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## WEATHER

Day	HI	Lo	Precip
Thu	83	64	.00
Fri	86	60	.59
Sat	77	59	1.41
Sun	92	57	.00
Mon	92	66	.00
Tue	--	66	.50
Wed	--	--	.00
1993 Precip			12.45

## Rains bring harvest to a halt

by Angela Jones  
Editor  
Rainy weather continues to dampen the wheat harvest. The rains which flooded Steele Drive and many other streets across the county has also flooded the wheat fields.

Many of the elevators reported that they had began receiving wheat on Sunday, June 13. Trucks continued to be unload their cargo until, rain brought them to a halt on Thursday night, June 17.

Since then most of the elevators report that the harvest has been going slow.

Combines and trucks were cranked up again on Monday afternoon, June 21, before they were returned to a stop as the storm swept the county again on Monday

night.

Rain fall in the county, since the slow rain storm beginning on Thursday night, is reported at 3.1 inches in Gruver, approximately 4.5 inches in Morse and 3.68 inches in Spearman. From the Monday night storm it was reported that Gruver received 0.57 inches, Morse got 0.9 inches, while Spearman recorded 0.5 inches.

So how is this affecting the wheat harvest? The opinions on this varied, but were positive.

Bobby Mosier of Gruver Equity Elevator had this to say, "Their having trouble getting into the field so the harvest is off to a slow start."

David Witt of Spearman Equity Elevator seemed to agree. He said, "It's been slow. By the time it dries

up and we can get back in the fields, most of the wheat will be ready to harvest." Witt added that the rains might be making the wheat a little lighter in test weights, but other than that he doesn't think it is hurting it much.

Tommy Pepper at the Bernstein Elevator in Gruver had this to say, "We just got started..." and now the rain is holding up the harvest again. He reported that the dryland wheat is about average at 30 to 35 bushels per acre, and he adds that irrigated wheat harvesting hasn't started yet.

At Morse Equity Elevators, Jackie Hughes, said that he didn't think that the rain would hurt the wheat much if it doesn't just keep raining. He added a bright side to the rain by saying that the rain is helping the corn crops.

## Gruver plans reunion

by Angela Jones  
Editor  
Gruver's All School Reunion will kickoff the annual July Fourth celebration being held Saturday, July 3.

The reunion, which is being held in conjunction with Fourth of July Celebration, will begin with registration at 6 p.m. Friday, July 2 at the Gruver Elementary Gym. All school reunion committee member Barbara Stavlo stated, "It's a time to see old friends, visit with classmates and have a good time."

She added that it takes a lot of work and she urges everyone to attend the first All School Reunion. "It takes a lot of work and planning so if you want to see the reunion

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## Arrivals and departures...

## Methodist Church gets new pastor

by Jean Ann Behney  
Reporter's Note: The First United Methodist Church of Spearman experienced a change in command this month with the Reverend Todd Dyess's appointment to Perryton's Methodist Church and the arrival of the Reverend Jeff Lust to pastor the local church. The following stories were written as a "farewell" to Dyess and a "welcome" to Lust.  
DEPARTURES

"I officially found out I was going to be the preacher at the Perryton Methodist Church on March 28," Todd Dyess explained. His family's 26-mile move to Perryton occurred just a couple of weeks ago, however, as Dyess's first Sunday in the pulpit at his new church was June 13.

According to Dyess, the Methodist Church has an appointive system: The Bishop over each conference and his cabinet meet in Lubbock or Albuquerque and determine which pastors will move and which

will remain in the denomination's hundreds of local churches. A pastor's stay in one church averages two to four years, but may last much longer.

"Most moves are what are called lateral moves, and occur as openings happen" Dyess said, "but some are made because of special needs and some are promotional." Dyess's move to Perryton was promotional as was Jeff Lust's appointment to

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## Gruver July 4th celebration...

## set for Saturday, July 3

by Angela Jones  
Editor  
Fireworks, a barbecue, and a parade are just a few of the activities planned for the Gruver Fourth of July Celebration being held Saturday, July 3.

Activities for the day-long celebration will begin at 9 a.m. on east Broadway Street with the bicycle race. This race is for "pre-eighth grade" children.

At 10 a.m. a parade will be held on Broadway. The theme for this year's parade is "Patriotism." Co-chairperson, June Barkley said that prizes will be awarded for the various categories. She added that entries will be accepted until 9 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Then at 11:30 a.m. a turtle race is scheduled to be held in park.

The Gruver Lion's Club will be serving the barbecue at noon and continue until everyone is fed (approximately 1:30 p.m.), accord-

ing to City Manager, A.J. Ratliff. Tickets for the barbecue are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Afternoon activities for the youngsters are the boot scramble (3-6 year olds) and the stick horse race at 2 p.m. (1-6 year olds).

Events for everyone to enjoy are the talent show from 1 to 5 p.m. in the gazebo, and the skydivers and fireworks display beginning at 9 p.m. at Greyhound stadium.

All day events are the copper mine for children up to five years old, water polo, bingo, horseshoes and washers.

Ratliff said that everyone is invited. He added that the fireworks display is free.

For more information contact the Gruver Chamber of Commerce at 733-5114. Schedules of the events are available at Gruver City Hall, Broadway Street.



Reverend Jeff Lust with his wife, Dacia, and their daughter, Bethany are welcomed by the Methodist Church.



Watley's Winners team members are: Back Row (l-r) Lisa Swink, Kelli Colbert, Natalie Ritchie, Toby Alexander, Janae Watley; Front Row (l-r) Annie Mayhew, Jessica Alvarado, Becky Cassidy, Krystal Deeds and Lacie Holt.

## Watley's Winners head for AAU national tournament, June 25

Watley's Winners, coached by Andy and Sheila Watley of Spearman, are playing in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National 11 and under Tournament June 25 - July 3 in Terra Haute, Ind.

Five of the girls playing on the Watley's Winners are from Hansford County. From Spearman are Janae Watley and Lisa Swink. From Gruver are Krystal Deeds, Annie Mayhew and Becky Cassidy.

The Winners qualified for the national tournament by finishing second in the West Texas AAU National Qualifying Tournament. The Winners only losses in the W.T. Tournament were to the tournament champions, the Cactus Sharp

Shooters. The Shooters were unable to compete at the national tournament.

Earning individual honors at the W.T. Tournament were four players from the Winners. Janae Watley was joined by teammates Toby Alexander, Natali Ritchey and Jessica Alvarado on the All Tournament Team.

At the National Tournament, the Winners will join a field of 52 teams. "This is the biggest 11 and under tournament ever," said Sheila Watley. The teams will be divided into pools, according to Watley.

Teams in each pool will then play each other in a round robin.

The 2 teams with the best records in each pool will advance to the championship bracket. The teams in the championship bracket will then play a double elimination tournament to determine a national champion.

The Winners will go into the tournament with three regional tournament championships. They won the Dumas Tournament May 8, and two Amarillo Tournaments on May 21 and 22, and May 28 and 29. Their only two losses were to the Shooters in the W.T. Tournament. The Winners hope that after July 3 they can add National Champions to their list of titles.

## Five arrested in pool burglary; stolen emus investigation continues

by Angela Jones  
Editor  
Spearman Police Department officers have been busy investigating the swimming pool concession stand burglary and the theft of eight emus which occurred last week.

In connection with the swimming pool concession stand burglary, five adults have been arrested and charged with burglary of a building, according to Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher. He continued that one juvenile was also involved in the incident and has been referred to the juvenile probation

office. He added that the adults had been arrested on a warrant out of the district attorney's office which was issued and served on June 8.

At the present time, the case is waiting to be brought before the Grand Jury, Schmidt-Witcher concluded.

The swimming pool concession stand burglary occurred on Monday, June 7, between midnight and 1 p.m. In this case under \$25 worth of candy was taken and a cash register valued at \$450 was destroyed.

In the stolen emus case, Police

Chief Joe Raper reported that two of the emus were recovered in McLennan County on Friday, June 11. He stated, "The birds were confirmed as being the ones stolen from here because the microchip numbers matched." One other bird has been found dead.

This case occurred between 11 p.m. on Sunday, June 6, and 2 a.m. Monday, June 7. It was reported that eight emus were stolen from the 400 block of N. James. The birds were valued at \$33,000.

The case is still under investigation.

## H. C. district's Appraisal Review Board... to hear protests Friday, July 9th

Property owners in the Hansford County Appraisal District will have an opportunity next month to protest proposed appraisals of their property for local taxes. The district's appraisal review board (ARB) will begin hearing taxpayer protests on July 9, 1993. After the ARB concludes its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to assess property taxes for 1993.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and who are appointed by the district's directors. Their responsibilities are outlined by the Texas Constitution, which requires that property be appraised equally and uniformly and that exemptions and productivity appraisal be properly granted.

Property owners may appeal before the ARB to protest any of the following appraisal office actions:

- \* the appraised or agricultural value of the property;
- \* unequal appraisal of the tax-

payer's property compared to other property in the district;

\* inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;

The property owner will also receive a copy of the State Comptroller's pamphlet entitled Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities and copy of the ARB's procedures.

Peddy said that protest hearings will be held for one day and that the ARB expects to approve the final appraisal roll on July 19, 1993. State law requires the ARB to review and approve the appraisal records by July 20, or when not

more than 5 percent of the total property value in the district remains under protest. Property owners protesting their valuation should not attempt to contact ARB members outside the hearing, the chief appraiser stressed. Each ARB member must sign an affidavit stating that no such contact has occurred with a property owner or the appraisal office staff before the scheduled hearing.

Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities is available at the Hansford County Appraisal District office. For a copy, contact the appraisal

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## RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor  
Trinity Community Church

### ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL I Peter 5:6-10

My family and I were returning from California in my parent's motorhome. On I-40 outside Gallup, N.M., I was driving with my eyes shut. Mandi calmly went back to wake Denise.

"Mom, maybe you ought to drive. Daddy's asleep."  
Denise came forward and offered to drive.  
"Do you want me to drive?" she asked.  
"Do you think you can handle it?" I responded.  
"Better than you can with your eyes shut," she said.  
"That's probably true," I thought, and left the driving to her.  
It's not that sovereign God cannot steer our lives without us being awake to cooperate. He can. I was doing well on I-40. But it wouldn't have lasted.

Spiritual slumber insures an accident. It may be sooner or later, but a wreck is inevitable. Since our soul, and its salvation are such important matters, we need to be wakeful or our fate will be like that of a crash dummy.

The apostle Peter, a bruised survivor of many "wrecks" has some very pertinent information for spiritual travelers. His means of wakefulness are related in one of his letters. They include: 1. **humility** - an acknowledgment of dependence upon God, 2. **carefreeness** - in humility, allowing God to bear all of our anxieties. In pride we often seek to handle things on our own. 3. **faith** - to believe God for His love to us and to resist the insinuations of the devil to the contrary and 4. **patience** - enduring all the trials of sleepiness until we arrive at our final destination -- the presence and glory of God.

If you find yourself asleep at the wheel physically, let your wife drive. If you are sleepy in spiritual realities, take Peter's advice.

Sponsored by Trinity Community Church, 717 West 7th

## Gladiola Flower Club meets

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, June 17th in the home of Virginia Head.

President Fay Holt called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "A Common name of annual in your garden."

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

Dorothy Haner gave a very interesting program on "Hand Me Ups and Hand Me Downs."

Estelle Jackson, Jo Larson, and Virginia Head led the discussion on

the Home Tour. Jo advised it might be held in December. Dickie Allen is also co-chairman of this committee.

The flowers were voted on and Virginia Head won with pot plant. Judy Martin won home grown and Virginia Trindle won specimens.

Delicious refreshments were served to members: Estelle Jackson, Dorothy Buzzard, Judy Martin, Jo Larson, Dorothy Haner, Fay Holt, Betty Jean Davis, Rose Cummings, Virginia Trindle, Wanda Brown by Virginia Head.

## New Spearman I.S.D. superintendent... search takes a step forward

The search for a new superintendent for the Spearman Independent School District took another step forward last Thursday, June 17 when the Spearman School Board approved the 14 member superintendent search committee.

The search committee will work with Dr. Michael Stevens to narrow the number of applicants for the Spearman superintendent's position to three. These three will be interviewed by the Board, and one will be hired.

Dr. Stevens was hired by the Spearman Board as a special consultant to assist in the hiring of a superintendent. He is a professor in the Education Administration Department at West Texas A & M University in Cannon.

The committee appointed by the Board on Thursday is made up of school personnel, three Board members and two individuals from the community. School personnel on the committee are Linda Janzen, Beckee Baker, Wendell Neff, Charles Elliott, Bernice Flores,

Richard Partney, Richard Olsen, Bill Ingram and Allen Alford.

The three Board members are Scott Beedy, Bob Boxwell and James Schnell. From the community are James Cunningham and Teresa Kirk.

Dr. Stevens was in Spearman Friday to look the town over, and to explain, in detail, to the school system staff and the board, how the screening process will work. In a meeting with school personnel Friday afternoon, Dr. Stevens said that he will screen all the applicants first. He will choose the best six applicants.

Dr. Stevens' best six will then be interviewed by the local search committee. The search committee will pick a top three. These three will be interviewed by the Board, who will have the final responsibility of hiring a superintendent.

Dr. Stevens gave an estimate of when a superintendent might be able to start work. He stated that because the district wanted the best

person for the job, and that person would probably be under contract to another district, it would be January 1 before a new superintendent would be in the district.



According to the U.S. Dept. of the Treasury there are 4,829,861,685 dollar bills in circulation.

## Spiritually Speaking

by Robin Snider  
First Assembly of God  
Who Is A Father?

Father can refer to many different types of men. A father could be a farmer, a priest, an engineer, a gas attendant, and many others.

Now, what are the responsibilities of a father? One would be the education of their children. To me, that means helping children learn what is right and wrong, as well as, learning about Jesus. A verse in Ephesians 6:4 says, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children: instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Another verse in Psalm 44:1 says, "We have heard with our ears, O God: our fathers have told us what you did in their days, in days long ago."

This is saying that those who listen will learn.

Another responsibility of a father would be the care of his children. A father should love and be understanding. Colossians 3:21 says, "Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged." It is very important to watch what you say in front of your children. There would be loving words, a chance for the children to tell how they feel, and when appropriate, a stern voice to let the child know he/she has crossed that line, and then deal with in the right way.

Fathers have many responsibilities and should be respected for them. The fifth commandment says, "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

## Panhandle Crisis Center

by Mary Frances Ellzey

The PCC offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or "merely" verbal. We give counseling, support, and information to victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. We are available for help 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. If you want information only, call us from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call us long distance, use the toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

Good news! The final decision for the Family Violence Program is to maintain current funding levels for 1994 and 1995. The program was even on the list for an increase until the very end of the Conference Committee process. Sadly, Health and Human services were underfunded by \$400,000,000 even to maintain current service.

The Battering Intervention and Prevention Program may allocate not less than \$1 million for funding and may prioritize up to \$3 million.

The Stalking Bill passed some time ago and is already in effect.

Another improvement: Marital rape is now included in the Penal Code, this time without the victim's having to prove injury. Only 14 men voted against this inclusion. Chism was one of those 14. We must exert every effort to bring him into this century!

Mandated treatment as a condition of probation for batterers also passed. These persons need all the help they can get to re-educate themselves. True, not all those who are mandated to treatment can profit by it (their resistance is monumental), but even some success is better than none.

Very soon the PCC will initiate a regular quarterly newsletter for the sake of those who are interested in our work and those who are in need of our services but are uninformed of them. Watch for it!

Recently, in company with the Business and Professional Women's organization, we sponsored a sexual harassment detection seminar which was excellent. The timing of the seminar was not the best, but it was the only time at which we could obtain the services

of the presenter. We hope to persuade the school district to present it to their teachers, giving credits to all who take it.

Recently the Serendipity Club sponsored the large bedroom at the Shelter. This and other generous donations, in addition to the renovations paid for by a Meadows Foundation grant, have made that place most pleasant for clients-in-need. Battered women will stay reasonably in order. We know of some Shelters that were so unappetizing that women admitted there would not remain 10 minutes! Before we had our own shelter, a client whom we'd sent to another town turned around and came back on the same day she went - and it was quite a drive both ways! So we can all be proud of our community. We are truly blessed.

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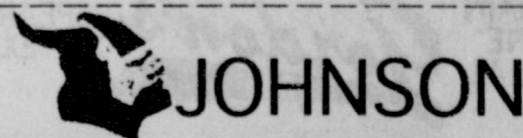
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## Hansford Happenings

A trip to the musical "TEXAS" at Palo Duro Canyon State Park on June 25 is being sponsored by First National Bank-Spearman. There are 40 spaces available and everyone is invited to sign-up. For more information call Lynanne Maize at 659-5544.

Gruver will be hosting an All School Reunion in conjunction with their July 4th Celebration. The Reunion will begin Friday at 6 p.m. in the elementary gym.

Want to learn more about breadmakers and tabletop convection ovens? T.N.M.P. will be conducting a workshop for youth and adults. The program will be held at the Perryton Expo Center. The Breadmaker Workshop will start at 10 and last until noon. The Convection Workshop will be from 1:30 till 3:30 p.m. This will take place on Tuesday, June 29. For more information call Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension agent at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

Kids Cooking School to take place on Wednesday, June 30 at 2 p.m. in the Spearman E.H. Clubroom at 309 N. Bernice, Pat Lucas will be conducting the program on Microwave Meals for interested youth in the county. Call for reservations or information at 659-2030 or 733-2901. Hansford County Extension Service is sponsoring and all youth are welcome to come.

Gruver Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet July 7, 1993, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Gruver High School, 601 Garret, Gruver, TX.

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Trustees will meet July 13, 1993, in the Board Room of Pringle-Morse School at 8:00 p.m.

Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet on July 12, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Spearman High School, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on July 13, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S. Court, Spearman, TX.

The City of Spearman will be meeting July 20, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 30 S. Court, Spearman, TX.

The City of Gruver will be meeting Wednesday, July 14, at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall, 108 E. Broadway St.

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be at the Spearman Court House from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 8.

Spearman senior graduation pictures can be picked up in the superintendent's office Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m.

Noonlighting - or maybe you would prefer a Nightlighting? Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension Agent, would like to know if anyone is interested in a night course on nutrition. You can do this by calling or coming by the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse. My number is 659-2030 or 733-2901. Tell us a day and time you prefer when calling. This is a program to help you shape eating and exercise habits for a life-long goal.

Someone will be at Gruver City Hall from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Saturday, June 26 to give out taxpayer permits for Lake Palo Duro.

Rehabilitation work on SH 136 in Hansford County is expected to begin on Thursday, July 1. The project will extend on SH 136 from the Hutchinson County line north to Sixth Street in Gruver.



Lightning strikes the Empire State Building 30 to 48 times a years.

## Police Files

### Spearman Police Report

The Spearman Police Department filed 32 reports during the period of Monday, June 14, through Sunday, June 20.

During the week there were two assaults reported.

The aggravated assault was reported at 1:40 a.m. on Sunday, June 20, in the 500 block of S. Hazelwood. It was reported that a 24-year-old male had been injured and had sustained two possible knife wounds. The individual told the officers that he had sustained the wounds when four or five people assaulted him. According to Police Chief Joe Raper the case is still

under investigation.

The other assault occurred on Friday, June 18. According to Raper, at 9:53 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of N. Hoskins on an assault. The officer met with a 22-year-old male. The individual stated that he'd been assaulted. According to Raper, the individual went to the station on June 19th and decided not to press charges.

Other calls during the week were as follows:

On Monday, a burglary was reported in the 900 block of Dressen. Raper said that the resident reported three rings having been stolen. He added that the owner located the rings in her home on Sunday, June 20th.

On Tuesday the department received a call reporting suspicious activity in the 500 block of S. Hazelwood at 12:05 a.m. When the officer arrived at the scene he located some juveniles, Raper said. He added that the juveniles were asked to leave the area.

At 12:30 a.m. on Thursday, the department assisted on an ambulance call in the 900 block of Haney.

On Friday, a customer reported a small child at Allsup's. The child was picked up by an officer and returned to his parents, Raper said.

On Saturday, Alco reported a shop lifting case. The incident involved two juveniles. According to Raper they were referred to the juvenile probation office.

At 10:23 p.m. that same day, officers responded to a suspicion call in the 100 block of Barkley.

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## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

### Yard of the Week Winners

Yard of the Week winners for the week of June 21 are: Brad and Dodie Beedy, 28 Golden Circle; Dave and Jeanie Hand, 412 S. Townsend; Dan and Denise Carter, 621 S. Endicott; L.L. and Anita Anthony, 14 Glover Place.

Winners for the week of June 14 were: Vance and Irene Snider, 103 S. Barkley; Mike and Patty Schnell, 1010 Walter Wilmet Dr.; Billy and Charis Baker, 18 Golden Circle.

Yard of the Week winners for the week of June 7 were: Estelle Ayona, 319 N. Endicott; Claude and Jo Nell Sheets, 610 E. Kenneth; Marsha Shieldknight, 624 S. Bernice.

Welcome new chamber members Eppler, Guerin L. Turner, Inc. and Don Tedgewood.

The response on Lakefest '93 has been really good! Don't forget to mark your calendars for July 31, Lake Palo Duro.

Congratulations to Anne Snow, new hospital administrator. We had a meeting the other day and hopefully the chamber and the hospital will put together some good seminars for you.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Yes! I am the one who started the petition to encourage the decision to start the U.I.L. baseball program in the Gruver schools.

Yes, I know it is controversial. Yes you are right that it is primarily for the benefit of my own son that I am involved in this. Yes it is worth the time, effort and risks to push for baseball for him and all the other enthusiastic baseball fans.

I have talked to the school superintendent, several school board members, parents and others. The responses have been interesting and positive from most. The following responses gave me some impression of people's feelings on the subject. 1. I am for it. 2. It will hurt other programs. 3. We cannot

afford it. 4. Baseball will energize a larger number of students with varying ability.

One young man talked to me for an hour about it. His eyes lit up; he spoke enthusiastically at what I soon realized was a great passion in his life as it has been for 11 years. Two 5th grade boys worked for hours after a rain storm this week to get the field ready for a Little League game using cups to haul sand. Some boys travel out of state several times a week to play ball in Oklahoma because it is not offered in their home town. All this effort for a field of dreams.

One other impression was the school board members are not really sure how the citizen of Gruver and students feel about U.I.L. baseball. These dedicated men and

women who serve in the responsible and often thankless position really do deserve to know how we feel about the issue. If you are for it let them know. If you are against it, let them know. Help them make the correct decision that is best for the people they serve. Baseball is ours to gain, ours to lose.

For scores of enthusiastic, aspiring Gruver baseball players. Their parents and grandparents, I hope the correct decision is made. If Hooker, Turpin and Boy's Ranch can afford to fulfill their students dreams, can't we?

Which ever decision is made, the administration and school board members deserve a word of appreciation from us for their research, deliberation and best intentions. There are no bad guys here.

Sincerely,  
Jim Potts

## At the Movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, June 25, through Tuesday, June 29, is "Super Mario Bros." on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and held over on screen #2 is "Hot Shots Part Deux" at 7:30 p.m.

"Super Mario Bros." stars Bob Hoskins and John Leguizamo. Co-stars are Dennis Hopper and Samantha Mathis. It is directed by Roland Joffe.

In "Super Mario Bros." Hoskins and Leguizamo are the human versions of Mario and Luigi, Nintendo video game characters. This pair of adventurous plumbers are up against an evil villain, the lizard king (Hopper), who has captured the princess (Mathis).

"Super Mario Bros." is rated PG.

"Hot Shots Part Deux" stars Charlie Sheen and Lloyd Bridges. Co-starring are Valerie Golino and Richard Crenna. Jim Abrahams is the co-writer and director.

In this sequel, Topper (Sheen) returns to action after receiving an order from his former commander Tug Benson (Bridges). Bridges is now the President of the United States.

Topper is to head a commando team to be sent into enemy territory to rescue the men from the first three top-secret missions that failed.

"Hot Shots Part Deux" is a comedy film and is rated PG-13.

## At The Lyric Theatre...

Friday, June 25 - Tuesday, June 29  
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## Holt and Key exchange vows



Holly Holt and Jerrell Kring Key exchanged wedding vows on June 12, 1993 at 6 in the evening at the Gruver United Methodist Church. The Reverend Dr. Lewis Holland of Gruver officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas David Holt of Gruver. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmond Key of Lubbock.

The honor attendants were sisters-of-the-bride Sally Holt of Austin, Brooke Holt of Dallas, Roxane Holt of Gruver and Paige Holt Speck of Gruver.

Best man was Brent Hollfman of Lubbock. Groomsmen were David Key, brother of the groom of Arlington, Billy Breedlove of Lubbock, Brent Hatchet of Lubbock.

Ushers were Scott Kring, cousin of the groom, of Richardson, Scott Isbell of Lubbock, Curtis Blain of Arlington, and Chad Clawson of Lubbock. Stephanie Lavake of Fort Worth registered guests.

The bride chose a gown of tissue taffeta and tulle styled with short sleeves, Basque waist, portrait neckline, and mid-cathedral-length train. The gown was trimmed with French embroidered lace, sequins, and pearls. Beaded appliques adorned the tulle skirt. The bride's allusion veil fell from tissue taffeta roses and lily of the valley embellished with sequins and

pearls. Holly wore her maternal great-grandmother Margaret Jackson Partlow Robertson's gold wedding band and engraved gold bracelet. The six-pence in her shoe was a gift from Elizabeth Holt, aunt of the bride.

Bouquets of yellow roses and purple Dutch iris flanked the altar. The bride carried yellow roses and her attendants carried yellow roses and purple Dutch iris. The attendants wore periwinkle crepe dresses.

Men of the wedding party wore traditional black tuxedos accented with yellow rose boutonnières.

Organist for the occasion was Dr. Judy Strecker of Borger. The bride and her father entered the sanctuary to "Trumpet Voluntary". Lanny Frederiksen of Amarillo played the piccolo trumpet solo. During the ceremony, violinist Diana Goad of Amarillo offered "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ava Maria".

## Clark and Holland... announce engagement

John and Janice Clark of Abilene, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Quentina Renae Clark, to Jody Neal Holland, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Holland of Gruver.



Wedding vows will be exchanged on July 3, in Harrison, Arkansas. Lewis Holland will officiate.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cooper (Abilene) High School, and is currently a sophomore at Angelo State University. She is studying Elementary Education.

Her fiance' is a graduate of Wylie (Abilene) High School, but completed most of his schooling in Canadian. He is currently a senior at Angelo State University and is studying Communications.

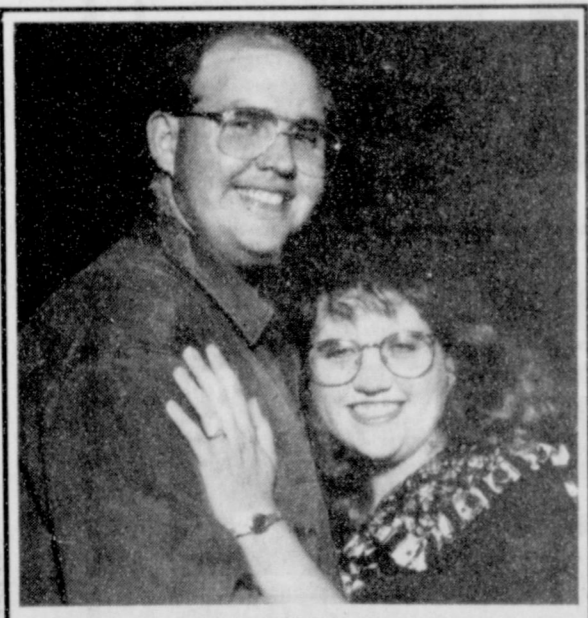
A reception at the church followed the ceremony. Servers were Stephanie Lavake of Fort Worth, Sonya Stanford of Lubbock, Diana Workman of Snyder, and Melissa Dorman of Lubbock.

The bride's three-tiered hummingbird cake featured fresh yellow roses. The groom's cake was chocolate and frosted with satin icing and pecans. All pecans were from trees planted in Baylor County in 1948 by Holly's maternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Lowe L. Stout of Seymour. The cakes were made by Peggy Varnon of Spearman.

Following the reception, a barbecue catered by the Jerry Williams Family and a dance was held at the Gruver Municipal Airport. Children were entertained by breaking a wedding cake pinata filled with candy and prizes. Music was provided by Bottem Line, a country-western band from Amarillo.

After a trip to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, the Keys are at home north of Goodnight.

## Mitchell, Blount to wed



Mr. Don and Gayle Mitchell of Midland are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shari Wayne Blount of Corpus Christi, son of Mr. Alford and Nan Blount of Amarillo.

The bride-elect attended Abilene Christian University and is currently a teacher at Taft Independent School District. Her grandmother is Helen Fine of Abilene.

The prospective groom also attended Abilene Christian University. He is the athletic trainer at Sinton Independent School District. His grandparents are Mrs. Fay Blount and the late O.R. Blount of Gruver and the late Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sheets of Spearman.

The wedding date has been set for Saturday, July 24, 1993, at 2 p.m. in the Westside Church of Christ, Midland. They plan to reside in Corpus Christi after their marriage.

## Hometown News

Plainview-Wayland Baptist University has recently released the Dean's List of students for the 1993 spring semester. To be eligible for this list, students must maintain a 3.50 grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

One Gruver student included in this list was Cheryl Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller, and a multidisciplinary education major.

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## On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

First of all, I would like to announce the arrival of our first great-grandchild. Our grand-daughter, Alicia Thomas of Amarillo gave birth to a baby girl on June 15th at 11:15 a.m. at N.W.T.H. She weighed 8 lbs-6 oz. and is 20 1/2 inches long. Alicia named her Chynna Da'Lynn. Proud grandmother is Shari Whitefield and in addition to Lewis and I being great-grandparents, Chynna (China) has a great-great grandfather, Arthur Cox of Purcell, Oklahoma.

So now, I have someone to talk about besides Dustin and Teala. We went to Amarillo Friday in order to deliver Dustin to his parents who were to meet us there to pick him up. We got to Alicia's place in time to love, hug and investigate feet, etc. For some reason or other, she didn't look as large as the 8 1/2 lbs at birth, then I found out she had already lost over a pound and was jaundiced. While we were there, a home health care nurse brought by a portable bed (similar to the tanning beds) that was equipped with ultra-violet lights in order to treat the yellow jaundice effect. That put a stop to all the passing around of the baby to different relatives, but we plan another trip over there this week after treatment is scheduled to be over.

Now, back to Dustin. After quite a hectic week, with him attending VBS and all the trips to the park, etc., I was chatting with a friend, Melissa who had been in a conversation with a "childless-by-choice" city friend. The city friend excitedly explained the benefits of aerobic workouts three times a week. She talked about sculpting her body with the use of weights and the pleasures of relaxing in a sauna. Melissa and I compared notes on how living in the country and being mothers of 3 or 4 children made joining a health club impractical.

After brief mental reviews of our daily activities on the farm, we no longer have any doubts as to our exercise routines being just as beneficial as the city friend. Although we manage to do a few exercises on the living room floor along with a video tape, we decided to plan on a more vigorous approach. I brought an aerobic video tape 2 or 3 months ago and now I plan on taking the cellophane wrapper off and inserting it in my VCR.

But my early morning routine during my children's school years consisted of running up and down the stairs at school in order to deliver their homework or gym shorts or a peacock feather, a bug or frog for "show-and-tell." Every so often, I raise my heart rate by chasing a screaming child who wants his mother. I'm referring to the four-legged kind that can squeeze through a tiny crack in the gate all by himself but can't find his way back inside the fence when the gate is standing wide open.

I used to be real good at chasing a 3 year old who is pedaling full speed on his tricycle toward the street and I build upper body strength by pushing Dustin in a swing until my arms feel like wet noodles. My weight lifting also included helping M.H. move irrigation pipe, carrying bushels of squash, tomatoes, black-eye peas, etc. from one end of the garden to the car. Then while processing for freezer or canning jars, I would turn the canners off the stove to a spot on the floor for cooking. At other intervals I would help brand and vaccinate animals until I got a raise to chief-cook for tail-gate lunches. While it is true that I didn't have access to a sauna, but my kitchen during peach preserve season qualified along with hoeing in the garden for three hours while the temperature climbed to the 100°

mark. So, how come with all these health benefits, I'm not any better off? I gained 5 lbs every time, Dustin came for a weeks visit, then had to take it off and be ready for his next visit. Could it be that after all that activity, I ate like a horse then rested for several hours and read 500 page books? I am also wondering what that "childless-by-choice" city slicker looks like and does she really enjoy life?

Several visitors in town over the week-end included Kasey Marion of Hereford. She is a student at ACU, but is doing some work at Amarillo College during the summer. She was guest of B.J. and Glenda Renner. Others were Ross, Viva and Velma Renner Amarillo. It was good also to have Andrew Burgoon visiting his parents, Bob and Connie Burgoon. The Burgoons recently enjoyed Jim Bob, Betty Burgoon and children who helped with the cherry crops.

Here for the bridal shower for Jody Holland and bride-elect Renae Clark were her sister Melissa and mother Janice Clark of Abilene. Dr. Eva (Holt) Edmonds and Shanna Admire both of Morris, Okla., are here helping Eva's parents, Pat and Georgia Holt with wheat harvest. Shanna is the cousin of Dr. Pat Edmonds. Seems I heard that one of the Holt's grandchildren is also helping out as best it can. Sue Gerardy continues to enjoy grandchildren from Colorado. They are Karen, Christina, Melissa and Tracy Cuccaro.

Visitors registering at FBC were Stevens Mitchell guest of Lee Roy Mitchell. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herald of Pampa visited at FBC.

Recently, several sponsors and Gruver children spent some time at Glorieta Bible camp in New Mexico. Sponsors were Brian Gillispie, Ralph Mireles, Ray Mayhew, Rodney Dale Clawson, Tim Weldon, Beverly Mireles, Betty Roberts, Debby Mayhead, Angie Clawson. Girls attending were Kaisi Foster, Yuki Bort, Christy Marquez, Amber Gross, Laura Etheredge, Amber and Autumn Roberts, Amy Gillispie, Amy Gumfory, Brandea Hicks, Hailey Lamb, Angela Overby, Memory Ross, Cara Hathaway, Rainey Lindsey and Rosie Aerrola. Boys were: Tucker Henson, Heath Tolleson, Andy Morris, Mark Ward, Daniel Bort, Travis Bayless, Joe Bravo, Kyle Deeds, Andy Etheredge. Juan Aersola, Victor Lopez, Wes Babbs,

See Joy page 10

## Hometown News

### Oops

The staff at *The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman* would like to apologize to the following students. In the hometown news stories listed below the parents names were listed instead of the students. We regret the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Eleven Hansford County students were recently named to the Oklahoma Panhandle State University spring semester Dean's Honor Roll.

Students named to the honor roll from Gruver were Davonna Daharsh, Amy Lewis, Codi Mason, Virginia Reynolds and Sandra Watlington.

Those students named to the honor roll from Spearman were Curtis Francis, Wanda Minard, Sandi Pearson, Linda Sales, Cayla

Schroeder and Matthew Williams.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earned at least a 3.30 grade average or above. To qualify a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "Incompletes."

For the spring semester, 1993 four Spearman students were named to the President's Honor Roll at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

The students named to the President's Honor Roll are Jennifer Nollner, Anne Marie Pearson, Frances Pipkin and Carla Woodington.

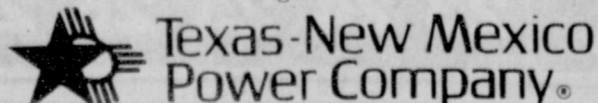
The President's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earned a perfect 4.0 grade average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "Incompletes."

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# Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A response to those who have called expressing bitter resentment of the sacrifice of the brilliant military career of the two-star U.S. Air Force general in the Netherlands last week - he was reprimanded, fined and forced to retire for making the statement "We have a draft-dodging, pot-smoking, gay-loving womanizer for Commander-in-Chief".

The first report was that he made the remark in a public speech, but later corrected to be some fellow officers.

The indignation is the result of the comparison of his punishment and the exoneration of those 1960s protestors who publicly burned the U.S. Flag; sewed it on the seat of their britches, and otherwise dishonored it. The difference is that the flag desecration charges were decided in the criminal courts and the decision based, theoretically on the right of freedom of speech. In the general's case, the military code strictly forbids public derogatory statements about the Commander-in-Chief. The general disobeyed the military command, not a law, therefore was under military jurisdiction.

Apart from the orders, it is well to keep in mind that the man who is elected president of this country (tho in this case, there were more votes cast against him than for him) that man represents the United States of America, all it stands for; all it has stood for; and all it will ever stand for. In public he should always be accorded the respect due such personification.

(Remember the disgusting spectacle when President Bush, accepting an invitation to speak at Berkeley University, was jeered and heckled by the liberal, ill-mannered students)

Just as it is that one might prefer the colors of black, purple and yellow to red, white and blue, and polka dots to stars and stripes, the flag of this country is due respect-as "The Republic for which it stands" thus it is with the president when he is in public.

Mrs. Irene Snider, one of the proud winners of last week's "Yard of the Week" award admits she has to share the glory with her grandson, Jeremy Piatt. He, a high school junior, makes his home with his grandparents. He is employed at Daniels Greenhouse, east of Spearman on the Lair farm. He reminds his grandmother that, tho she did all the planting, cultivating, watering and work in the yard, it was he who planted and nurtured the plants at the greenhouse before she purchased them. Had it not been for his expertise and TLC, she would have had puny, pathetic plants to start with.

Now, the fact is Jeremy invites any one who is interested in competing to come out and buy plants, but he does not completely guarantee the "Yard of the Week" award.

The obituary for Elizabeth Bennett, 82, of Gruver was carried previously. Many will remember her as the humorous "Tots" Hancock, who grew up here and was the last survivor of the pioneer Hancock family, well-known in Hansford County for many years. Among her cousins still living here are Darlene Howell, Fannie Venneman and Will Douglas.

Betty Pugh was in Dimmitt from Friday thru Monday. She visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Laura Hargrove. Mrs. Hargrove is living in a nursing home and was delighted to have Betty take her to her own home in Dimmitt for a day. James, as is the custom of all good husbands, stayed at home, working hard and keeping the house immaculate.

Mary Lou Wysong returned from a few days visit with her son Gary. He lives in El Paso and drives an 18 wheeler milk tanker from El Paso to Tempe, Arizona.

Enroute Mary Lou spent three days in Lubbock where she enjoyed watching her granddaughter, Samantha Beasley, play basketball in the AAU tournament there.

On her way back from El Paso Mary Lou visited in Hereford with her daughter, Kay Cavin and family.

J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanan attended the 5th National Windmillers Trade Fair from Wednesday thru Saturday. It was held in Lamar, Colorado this year and the weather cooperated to make it very pleasant. The convention will be held in Kindalville, Indiana next year.

Spearman friends are welcoming the return of Dorcus Collard who has been gone for some time. She was in Baton Rouge where she assisted her son, Randy and Vicki Collard in moving to Michigan.

Randy was promoted and transferred to Midland by the Dow Chemical Company. The Corporate headquarters are in Midland. It is located north of Detroit on Saginaw Bay which is off Lake Huron.

Dorcus drove from Baton Rouge to Midland, but flew home arriving here Saturday. She brought her grandchildren, Megan, 8, and Matthew, 5, for a brief visit.

She look forward to visiting in Michigan in the summer but will skip any winter visits. The move will require considerable adjust-

ment for Randy and Vicki as they have lived in Baton Rouge all their married life.

Camille and Mark Williamson and children, Matthew and Kristen, are spending a week or so with her parents, Dorothy and Max Baggerly. They live in Longview and are on vacation.

Other Father's Day guests of the Baggerlys were Steve and Becky Baggerly with Shana of Guymon.

Guests of Carol and Charles Hall for a week were her father Elgin and Hazel Garrison of Merced, California. They were enroute to Tulsa for a reunion of his WW II squadron. From there they will go to Dubuque, Iowa.

Carol has recently returned from Elk City where her nephew, Roy Garrison, graduated from high school. He is the son of Ronnie and Carla Garrison who have visited here many times. Carol's daughter and granddaughter, Rhonda and Courtney Valdez, and her grandson, Tyson Dettman, accompanied her.

Carol is very proud of Roy as he has entered New Mexico school of Mining on a four year academic scholarship.

Maylynn and I.W. Ayres returned Sunday from four days in Colorado Springs. They had a pleasant time in spite of a great deal of rain. They leisurely toured the interesting places and like all prairie folk, enjoyed the train to the top of Pike's Peak.

One of the more interesting items in Spearman is the mail box at the Ayres. I.W., well-known clock fancier, has converted a five foot tall grandfather clock into a mail box. It has three clock faces, each one foot square, and each covered with plexi-glass. It is painted red, white and blue and is weather-proofed. It keeps perfect time, with pendulum action and has a clever way of opening for the mail.

You have seen many mail boxes, and you have seen many grandfather clocks, but until you drive by 1007 S. Archer, "you ain't seen nuttin' yet"

Craig and Beverly Vinson, with Heather, Nicholas, and Dusty, went to Pet, Texas on Friday. They attend the funeral services for her great uncle and returned on Sunday.

Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadet, Christopher C. Turner, has entered training at the 101st Airborne Training Center, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Cadet Turner was selected for training after receiving an award for "Outstanding Ranger Cadet of the Semester" at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.

Christopher's parents, Loyall and Ginger Turner plan on attending graduation on July 1, 1993, when Christopher will receive his airborne wings.

Charm is the quality in others that makes us more satisfied with ourselves.  
Henry Fredric

# Dennis and Hedgecoke... exchange traditional wedding vows



Melinda Ann Dennis and Edward Lee Hedgecoke were married on Saturday evening, June 5th, in a tropical garden setting on St. Thomas in the United States Virgin Islands. James Hemming, a Protestant minister, conducted the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Deanne Miller and the bridegroom is the son of Dale and Erma Hedgecoke, all of Canadian. The bride is the granddaughter of Olga Gafford and the niece of Sonny and Marlane Nollner and Ladd and Cathy Gafford, all of Spearman.

Ruth Ann Abraham was the matron of honor and Dana Ann Dennis was the bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride.

Salem Abraham brother-in-law of the bride was best man. He is also a long time friend of the groom.

Katherine Ann Abraham, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

The wedding party and family members were driven from the Sapphire Beach Resort in a white stretch limousine to the wedding site. The ceremony was held at Bella Vista, a private home located on a mountain side high above the city, in the garden terrace pool area. The home overlooks the Charlotte Amalie Harbor. Tropical island flowers, shrubs and trees provided a backdrop for the altar. Island folk

band music played in the background throughout the ceremony. Escorted down the terrace steps and given in marriage by her father, Bill Miller, the bride wore a mermaid-style wedding gown of all over pearl-embroidered French Alencon lace with a tulle skirt and train. The bodice featured an off-the-shoulder sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves and a satin bow accenting the back. Alencon lace appliques enhanced the shirt. The bride's wreath-style headpiece was accented with pearls, sequined leaves and delicate flowers attached to a veil of illusion culminating in a double pouf at the crown of the head. She wore a strand of pearls around her neck.

The bride's traditional blue garter was made by Blossom Newell. A strand of pearls borrowed from the bridegroom's mother was carried in the bridal bouquet. Something old was her mother's handkerchief and the bride wore a new brass penny in her shoe for good luck.

The bridal bouquet was a tear-shaped arrangement of tropical flowers, pink roses and island greenery. The bridesmaids wore white tea length dresses with jackets trimmed with pearls, lace and ribbon.

The best man and father of the bride and groom wore black tuxedos with black cummerbunds and pink rose boutonnières.

The flower girl's dress was made by her grandmother Deanne Miller. The dress was made of white eyelet with ruffles around the neck, sleeves and hem and lace outlined the dress. Tiny satin heart-shaped buttons closed the front.

The flower girl was assisted down the stairs and to the altar by her grandmother, Deanne Miller. Mrs. Miller wore an emerald green silk dress enhanced with lace and pearls.

The bride and groom recited traditional wedding vows.

Following the ceremony the wedding party and family members were driven by limousine to Entre Nous, an intimate restaurant overlooking the Charlotte Amalie Harbor and serving French and Italian cuisine in a candlelit sitting.

A West Indian Black Cake, the traditional wedding cake of the islands was served. Fresh flowers adorned the top of the cake. The cake was served from a table laid with a linen cloth. Silver serving pieces were used. Crystal champagne glasses filled with punch were used to toast the bridal couple. Salem Abraham, the best man, made the toast.

Island casual wear was chosen by the bride for the flight from St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands to San Juan Puerto Rico to board the cruise ship. The honeymoon was a one week Royal Caribbean cruise through the Eastern Caribbean Islands.

A wedding reception welcoming the couple back home will be held Saturday, June 26 at the "Emerald House" in Canadian, Texas. Hostesses for this reception are Salem and Ruth Ann Abraham. A "New Orleans Jazz" theme will be used with a Dixieland Band, "The Uncivilized Tribe" providing the entertainment.

## Hometown News

Fort Worth--Rebecka Ann Lusby of Spearman was among students named to the Dean's Honors List at Texas Christian University for the 1993 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 Provost Dr. William H. Koehler.

In order to be eligible, a student must have been enrolled for 12 or more semester hours of study and have earned an exceptional grade-point average.

Lusby is a senior music education major. She is the daughter of Dorothy Lusby and a graduate of Spearman High School.

## Club News

The Spearman community has many active clubs and organizations.

The various groups and their presidents are: Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce - Kathy Boyd; Lion's Club - Craig Vinson; Rotary Club - Karen Babitzke; Rho Rho - Jan Howard; Xi Zeta - Lori Scroggs; Preceptor Upsilon - Sharon Cook; Gamma Gamma - Barbara Collier; Spearman Booster - Allan Varnon; Golden Spread Center - Pearl Pierce; Moose Lodge - Verlin Behne; Girl Scouts - Carolyn Cummings; Boy Scouts - Doug Cummings; Station Master's House Museum - Sylvia Robertson;

Hansford Historical - Ruby Jo Wilbanks; Hansford Hospice - Brenda Wall; Happy Homes Extension - Elsie Watley; and Town & Country Extension - Annetta Melver.

Other groups are: 4-H - Karen Babitzke or Burt Williams; Activity Center - Donna McCubin; Little League - Mike Cudd; Chamber of Commerce - Cindy Blackman; Spearman Study Club - Linda Close; Spearman Swim Team - Holly Simpson; Dahlia Flower Club - Francis Williams; Gladiola Flower Club - Faye Holt; Eastern Star - Myrna Biggers; and Masonic Lodge - Dwayne Smith.

We don't understand life any better at forty than at twenty, but we know it and admit it.  
-Jules Renard

A Bridal Shower Honoring  
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I would like to take this opportunity to extend my many thanks and gratitude to the Home Health Care services of our community. Through out my long term need for this support program, I can only praise the caring efforts of these many dedicated individuals. They always brought their caring attitudes to attend my daily needs as well as their genuine concern for my husband's well being.

The community of Spearman should feel very fortunate to possess such an outstanding, necessary service. Their dedication certainly helped to make my months of rehabilitation bearable, as well as, successful.

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# For the Short of it

by Bob Bort

As promised, here are the Gruver Little League All-Stars for 1993: From the champion A's — Jim Crow, Jim Potts, Charlie Stavlo, Aaron Weller, and Clayton Acker; From the Pirates — Kyler Barkley, Taos Weldon, Clayton Henson, Jason TeBeest, and Chad TeBeest; and from the Astros — Dallas Henson, Bray Armes, Casey Harris, and Dan Odom. The Pirates and the Astros finished tied for second place.

Here is the All-Stars schedule of post season games: Thursday, June 17 and Tuesday, June 22 - each of these two dates will be played against the Stratford Little League teams. Thursday, June 24 - vs. Texhoma All-Stars, Tuesday, June 29 - vs. Perryton All-Stars. Following these four games, all of them to be played in Gruver, the Gruver All-Stars will be competing in the

Guymon Tournament in early July.

Here are the results of the first game: Thursday, June 17 - vs. Stratford Giants.

Two Gruver pitchers, Bray Armes and Jim Potts, combined on a no-hitter as Gruver won a close game, 4-2. Gruver was able to manage only two hits themselves, an infield single by Aaron Weller - Weller walked and scored Gruver's first run in the first inning, and his single drove in Jason TeBeest in the second inning; and a single to right field by Charlie Stavlo - Stavlo drove in Armes in the second inning on an infield out.

Gruver received eight bases-on-balls, and three other times reached base on errors. Weller, J. Crow, and Stavlo collected Gruver's three RBI's.

Key plays were a nice double play by the Gruver team, on a fly

ball to Stavlo in center, and he then threw to the plate, to Odom, who applied the tag and got the runner attempting to score on a sacrifice fly. Another key play - a long fly to deep left field by Potts, that was dropped by the left fielder for an error, allowing C. TeBeest to score. Another key was two pick offs, one by Armes at first and one by Potts at third, both in the third inning holding Stratford to just one run. Henson had the hardest hit ball of the night - a line drive up the middle that the pitcher caught in self-defense.

Over one stretch, Potts struck out five consecutive batters, all called, as the bats were frozen to their shoulders. One of two girls playing for Stratford, Mandi Bell, was the only Giants player to hit the ball against Potts, as she grounded out twice. Potts struck out eight in 3 2/3 innings pitched. Armes struck out four in his 2 1/3 innings.

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One of the big problems concerning the addition of baseball to the U.I.L. schedule of sports in 1994, is the improvements which will be necessary to the Lions Club field. The fence will have to be moved back in center field, as it is too short. In order to do that, two light poles will have to be moved back. The cost for that would be \$5000, according to Superintendent

Barry Haenisch. That does not include levelling the field, as it slopes down. It also does not include re-wiring the poles or hauling in the dirt. The \$5000 figure is just for moving the light poles.

With hiring a new coach, refurbishing the ball park, uniforms and equipment and other initial costs, the total comes to over \$10,000 for start up and \$20,000 for hiring a new coach - That is around \$30,000 right off, and probably more. It would be easy if donations were raised for that start-up amount, as donations were used this year in acquiring a new scoreboard for the Gymnasium - the cost of that new scoreboard was about \$5000.

Anyone willing to offset the initial costs in starting a baseball program, let Barry Haenisch know. The vote has not been taken yet with the GISD Board of Trustees -

July 7 at 1 p.m. is the next big school board meeting - and already the costs are soaring. I imagine the vote will be close, and I am so much in favor of the baseball program that the costs to me would be worth it. But possibly not, with some school board members. Offsetting these initial costs may be a prerequisite for approval by the board. Surely there would some who would be willing to donate for U.I.L. spring baseball start-up costs, with all the benefits the new program would have to the student-athletes.

If I were sure the school board would agree with me and a majority of concerned parents that a baseball program would be worth the costs of implementing it, there would be no problem. But I am concerned that the school board will look at the costs and say "no," despite the overwhelming sympathy

here in Gruver for such a program. If donations were raised to cover those start up costs, it would be difficult for those school board members to say "no."

In any case, with a close vote almost assured, it is mandatory you let superintendent Barry Haenisch or the board members know how you feel about this. We live in a pluralistic society, and despite our great diversities the wishes of the many, the majority, should be heeded. The school board needs to know those wishes.

The Gruver Babe Ruth League team is playing much better, now that they have their full team back intact. They are only 2-4 on the season, but they defeated the Guymon Pioneers at Guymon this past week 17-5. They have games **See Short page 8**

## Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

### AYE FOR UNDERWATER EYES

How important are electronics when fishing for walleye? According to top walleye professional angler, MIKE McCLELAND, "A good electronic depth/fish finder is fifty times more important for walleye fishing than bass fishing." He explains that most bass anglers can fish visible cover or the shoreline, while successful walleye anglers must look for fish that roam the open water. "A school of walleye will suspend at the 20, 30 or 40 foot level in water 50 feet deep off main lake points, and without warning move up or down to the next point on the lake." Without good electronics, anglers waste their valuable time fishing where the walleyes used to be.

The Platinum model by Humminbird is a dependable unit and dollar for dollar outperforms their expensive three-dimensional units. Using my expensive Dimension-3 unit at night is an experience in frustration. I cannot see the screen or decipher the details without using a flashlight and reading glasses.

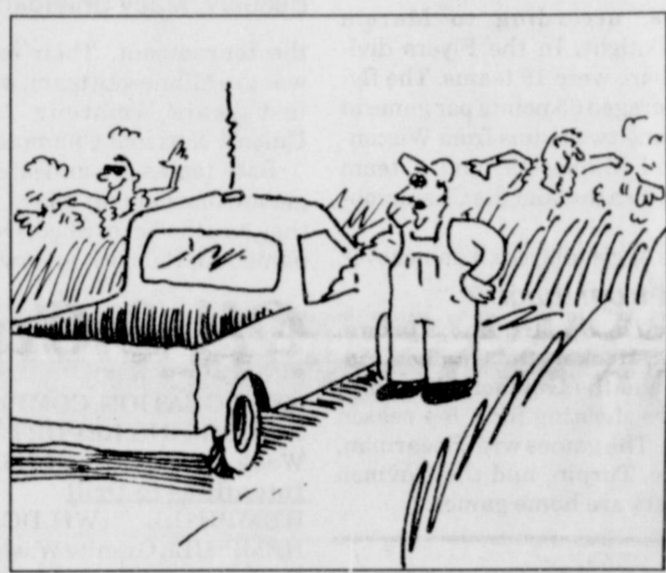
Many leading anglers in our region like Amarillo's BUTCH COLANTONIO are using units by Lowrance/Eagle. Made in Oklahoma, these units range from \$150 up to \$1,000. The highest dollar units offer something called GPS, that uses a satellite link-up to identify exactly the location of the boat. The lakes and anglers in our region hardly require the sophistication of a satellite, but anglers in the bays, oceans, swamps, or Great Lakes appreciate this star wars technology.

**TIP OF THE WEEK** - Many tournament professionals believe that fish (particularly shallow water fish) can learn to associate the sound of a depth finder with danger. For better fishing, check out the underwater readings and then turn off the electronics. You might catch more fish.

Congratulations to **DANNY MURDOCK** of Memphis for winning the June 5 Big Bass Tournament on Lake Baylor. His 5.51 lb. bass edged out **JOHN SMITH** of Dumont by 1/2 pound. Third place went to **EDDIE BILLS** of Amarillo.

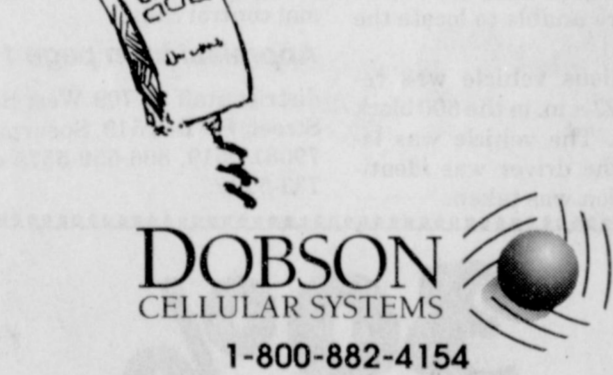
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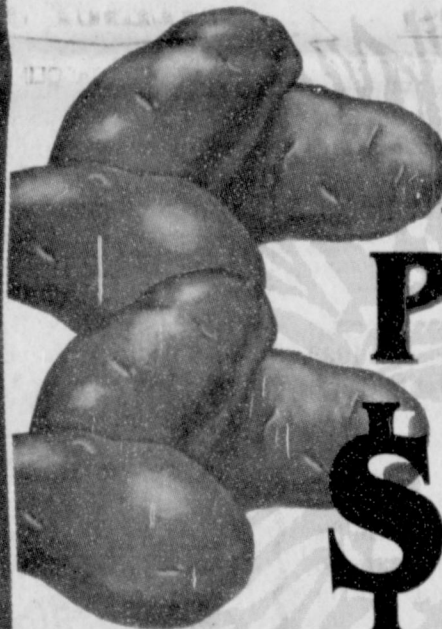
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William Clay Montgomery (right), of the Gruver I.S.D., recently participated in a two-day commodity Marketing Seminar sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Services and Development at Tarleton State University. The workshop offered beginning and intermediate instruction for agricultural teachers on commodity futures markets. Dr. Don Knotts (left), chairman of the University's Department of Agricultural Services and Development, conducted the workshop which included the basis workings of futures markets, how prices affects economics, fundamentals of marketing and marketing alternatives. Montgomery also attended a two-day seminar on Land and Range and Pasture judging held on the campus. It was conducted by Tarleton faculty members Dr. Clyde Stahnke and Dr. Roger Wittie. The workshop offered guidance in training high school and 4-H teams for the land and range and pasture competitions.



Lee Stedje, a student at Gruver High School, receives a first place award from Doyle Moore, Panhandle Division Manager for Southwestern Public Service Company. For his efforts at the annual FFA Electric Camp, Stedje won a trip to the national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo., courtesy of Southwestern Public Service Company.

## SPS awards Stedje trip to FFA Convention

Lee Stedje of Gruver High School was one of four Future Farmers of America members who recently won a trip to the national FFA convention, courtesy of Southwestern Public Service Company.

Stedje earned the trip by scoring highest in the Wiring I class at the 31st annual SPS-FFA Electric Workshop, held June 7-9 in Amarillo.

The national FFA convention will be held this fall in Kansas City, Missouri. Justin Carthel and Preston Doeg of Gruver High School also attended the workshop. Along with 57 other students from the SPS service area.

The three-day workshop featured demonstrations, videos and lectures, in part, on wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety.

"The students who come here are really eager to learn," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "These are skills that these young people can use everyday on the

farm." Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-

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## Church from page 1

Spearman. Dyess came to pastor the Spearman Methodist Church in 1987 after serving six years in Shamrock. "Our first impression of Spearman was acceptance," Dyess recalled. "The choir came to the parsonage while we were unpacking the boxes and sang to us!"

Dyess counts the church's celebration of its 90th birthday in 1991 and the new parlor, kitchen and classroom refurbishments among the highlights of his Spearman pastorate.

"Personally, in terms of growth in my ministry, I got tougher," he reflected, "and by that I mean I matured in my approach to problem-solving. It was more of a settling in what I believe—a sense of really knowing who I was—and being able to articulate that to others."

He also enjoyed teaching Sunday School classes during his years in Spearman. "I floundered around at first until I finally took the bull by the horns and just started teaching a class," he said. Dyess also became a supervising pastor while at Spearman. "That meant that I got a chance to take candidates for ministry through the candidacy program, to discuss with them what serving in the Methodist denomination is all about," he explained.

Serving as president and secretary-treasurer of the Spearman Ministerial Alliance was another of Dyess's activities during his years here. "It was an important source of fellowship for me and we were able to help a lot of people in need through the organization," he said.

Dyess added that another highlight of his family's years here was that his wife, Shyrle, served as the church organist. Before, she would just fill in now and then.

Both the Dyess children were graduated from Spearman High School during the family's years here, Laura in 1989 and Wesley this past May. Laura will begin her senior year at West Texas State University this fall as Wesley begins his freshman year on the same campus.

Dyess commented that 1993 has been a year of milestones for him. "This marks my twentieth year in the ministry," he said. Although he remarked on the negative effect secularization has had on the im-

portance of church, generally speaking in people's daily lives, he also sees a positive side: "I now see more focusing in on the spiritual life and the spiritual formation."

Asked how he will view Spearman now that he is preaching just a few miles up the pike, Dyess said, "We made dear friends in Spearman and they will remain our dear friends, always."

## ARRIVALS

As a 17-year-old at his church in Littlefield, Texas, Jeff Lust was asked by his youth minister and pastor to preach a sermon and to teach a Sunday school class, both on the same Sunday. Church had always been an important part of his life, he said, adding, "My family was in church every Sunday."

"As I was preparing for this, I began to sense that God was calling me to do this full-time. I talked to others in the church and they agreed that this was right for me," the 32-year-old preacher recalled.

From that point on, Lust's path into the ministry was rather straightforward, he said, and this June he began his fourth year as a pastor with his appointment to First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Lust, a 1983 graduate of McMurry University (Abilene) and a 1989 graduate of Duke University Divinity School (Durham, North Carolina), moved into Spearman's Methodist parsonage two weeks ago with his wife, Dacia, and their year-old daughter, Bethany. The Lust family came from Levelland, where Jeff pastored two churches simultaneously: Christ United Methodist Church in Levelland and Sundown United Methodist Church in the nearby town of the same name.

Prior to that appointment, he was associate pastor at First United Methodist Church in Midland for two and a half years. The Midland appointment was Jeff's first following his ordination, but he also served as youth director at Saint Luke's in Lubbock for two years prior to his years in North Carolina at seminary.

Fortunately, Dacia Lust is no stranger to frequent moves. Her father is a Methodist minister from New Mexico, where she was graduated from high school in Truth or Consequences in 1981. "I have moved 17 times in my life, and I will be 30 in August!" she said.

Before she met Jeff at McMurry College, she swore she would not marry a minister. "I had no intentions of being in a ministerial family," she commented with a smile, "because it was at times a very hard

life: moving, no roots, no long-time friends, and you were always in a fishbowl. There's a lot of pressure on preacher's kids."

Then came Jeff, who by his junior year at McMurry was serving as a youth minister at First United Methodist in Abilene. "What I discovered is that he and I had all those beliefs in common, that church background, and I am sure they played a role in my falling in love with him," Dacia explained. The couple married in 1982.

Another shared background for the couple is the importance of physical fitness. Jeff earned his undergraduate degree in physical education and his wife has taught aerobics at each church he has pastored. Dacia is perhaps better-known for her music however; she earned college degrees in vocal performance (she sings first soprano) and piano pedagogy (teaching the piano) at Texas Tech in 1985 and has been involved in the music ministry at every church Jeff has served.

The Lusts report a very warm welcome by Spearman residents these past two weeks. Jeff describes everyone as "very friendly" and both are delighted with their new home. "I've always been in big churches in big cities," Jeff said, "and although the Methodist church here is considered big by United Methodist standards, the community is smaller than anyplace I've lived."

I'm looking forward to discovering more of my pastoral role in the community. Before, my church role was pretty specialized, and we were kind of anonymous outside of that, but here it's going to be more general, more every day life and fewer distractions. I'm excited about that."

One of his goals, he said is to make the Methodist church a "seven-day-a-week place." He explained, "I want life to revolve around the church all week long, not just on Sundays. This means after-school groups for children, support groups, study groups, and not just for our church members, either. That's what I look to do."

Dacia's goals include teaching private music lessons in her home "learning how to better balance being a mother with teaching." She said, "I hope to be involved and visible in areas of the church besides music, but I don't know what these are yet."

Both believe that doors will open as they begin to fit into their new community and church family. "Every day will be a living, growing experience for us," Jeff said.



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## Spearman swimmers successful at home meet

The Spearman Swim Team competed in a successful swim meet on Saturday, June 19th in Spearman this last week. The other swim teams competing were: Garden City, Guymon, Ulysses, Lakin.

The individual placings of the Spearman swimmers were:

Boys 8 & under Free Relay: David Pipkin, Ryan Dewberry, Garrett Miner, Kylie McGaha, 3:07, 3rd.

Girls 9-10 Free Relay: Haley Lombard, Priscilla Reichen, Jenny Longoria, Kara Pipkin, 4:03.40, 6th.

Boys 8 & under 25 Free: Colton Miller, 19.18, 2nd; Ryan Warren, 20.64, 3rd.

Girls 9-10 Free: Amber Elliott, 38.18, 1st; Adrienne Simpson, 41.73, 4th; Jenny Longoria, 44.84, 6th.

Girls 8 & under Butterfly (25): Keilee Goodheart, 32.44, 2nd.

Boys 8 & under: C. Miller, 26.54, 1st; Josh Ridge, 36.40, 5th.

Girls 9-10 50 Butterfly: A. Simpson, 48.56, 2nd; Audrey Winegarner, 56.00, 5th.

Boys 9-10 50 Butterfly: Travis Brown, 51.10, 6th.

Girls 9-10 Backstroke: A. Simpson, 44.20, 1st; A. Elliott,

49.12, 5th.

Boys 9-10 50 Backstroke: Tanner Beedy, 54.00, 3rd.

Girls 8 & under 25 Breaststroke: K. Goodheart, 29:82, 3rd.

Boys 8 & under Breaststroke: C. Miller, 27.70, 1st.

Girls 9-10 50 Breaststroke: A. Winegarner, 56.91, 1st.

Boys 9-10 50 Breaststroke: Travis Brown, 56.11, 4th.

Boys 8 & under 100 I.M.: C. Miller, 2:00.34, 1st.

Girls 9-10 100 I.M.: A. Elliott, 1:43.23, 1st, A. Simpson, 1:44.13, 2nd, A. Winegarner, 2:03.05, 6th.

Boys 9-10 100 I.M.: T. Brown, 1:51.96, 6th.

Girls 10 & under 100 Free: A. Elliott, 1:31.48, 1st.

Boys 8 & under 100 Medley Relay: J. Ridge, C. Miller, Taylor Simpson, R. Warren, 1:55.31, 1st.

Girls 9-10 200 Medley Relay: A. Simpson, A. Winegarner, A. Elliott, K. Pipkin, 3:19.58, 1st.

Boys 9-10 200 Medley Relay: T. Beedy, T. Brown, Charles Davis, Chad Scarborough, 4:03.02, 5th.

Girls 11-12 50 Free: Audra Sanders, 37.38, 6th (tie).

Boys 11-12 50 Free: Michael Lusby, 33.80, 1st; Aaron

Winegarner, 34.57, 2nd; Landon Miller, 34.76, 3rd.

Girls 13-14 50 Free: Michele Elliott, 33.27, 2nd.

Boys 13-14 50 Free: Dillon Miller, 31.10, 1st.

Girls 15-18 50 Free: Jill Lusby, 31.70, 1st.

Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly: A. Sanders, 42.70, 4th.

Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly: Michael Lusby, 39.59, 2nd; A. Winegarner, 40.13, 3rd; L. Miller, 44.77, 4th.

Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly: Brooke Trantham, 1:24.63, 1st.

Girls 15-18 100 Butterfly: Jill Lusby, 1:29.66, 1st.

Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke: A. Winegarner, 42.66, 1st; L. Miller, 44.76, 2nd.

Girls 13-14 Backstroke: M. Elliott, 1:22.33, 1st.

Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke: D. Miller, 1:28.74, 3rd.

Girls 15-18 Backstroke: J. Lusby, 1:30.60, 1st.

Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke: Halee Beasley, 49.70, 6th.

Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke: M. Lusby, 44.29, 2nd.

Girls 11-12 200 I.M.: A. Sanders, 3:29.40, 2nd.

Girls 13-14 200 I.M.: B. Trantham, 3:07.45, 2nd.

Boys 11-12 100 Free: L. Miller, 1:21.37, 1st.

Girls 13-14 100 Free: M. Elliott, 1:14.96, 1st; B. Trantham, 1:18.78, 2nd.

Boys 13-14 100 Free: Mandi Lusby, 1:21.70, 1st.

Girls 11-12 200 Free: Cami Winegarner, 3:38.28, 6th.

Boys 11-12 200 Free: A. Winegarner, 3:03.09, 2nd.

Girls 13-14 200 Free: M. Elliott, 2:44.41, 2nd.

Boys 13-14 200 Free: D. Miller, 2:41.56, 1st.

Girls 15-18 200 Free: J. Lusby, 2:58.16, 2nd.

Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay: A. Sanders, H. Beasley, Amber Ramon, C. Winegarner, 3:04.98, 4th.

Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay: M. Lusby, L. Miller, Tommy Dewberry, A. Winegarner, 2:55.49, 2nd.

Spearman's next swim meet will be Saturday, June 26th in Guymon, Okla. Thank you for the support from the community.



Young swimmers try to keep warm between events at the Spearman Swim Meet, Saturday, June 19th.

## Hansford County basketball... players compete in Minnesota

Hansford County basketball players and coaches participated in national competition in Minnesota June 16-19.

Marcia Shieldknight of Spearman and Debbie Stopper, coached the West Texas Flyers to the 16 and under division Championship of the North Tartan Tournament. Finishing second in the 14 and under division was the AGCO Aggies, coached by Jimmy and Charles Shieldknight.

Playing on the Flyers from Spearman is Ashly Shieldknight. Playing on the Aggies from Spearman are Samatha Beasley and Marcy Shieldknight.

The tournament was an invitation only event made up of teams mostly from the northeast United States, according to Marcia Shieldknight. In the Flyers division there were 19 teams. The flyers averaged 65 points per game in defeating two teams from Wisconsin and Minnesota, and a team from Tulsa to claim the Championship.

The Aggies played six games over left with Spearman, Tyrone, Turpin, Hooker, the Guymon Pioneers and the Guymon Mustangs, and are shooting for a 8-4 season finish. The games with Spearman, Tyrone, Turpin, and the Guymon Pioneers are home games.



AGCO's Aggies are team members are: Back Row (l-r) Jimmy Shieldknight (coach), Shanna Higley, Haley Crowe, Linda Pshigoda, Meredith Knight, Sarah Lane and Charles Shieldknight (coach). Middle Row (l-r) Beth Sadler, Callie Brinkley, Linni Harley and Tamara Templeton. Front Row (l-r) Samantha Beasley, Macy Shieldknight, Amy McLain and Autumn Ward.

The tournament was an invitation only event made up of teams mostly from the northeast United States, according to Marcia Shieldknight. In the Flyers division there were 19 teams. The flyers averaged 65 points per game in defeating two teams from Wisconsin and Minnesota, and a team from Tulsa to claim the Championship.

The Aggies played six games over left with Spearman, Tyrone, Turpin, Hooker, the Guymon Pioneers and the Guymon Mustangs, and are shooting for a 8-4 season finish. The games with Spearman, Tyrone, Turpin, and the Guymon Pioneers are home games.

## Oil & Gas Report

**NEW LOCATION, COMPLETION & PLUGGING REPORT**  
Week ending June 17, 1993

**Intentions to Drill**  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Maxus Exploration Co., #12 J.T. Brown, et al 'D' (700 ac) 849' from most Southerly/South line & 1825' from West line, Sec. 223, C.G.&MMB&A, 3 mi SE from Canadian, PD 10750' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)

At 9:29 p.m. in the 300 block N. James a 26-year-old male was arrested. He was charged with public intoxication.

During the period there were 13 miscellaneous calls and eight animal control calls.

**Appraisal from page 1**  
district staff at 709 West Seventh Street, PO Box 519, Spearman, TX 79081-0519, 806-659-5575 or 806-733-5139.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BECHTHOLD Tonkawa) Corlena Oil Co., #1 Langolf (320 ac) 1500' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 24, 10, Ht&B, 6 1/2 mi NE from Booker, PD 6400' (415 W. 8th., Suite 300, Amarillo, Tx 79101)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Tonkawa) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Bradford-Laurie 'F' (3227 ac) 1880' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 686, 43, H&TC, 9 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 6800' (Box 702500, Tulsa, OK 74170)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & FOLLETT Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #3 Hocking (646 ac) 2640' from South & 600' from West line, Sec. 82, 10, HT&B, 2 3/4 mi N-NE from Follett, PD 9125'.

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# Obituaries

**Mary E. Tots Bennett**  
 Mary E. Tots Bennett, 82, died Tuesday, June 15, 1993.  
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 17, in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lewis Holland, pastor and the Rev. Tom Mills, pastor of Kingswood United Methodist Church at Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery at Stinnett by Boxwell Brothers Funerary Home.

**Johnny W. Bennett of Amarillo**; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081.  
**Mrs. Sylvia (Clark) Branstetter**  
 Mrs. Sylvia (Clark) Branstetter, 80, died Monday, June 21, 1993.  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Branstetter will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 24, at the First Christian Church in Barnsdall, Okla., with Rev. Raymond of the Avant Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Ethel Reece Cemetery at Barnsdall under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home.  
 Mrs. Branstetter was born in Cainsville, Mo., to William Daniel and Daisy (Cates) Clark. She

moved to Clinton, Mo., where she started her education. Her mother, 3 younger sisters, and her paternal grandmother died due to a flu epidemic when she was just 6. Her father married Elizabeth Riley when Sylvia was 12. They new family moved to Deepwater, Mo. where she continued her education.  
 On August 18, 1930, she and Earnest Young (Pete) Branstetter were married at Pawhuska, Okla., and they would have celebrated their 63 anniversary in August. They established their home in Barnsdall where Mrs. Branstetter became a member of the First Christian Church.  
 Mrs. Branstetter is survived by her husband, Earnest Young Branstetter; four sons, Daniel Branstetter of Barnsdall, William (Bill) Branstetter of Spearman, Joe Branstetter of Copan, Okla., and

Stephen Branstetter of Edmond, Okla.; eight daughters, Mrs. J.L. (Glenda) Chastain of Avant, Okla., Mrs. Loren (Patsy) Moore of DeLeon, Tex., Mrs. J.A. (Dorothy) Murrie of Avant, Okla., Mrs. W.H. (Dovie) Henry of Barnsdall, Ms. Joyce Swan of Barnsdall, Mrs. Tony (Sylvia) Raney of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. Ronnie (Deborah) Price of Barnsdall, and Mrs. Jack (Diana) Miller of Barnsdall; 21 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by 1 infant grandson, 1 infant granddaughter, 1 brother and 5 sisters.  
 A memorial has been established to "Books for the Blind", c/o Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 300 N.E. 18th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

T.J. Bayless, Doug Gumfory, Josh Mayhew, Matt Overby, Kevin and Kyle McNett, Kyle Jensen, Jr. Munoz, Ricardo Soto, Ricky Olivia, and Raul Villegas.  
 When we took Dustin to Amarillo to meet his parents, we also picked up Summer Butts who has spent a week in Lubbock with Christy Dudley who has spent part of the summer with her grandmother Bernice Dudley formerly of Gruver.  
 Violet Lee has spent some time in White Deer to help care for her sister Lura Mae Myneer who is having troubles with her heart. Violet also anticipates another visit from granddaughters Chonda and Tiffanie Lee and their mother Helen Red.  
 We understand that Kathy Taylor has had surgery at St. Anthony's. Hopefully, she will soon be home and on the mend.

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 Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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 510 King 733-2960  
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 Pastor Gary Gumfory

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 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.  
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 Pastor John R. Chandler  
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## ELECTRONICS

9" RCA AC DC TV w remote .....	\$379.50	<b>\$279.50</b>
13" RCA Color Remote TV .....	\$299.00	<b>\$219.00</b>
20" RCA Colortrak Remote TV .....	\$389.00	<b>\$299.00</b>
Swivel for above TV .....	\$35.50	<b>\$29.95</b>
20" RCA Colortrak stereo TV w FM radio .....	\$435.00	<b>\$329.00</b>
25" RCA table TV w remote .....	\$539.00	<b>\$399.00</b>
27" RCA Home Theatre stereo table TV .....	\$709.00	<b>\$569.00</b>
25" GE console w remote .....	\$589.00	<b>\$449.00</b>
27" RCA Home Theatre stereo console .....	\$829.00	<b>\$689.00</b>
31" RCA Home Theatre console w PIP & storage .....	\$1749.00	<b>\$1299.00</b>
Cordless headphones for TV or stereo .....	\$199.95	<b>\$149.95</b>
2 head RCA VCR .....	\$298.50	<b>\$229.00</b>
4 head RCA VCR .....	\$398.50	<b>\$299.00</b>

## BEDDING

Twin mattress .....	\$119.50	<b>\$89.95</b>
Twin set .....	Set — \$249.50	<b>\$149.50</b>
Full mattress .....	\$159.50	<b>\$119.50</b>
Full set .....	Set — \$269.00	<b>\$199.50</b>
Queen sets starting at .....	Set — \$499.50	<b>\$299.00</b>
King sets starting at .....	Set — \$629.50	<b>\$399.00</b>

## DAYBEDS

White metal with waterfall front & white porcelain knobs .....	\$159.50	<b>\$119.50</b>
Ivory metal w waterfall front & painted porcelain knobs .....	\$179.50	<b>\$129.50</b>
Lifestyles blue metal .....	\$219.50	<b>\$159.50</b>
Lifestyles black matte .....	\$259.50	<b>\$189.50</b>
Solid oak cathedral back .....	\$479.50	<b>\$339.50</b>
Ivory metal w cast appointments .....	\$399.50	<b>\$298.50</b>

La-Z-Boy & Benchcraft  
**RECLINERS**  
Reduced **30%**  
or more

All  
WALL & TABLE  
ACCESSORIES  
ON  
SALE

ALL  
BEDSPREADS  
ON  
SALE

ALL  
TABLE &  
FLOOR  
LAMPS ON  
SALE

2 - OAK 24"  
ROLL TOP DESK  
Values to \$199.50  
(Slightly Damaged)  
**\$99<sup>95</sup>** ea.

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ONE ONLY  
WHIRLPOOL  
FREE STANDING  
TRASH  
COMPACTOR  
REG. \$549.50

SALE

**\$199<sup>95</sup>**

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ONE PAIR  
OAK W BURLWOOD TOP  
END TABLE  
(sell as pair)  
Reg. \$269.50 ea.  
SALE

**\$99<sup>00</sup>** ea.

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ONE ONLY OAK  
ENTERTAINMENT  
CENTER  
REG. \$539.50

SALE

**\$249<sup>50</sup>**

(slight defect)

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BLACK LACQUER  
MIRROR TOP  
SOFA TABLE  
Reg. \$269.50  
SALE

**\$99<sup>00</sup>**

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ONE PAIR  
BEIGE TWEED  
WING CHAIRS  
(sell as pair)  
Reg. \$498.50 ea.  
SALE

**\$100<sup>00</sup>** ea.

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