unusual occupation" went to Bobby Webster, Huffman, Texas who is an air traffic controller.

Other "tongue in cheek" awards: Most children - Keith Meddock, Liberal, Kan.

Most grandchildren - Sue Sutherland Moreland, Amarillo, with seven.

Most changed - Larry Kingsley, Abilene.

Most married - Donnie Mackie, Amarillo, though Howard Garnett could have tied him.

Most changes of address - Dr. Wesley Garnett, now of Mexico City, with 14.

Having youngest child - Howard Garnett, Corsciana, with a 5 year old.

Married the longest - Sarah Whitford Dossett, Amarillo, 31 years.

The most difficulty in getting to the reunion - Larry Kingsley, Abilene (story in itself).

Most obviously pregnant male -

Zack B. Fisher.

Virginia Davis, who accompanied Mickey from Washington, and was a guest at the banquet, accepted a tribute on behalf of all the class "moms" who labored so hard and endured so much for this class during the school years!

A vote of thanks went to Mickey Davis Gribble, Penny Dollar Cupp and Kay Lackey Orr-Ell of Santa Marie, Calif., for putting the program together, by phone and mail.

Zack B. Fisher, ex-president, was commended for all his efforts for months in ramrodding the reunion.

A special commendation was to Mike Holt for his ingenuity and patience in tracking down every classmate, after these 30 years. The class opinion was that Mike is in the wrong career - rather than a farmer, he should be a detective.

It makes a fascinating story to hear all the details of his efforts. Space prevents them all, but one example - finding Galon Winters, no relatives here, no address, gone many, many years. Seems that someone in Spearman remembered the name of one of Galon's friends, now located in Arkansas. Mike reached the friend by telephone, only to learn the boys had long since lost contact. However upon studying the matter, the friend remembered that Galon had ridden his motorcycle to Moab, Utah once. So followed a careful check of the telephone directories which revealed one Winters, though not Galton. Mike tried it and was able to establish contact, much to the amazement of all concerned.

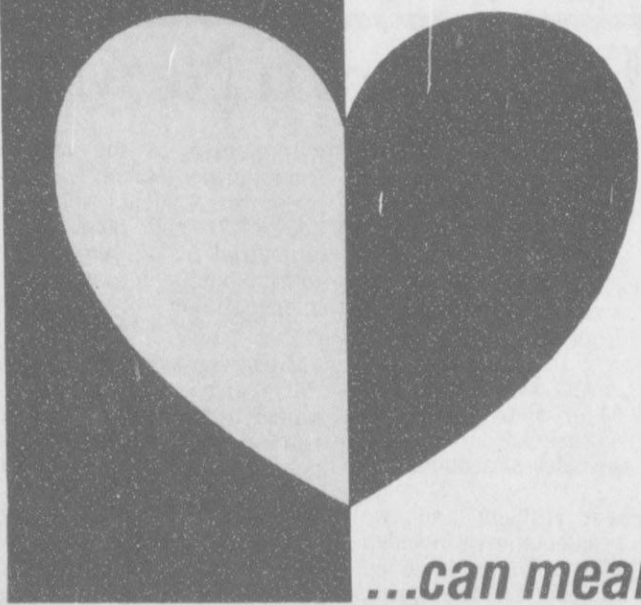
All the missing addresses were found through little bits and pieces of random information that only Mike could have put all together.

The class made an attempt to call Anita Holt Eisenhour to express their sympathy in the very recent loss of her mother, Louise Holt. They were unable to reach her.

Because this reunion lasted 2 days rather than the usual 2½ hours, it provided an opportunity for long conversations and also becoming acquainted with the spouses.

The group disbanded early Sunday, looking forward to another grand reunion in 30 years.

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## All Stars compete in Guymon

Jake Howard's grand slam and Jeremy Blan's three-run homer contributed to high-scoring games played by the Spearman 10-12 year old all star teams.

Playing in the Guymon tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the A team finished fourth and the B team was eliminated in two games.

According to Jeff Beedy, one team's coach, both the A and B teams lost their opening games on Thursday night. The A team lost by one point to the Stratford team, 9-8.

The B team lost to the Guymon A team "badly," was all Beedy would say.

In their second round of the tournament, the two Spearman teams had to play each other. The A team won by a score of 8-1. This second loss put the B team out of the tournament.

The A team advanced on in the tournament, next facing a team called TNT. This team lived up to its name, exploding for 17 runs against the Spearman A team. The A team tried to keep pace but only

managed to score 10 runs. This loss of a second game on Saturday eliminated them from the tournament as well.

Coach Beedy said errors beat the two Spearman teams. He indicated the boys would have a chance to play better in the Gruver Tournament this weekend. Both Spearman teams will see action Thursday night. The A team will play Guymon B at 7 p.m., and the B team will play Gruver at 8:30 p.m.



Spearman's 13 year old All Star baseball team was scheduled to play Wednesday, July 11 for the championship in a tournament held in Dumas. The team won its first tournament game against Dumas by a score of 7-3. The second game was a 17-7 victory over North Randall, and the third game was a 14-5 win over Pampa all-stars. Team members include (front row, l-r) Radar Garcia of Spearman, Trey Porter of Spearman, Shandy Sales, Aaron Frick of Gruver, (front row, l-r) Brandon Townner, Ryon Atwood, Will Etheredge of Gruver, Jace Dawson, Val Macias of Spearman and Luis Martinez.



The Spearman A Team 10-12 year old All-Stars baseball team includes (front row, l-r) Eric Cudd, Michael Gallegos, Clint Faries, Britt Savage, Tyler Lair, (back row, l-r) Coach Jeff Beedy, Frankie Dominguez, Brent Collins, Jeremy Blan, Carey Fulce, Blake Beedy and Coach Gary Faries.



The Spearman 10-12 year old B baseball team is made up of (front row, l-r) Lance McMahan, Heath Archer, Michael Covington, Derek Kuehl, Dallas Burgess, (back row, l-r) Allen Varmon, Travis Loomis, Eric Varmon, Dillon Miller, Michael Lusby, Jason Holton, Mark Parker and Toby Kuehl.

## Shooting Stars take seventh place

Three Spearman High School students were part of a basketball team which tied for seventh place in a recent tournament.

Kyla Nelson, senior; Bonnie Thompson, senior; and Joy Gafford, junior; were among member of the Shooting Stars team traveling to the BCI Tournament in Lubbock. The tournament was held in the gym at Monterrey High School.

Other team members were from Sunray, Follett, White Deer, Dumas and Frenship High School.

Coaching the team were Karen Thompson, Shelly Beedy and Richey Thompson.

In their first game, the Shooting Stars wound up on the short end by a score of 47-45. Gafford contributed 10 points, Nelson eight and Thompson five toward the effort.

The second game was a 57-41 win by the Shooting Stars. As part of the total score, Nelson shot for 12 points and both Thompson and Gafford scored four.

The team posted another win in its third game, with a final score of

45-39. In that game Gafford and Nelson each bucketed eight points.

Their final game was listed in the loss column, with a close 52-50 final score. The Spearman girls threw in a total of 22 points in that game, with Nelson garnering eight points and Thompson and Gafford with seven each.

The Shooting Stars came home with a 2-2 record for the tournament, tying with Southwest Amarillo and the Hoop-A-Holics in seventh place.

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# Gruver Little League tournament scheduled

by Bob Bort

The second annual Gruver Little League baseball tournament will be held at the Little League ball park in Gruver Thursday through Saturday, July 12-14.

Teams entered are Spearman-A, Spearman-B, Guymon-A, Guymon-B, Weavers (Turpin-Tyrone-Hardesty) and Gruver. Gruver won this tournament a year ago with a perfect 4-0 record. Gruver will be matched against Spearman-B in the first game on Thursday evening.

In the Guymon tournament this past week, Gruver took home the third place trophy, beating Weavers, Guymon-C and Guymon-B before losing 8-7 to Guymon-A. They lost in the second place game to Weavers.

Over the past five years, Gruver now sports a 36-10 record in Little League baseball. Here is a capsule summary of each of their 12 ball players this year.

**Brant "Mark McGwire" Armes** - played for the A's this year. He is the youngest member of the squad, and has a future for the United States baseball team in the 2000 Olympic Summer Games at Moscow-Leningrad-Kiev in August, 2000. Noted for his boyish, all-American face and for his powerful body. Against Guymon-A, while playing second base, he made an outstanding catch while running in to right field, an over-the-shoulder catch with two down and two men on. His future as an all-star is ahead of him.

**Bailey "Roy Hobbs" Barkley** - The Natural. Noted for his beautiful swing at the plate. Barkley will still be knocking them down long past his prime, and will be the "heartthrob" of many a young lady for his whole career. Against Guymon-B, he went three for four, with two singles and a triple that was smacked down the left field line. He will choose to cut short his Major League baseball career to go into acting, then will return in his late 30s to knock 'em dead once again.

**Daniel "Rickey Henderson" Bort** - played for the A's this year, and is noted for his speed on the basepaths and for his powerful wrist-action to gain power out of a smallish body. Will be the all-time home run king playing for the

Tokyo Yakult Swallows in Japanese baseball, surpassing the great Sadaharu Oh, who hit over 800 while playing for the Tokyo Yomiuri Giants. Daniel batted .621 on the season, and .364 in the Guymon Little League tournament - he collected two hard-hit doubles to left center against Guymon-B.

**Kyle "Will Clark" Deeds** - The Thrill. Any fly ball is an adventure with Kyle playing the outfield. Known for his spectacular catches and his long home runs. Has a future as a Supreme Court Justice. Against Guymon-C, he collected a nice single and run scored in the third inning, the tenth of Gruver's 11 runs, effecting the 10-run rule in a big victory. Kyle will long be remembered for being humble while contributing great accomplishments.

**Travis "Wild Thing" Ferguson** - Has a future with the New York Metropolitan Opera. A pitcher, he is known for getting the ball "wet" on occasion, for a nice drop action on his fast ball. As a singer, he will know no peers. Also an outfielder. Travis made two outstanding catches of high fly balls, one against Weavers while in left field, and one against Guymon-A while in right field. Baseball's loss will be the theatre's gain...

**Max "Dave Winfield" Frick** - Known for his massive size and for contributing to many children's charities. Will serve 32 years in the United States Marine Corps, attaining the rank of Brigadier General Frick. Against Guymon-C he delivered a line drive, a shot over the left field fence for a home run. The ball stopped dead on the front window of some lady's car, shattering the window. 20 years later, she will still be trying to get the Marine Corps to court-martial him.

**Jarrold "Jose Canseco" Hoel** - Known mostly for his rich pockets, but also for his monstrous home runs. Drives a flashy sports car, and has been known to carry concealed weapons. Jarrold is known for his ability to draw bases-on-balls - he walked three times in three at-bats against Guymon-B, scoring two big runs. Against Weavers, he delivered a double to right center, one of only three hits for the Gruver team, and he scored a big run. Has a future in broadcasting after his playing days are

over. **Wylee "Nolan Ryan" Maupin** - Mr. K. Known for his 98-mile/hour fastball, and for his many no-hitters. A shoo-in for the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. Following his playing career, he will be elected Governor of Texas. Wylee struck out five Guymon-B players in only two innings pitched, getting the other out on a pop up to the third baseman. Wylee will be a leading candidate for President in 2024, but he will decide not to run, taking after Will Rogers. Instead, Wylee will become the long-time Commissioner of Major League baseball.

**Josh "Dave Stewart" Mayhew** - Will have 14 consecutive 20-win seasons in the Major Leagues, but will not receive the Cy Young Award once. Known for his extreme generosity in giving of his money and time for children's charities. Will be the idol of all in his home area of the Texas Panhandle. He will be the leading instigator in getting the first Boys Club and the first YMCA, in the growing Gruver metropolitan area. Against the Guymon-C team, he pitched four innings of shutout baseball, and a one-hitter, walking none and striking out seven.

**Jake "Bo Jackson" McCullough** - This Jake knows baseball. Jake will have a choice of several careers in sports after college, but he will choose baseball. There he will excel as an outstanding outfielder and power hitter. He has a bullet arm. Against Weavers in Gruver's 3-1 victory he charged a single up the middle in centerfield, with the tying runs on base and two outs, and he let loose a long rifle throw to the plate on the fly to cut down the runner at the plate. Jake will be the jockey on the Kentucky Derby winner in 2019 and 2021, after his baseball career.

**Sammy "Andre Dawson" Renteria** - Years of catching will have taken their toll on Sammy's knees, but not his heart. At 40 years old, he will still be able to hit the "long fly" but his speed on the basepaths will not require a stop-action camera. Against Weavers in the last game of the Guymon tournament Sammy delivered a shot, a line-drive single to centerfield, one of only three Gruver hits over six innings against a very tough Weavers pitcher. Sammy will host the "Tonight Show" on NBC after

his playing days are over. **Jason "Willie Mays-Hayes" Ward** - schizophrenic. Known for his two personalities. One of him is powerful and one of him is fast. One of him is real and one of him is imaginary or fantasy. The real one of him will be a star for the Oakland

Athletics in 1999-2020. The other one of him will be Commander of the Starship Enterprise. Jason was at bat in the Guymon-A game in the top of the sixth in an 8-7 loss. The bases were loaded and two were out. The count was 3-2 (pressure???) . Jason delivered a

shot to left field that the fielder came in and made a lunging, two-handed grab. If the ball had dropped, Gruver may have ended up as champions of the Guymon tournament and Jason would have been the hero. Fame is but a fleeting flicker away...



The 1990 Gruver Little League All-Stars, with Manager Andy Hoel, include (back row, l-r) 10-Wylee Maupin, 1-Travis Ferguson, 5-Jarrold Hoel, 7-Kyle Deeds, 14-Max Frick, 9-Bailey Barkley, 15-Sammy Renteria, (front row, l-r) 4-Jake McCullough, 2-Josh Mayhew, 13-Jim Potts, batboy, 0-Clint Robinson, batboy, 6-Jason Ward, 11-Daniel Bort, 8-Brant Armes. (not present, coaches) Mike Babbs, Robbie Robinson, Dave Link and Brian Hoel.

## For The Short Of It

by Bob Bort

For you golf fanatics, there is some big news here in Gruver. Duffers Driving Range has opened on Cooper Avenue, in the field just across the street from the ball parks (east of the ball parks). Believe it or not, our newest entrepreneurs are none other than two 4th graders!!! Charlie Stavlo and Daniel Ross wanted some extra cash this summer, and what better way than a golf driving range! It is something for them to do this summer, and in all likelihood they will be very successful. The early turnout has been huge.

Duffers Driving Range is open Mon.-Sat. 6 p.m. until dark. In addition, on Saturday morning it is open from 8-10 a.m. It is closed on Sunday.

They have really undercut the competition, these two capitalists...they offer 10 more balls than Guymon, and five more than Spearman. In other words, you get your money's worth.

It makes one wonder what productive enterprise these two will be involved with 10 years from now...

Be sure to read the article in this newspaper on our Little League baseball players, and be sure to come out to watch them play this week in the Gruver Little League baseball tournament. I enjoy being creative when it comes to writing about Little League baseball. It is some of my best work. Four years ago, I wrote a long poem about our undefeated all-stars (July 17, 1986 edition of the Gruver Statesman-if you didn't get a change to read it, look it up at the Gruver Library or the Reporter-Statesman office), and I just had to do something creative (and one of a kind) about this year's all star team. They won't be undefeated, as the 1986 all stars were, but they are still a fine team.

Speaking of Little League baseball, Johnny Williams did a fantastic job as president this year. That is not just my opinion.

Everyone I have talked to about it says this is one of the smoothest years they can remember.

There are a lot of people that Johnny would like to thank also. He would like to thank all those who helped prepare the field, the kids who participated, the parents for their support, David Armes, Larry Babbs, and Gruver Lumber for the donation of the scoreboard, all the coaches, all the umpires, and also, especially, to Kelly Armes, who did a super job as secretary of the Little League this year. Also, a special thanks to all who purchased chances at the Little League raffle this year - it will help pay a lot of bills, and of course, it is always a good cause.

On the world sports scene, West Germany has defeated Argentina 1-0 to win the World Cup, and at Wimbledon, England, Martina Navratilova and Stefan Edberg are the two champions. In 1994, the World Cup will be held in the United States - believe it or not! There will be a big push on for us to have a halfway decent team in that competition.

The San Francisco Giants, my favorite team, have managed to stay within striking distance of the hot Cincinnati Reds. At one point the Giants were in last place, 14 1/2 games behind the Reds. Now, at the all-star break they are in second place, eight games behind the Reds and five games in front of the third place Dodgers. They can still catch the Reds, but the Cincinnati team will have to cool down. They are 50-29 at the break.

Imelda Marcos, wife of former Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos, was acquitted of charges she helped steal hundreds of millions of dollars from her country's treasury. On her 61st birthday, the judge evidently ruled she spent the money without knowing or caring where it came from. She wants to return to the Philippines now, to bury her husband. I have

mixed feelings about this travesty, as I served in the Philippines and I saw the extreme poverty in Manila. It is part of my never ending wonderment, why we seem to support the wrong people in our foreign policy dealings. What does anyone else think???

For example, what if we had supported Ho Chi Minh in the early '50s when France was in Vietnam, rather than the puppet leaders that we tried to install in the '60s. Ho was a populist in Vietnam, and it is my opinion that if he had been supported by the West he would not have turned to Communism. What does anyone else think???

I thought this year's July 4th festivities were the best that I can remember ever being held here in Gruver. Organizations such as Alpha Mu Psi, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Gruver State Bank and many more deserve a lot of the credit. I hope it happens again.

I just saw Nancy Kwan on a television ad for "Pearl Cream." She was in the 1950s touching movie "The World of Suzie Wong," with William Holden. Nancy looks to be in her early 30s. Oriental women are truly remarkable about keeping their facial features so young looking! I think it is more than a good dose of "Pearl Cream" though. I think it is part genetics and just eating and living right. They don't get ulcers. What does anyone else think???

Who would have thought it...little Albania is the last hard-line Stalinist state in Eastern Europe, and now they are in the news as thousands are trying to flee by going to the various embassies. Truly, this has been a remarkable year in world events - if you would have thought this would happen back in the '60s or '70s, you would have been ruled an idiot. It has truly caught everyone by surprise.

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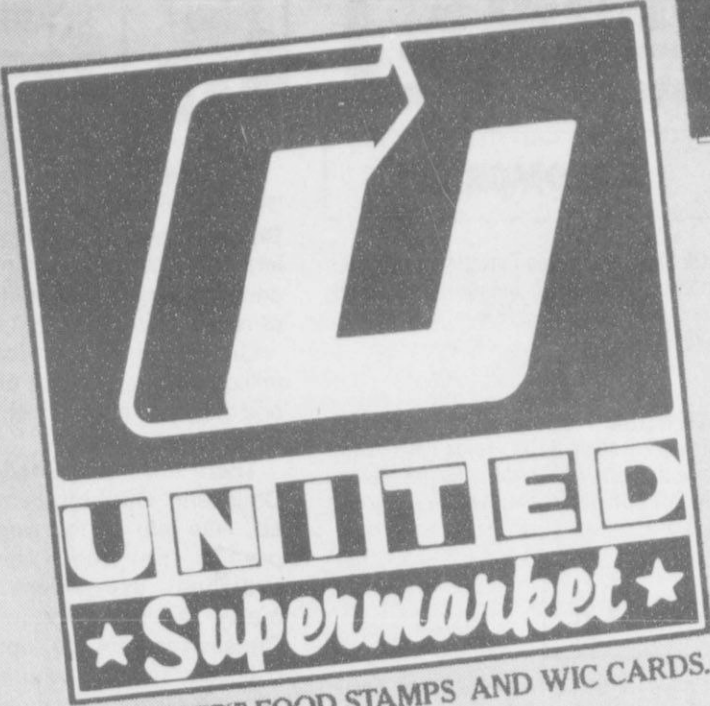
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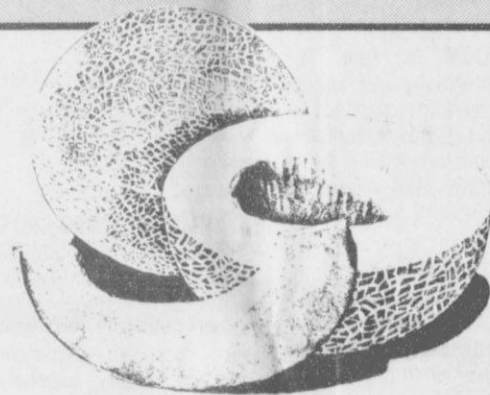
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## Obituaries

### Elsie Mae Peddy

Elsie Mae Peddy, 80, died Saturday, July 7.

Mrs. Peddy, born in Amarillo, graduated from Goodwell High School at Goodwell, Okla. She moved in 1929 to Gruver from Goodwell. She married Aubrey Peddy in 1933 at Goodwell. He preceded her in death in 1956.

She and her husband owned and operated Peddy's Butane and Oil. She owned and operated it until 1969. She was church secretary from 1972 until this year at the Gruver United Methodist Church, and was church pianist for many years.

She was a member of United Methodist Church, the Gruver Order of Eastern Star No. 973 and the Gruver Music Club.

Survivors include two sons, Byron Peddy of Gruver and Don Peddy of Guymon, Okla.; a daughter, Kathryn Goddard of Friona; a brother, Dwight Browder of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 9 in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lewis Hollard, pastor, the Rev. James Terry, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lamesa, the Rev. Kerry Hurst, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Childress, and the Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor of Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery. The family requests memorials be to the Gruver United Methodist Church.

### Hubert A. Denham

Hubert A. "Buck" Denham, 78, died Monday, July 9.

Mr. Denham, born in Goliad, had lived in Spearman seven years. He was a retired carpenter and truck driver. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Oleta Langston in 1939 at

Seymour. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sandra Denham of Des Moines, Iowa; two brothers; and two sisters.

Family graveside services were conducted Wednesday, July 11 in Hansford Cemetery. The family requests memorials be to the Alzheimers Association.

### Louise Rorex Holt

Louise Rorex Holt, 79, died Monday, July 2.

Born and reared in Panhandle, Mrs. Holt had lived in the Spearman area since 1939. She graduated from Panhandle High School and attended Amarillo College, where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She married O.C. Holt in 1936 at Panhandle.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Holt Home Demonstration Club, the Spearman Book Club and the Order of Eastern Star No. 721. She was a charter member of the Twentieth Century Club. A brother, Edward Rorex, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Anita Louise Eisenhauer of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Alice Waidhofer of Stockton, Calif. and Josephine Bird and Evelyn Atkinson, both of Rockport; three brothers, Eugene Rorex of Las Cruces, N.M. and Frank Rorex and Robert Rorex, both of Lubbock; and two grandsons, William Eisenhauer and George Eisenhauer, both of Corpus Christi.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 5 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, and the Rev. Frank Oglesby, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery.

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