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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1992

WEATHER

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	84	63	.00
Fri	78	55	.00
Sat	94	69	.00
Sun	101	64	.03
Mon	103	68	.00
Tue	105	77	.00
Wed	--	67	.00
1992 Precip			9.72

Gruver Chamber...

sponsors 4th of July celebration

People from Hansford County and beyond gathered in Gruver Saturday, July 4, to celebrate our country's birthday with a parade, food, games and fireworks.

The celebration, sponsored by the Gruver Chamber of Commerce, started at 9 a.m. with bicycle races along Broadway on the south side of the park. The races were conducted by the Gruver Masonic Lodge #1326. There were five divisions.

The top three finishers in the tricycle division were Michael Grottegut, Emily Williams and Cassen Tinley. Finishing one, two and three in the 4-years-old and under division were Blythe Finley, Ryan Winger and Allison Reed. The five-year-old division was won by Zackery Johnson followed by Cade Davis and Brock Morris.

The six-year-old winners were Todd Duncan, Lance Williams and

Cody Mac Been.

The seven-year-old division had a tie for first between Chris Winter and Lori Swink. Following them were Loni Eckhardt and Katie Jones.

The eight- to ten-year-old winners were Kade Carthel, Clint Swink and Samantha Duncan.

The parade, down Broadway, followed the bicycle races. The parade was organized by Barry Haenish. He reported that first and second place awards were given to participants in three categories.

The entry judged most patriotic was the Gruver Little League All Stars float. Second in this category was Macey Hicks.

Farmer's Wife Dream entered by Mike Gotegut was judged the most humorous. Getting second was Classic Clowns from Amarillo.

Judged the most creative was Chase Lamb followed by Lindy

Tolleson.

Shortly after the parade ended the games began in the park. There was bingo, turtle races, pillow fights, a dunking booth and horse shoes to name a few.

Entertaining the crowd throughout the afternoon was the Outlaws from Amarillo. They erected an old western town facade in the park and staged gun fights every hour from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.

At noon people began to line up for a barbecue dinner prepared by the Gruver Lions Club. According to Lion A.J. Ratlif the club served 775 pounds of beef and 75 pounds of beans.

As the afternoon waned thunder storms moved into the area and threatened to put a damper on the fireworks display scheduled for that night at the Gruver Football Sta-

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Activities for the Gruver 4th of July Celebration Saturday started at 9 a.m. with tricycle races and ended after dark with fireworks. In the top picture tricycle racers get last minute instruction at the starting line. The winner of this race was Michael Grottegut. Winners in the other bicycle races were Blythe Finley, Zackery Johnson, Todd Duncan, Chris Winter, Lori Swink and Kade Carthel. A parade followed the races. It was followed by an afternoon of games and food. Pictured left are some of the 3 legged race contestants lining up for their race.



Neighbors lend a helping hand

By Angela Jones
Copy Editor

In the Bible (Mathew 22:36) Jesus is asked "...which is the most important Command in the laws of Moses?" (37) Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. (38,39) This is the first and greatest commandment. The second most important is similar. 'Love your neighbor as much as you love yourself...'"

Several of Gruver's residents, taking this to heart, got together to help out a neighbor, the Ronnie Williams family, Sunday, July 5. Stacey and Clint Williams were in an automobile accident the evening of Saturday, July 4.

The following day Wesley Maupin, Danny and Tommy Henson, Jean Duncan, Ken Jones, Bud Lowe, Loyall Turner and Lynn Boyd finished harvesting the wheat for them. Other individuals that

helped were Wayne Garrett, who supplied some of the diesel fuel, and Les Barkley, who loaned the neighbors a combine and a grain cart.

Kirmet McKee of the Gruver Cop said "The group really had a good time doing it."

As of Monday, July 6, Stacey was in the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital and her condition was stable.

Due to room regulations flowers and plants are not allow, but cards and stuffed animals are welcome. Prayers are also appreciated.

According to DPS Officer, Ed Longoria, the vehicle was headed east on the county road by Caprock 1. They missed the curve and the vehicle rolled in a plowed field south of the trailer house. "Weather conditions may have contributed to the accident," stated Longoria.

At 6:50 p.m. the accident was



Stacey K. Williams

reported to the police department and ambulances were dispatched.

Clint was treated at Hansford County Hospital and released.

Stacey was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Blackman attends program at SMU

Cindy Blackman, executive vice president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce recently completed a week-long program of study at the Institute for Organization Management at the Southern Methodist University. The Southern Methodist Institute is one of seven similar educational programs for managers of non-profit organizations held at leading universities across the country.

The Institutes are designed to help the managers and staff of chambers of commerce and trade and professional associations to improve their knowledge and skills. Management and operations of these voluntary organizations differ in several respects from those of for-profit businesses. The highly-regarded educational program was started in 1921.

The Institute is a one-week-per-year, six-year-long work/study program. Participants use the time between annual sessions to implement on-the-job what they have learned and to prepare for the next session. The program is highly regarded, and academic credit is offered to those who complete the full

course. A rigorous program of advance study and testing is required and attendance is mandatory at all classes in order to gain credit. Courses cover such specialized subjects as government relations, management philosophy, interpersonal relations, volunteer recruitment and training and economic and environmental concerns.

Faculty for the program are chosen from universities nationwide, from executives in the work, and consultants with specialized cham-

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Cindy Blackman

Butler elected to boys state office

Brad Butler, a citizen of the 1992 American Legion Boys State, was elected to the State Board of Education, appointed State Commissioner of Education, heading the TEA, and passed the Boys State Bar Exam during the session held at UT Austin.

Butler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Butler and was sponsored by American Legion Post #512 in Berger and funded by many local

department of Texas.

Nine hundred and seventy-six boys were divided into cities, counties and districts in the state and then divided into political parties: Federalists and Nationalists. Brad Butler was a Federalist from Dunning City in Dilworth County of Brown District. All cities, counties and districts are named after former department heads of Texas.

This year's Director was Dr. Howard J. Fuller and the Director

Hansford County...

Emeritus was Dr. Firman Haynie. The Chairman and Assistant Director was Maj. Jack Flint, II. Counselors personally oversaw the citizens. Many dignitaries visited Boys State, among them were Gov. Anne Richards, Llena Guerrero, Gen. Risner (Vietnam Air Ace and POW) Mr. Timberlake (world renowned speaker), the Mayor of Austin, chief justices, legislators and many other

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oil and gas production down from '91

Permits issued in May included 428 oil, 151 gas, 360 oil and gas, 13 injection, seven disposal and five other permits.

In May operators reported 153 gas, 41 oil and 50 service completions, compared to 215 gas, 522 oil and 42 service completions during the same period last year.

The total well completions recorded to-date for 1992 is 3,207 a 30% decrease from the 4,539 recorded in 1991 year-to-date.

Operators reported 958 holes plugged and 119 dry holes in May, compared to 1,129 holes plugged and 203 dry holes reported during this same period last year.

Hansford County crude oil and natural gas production figures for the month of March were released recently by the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC).

According to the RRC figures

Hansford County produced 25,988 barrels of crude oil and 3,279,839 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of natural gas.

Texas preliminary March crude oil production averaged 1,675,284 barrels daily, down from 1,769,284 barrels daily averaged in March 1991.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for March is 51,933,810 barrels, down from the 54,858,047 barrels in March 1991.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 436,956,089 mcf of gas in March, down 5% compared to March 1991's gas production total of 457,250,107 mcf.

Texas gas production in March came from 179,856 oil, and 46,929 gas wells.

It was reported that in May the Panhandle area had completed seven gas wells and 15 oil wells. 14

permits were issued to drill new oil and gas holes in the area.

The Commission issued a total of 964 drilling permits in May compared to 1,244 in May 1991. The May total included 544 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 34 to re-enter existing well bores, 41 to deepen existing holes, 140 to plugback existing holes and 67 for other wells. May's amended drilling permits totaled 135.

Drilling permits issued for 1992 year-to-date is 4,766 a 24% decrease from the 6,261 issued during the same period of 1991.

Hansford County Oil & Gas production in March

Oil: 25,988b
Gas: 3,279,839mcf

Cowboys try for 8 second ride...

at the '92 Gruver Rodeo

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

The cowboy settles down on the horse in the bucking chute. He places his hand in the bareback riggin'. With his hand tightly in place, his other arm up and his feet forward in front of the point of the horses shoulders, the cowboy nods his head, the chute gate swings open and the eight second ride begins.

This is just one of the many events cowboys will be participating in at Cowboy Fest '92. Cowboy Fest '92 will be held at the Gruver Rodeo Arena July 11 and 12. The Saturday night performance will begin at 7:30 and a dance featuring the band "Buckskin Run" will begin immediately after the rodeo. Sunday's activities begin with a barbecue at the rodeo arena at noon and the rodeo performance at 2 p.m.

The barbecue is free to all ticket holders. Rodeo tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. The cost of the dance is \$6 per person or \$10 a couple. The dance will be at the Gruver Airport.

Some of the local contestants that will be competing in the rodeo are Justin Lane, saddle bronc riding; Craig Cooper, bareback riding; Suzanne Hart, barrel racing; Truman Wright, team roping; Lance Green, team roping; Cecil Shearer team roping; Quentin Hart, team roping; Marty McCloy, team roping, calf roping and saddle bronc riding; and Kelly McCloy, breakaway roping and barrel racing.

Several of these contestant compete in rodeos every weekend. Over the Fourth of July weekend many of them hit several rodeos. Some of the placings of the local cowboys at the July 4 rodeos were as follows:

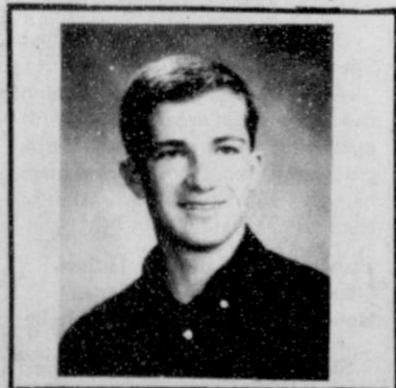
Canadian Rodeo:

Saddle Bronc Riding: 2nd, Marty McCloy, 73
Calf Roping: 4th, McCloy, 9.62
Team Roping: 6th, McCloy and partner, Marty Nicholson, 7.49
Bareback Riding: 1st, Craig Cooper, 74

Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo at Amarillo:

Saddle Bronc Riding: 2nd, McCloy, 76; 4th, Justin Lane, 74
Bareback Riding: 1st, Cooper, 72

Allen McCloy of Morse is providing the stock for the rodeo. Rodeo sponsors are encouraging everyone to come out and watch their favorite cowboys and cowgirls compete against contestants from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and all over Texas.



Brad Butler

businesses and groups.

The first Texas Boys State took place in 1940 on the UT Austin campus, where it continues to be held today. Boys State is an educational program designed to teach youth the duties of citizenship and how the government works through a "learn by doing" approach. A mythical fifty-first state is created where citizens govern themselves in a manner like that of government in Texas. The program is sponsored by the American Legion de-

Hansford Happenings

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

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

Panhandle Crisis Center is sponsoring a support group for adult women who were sexually abused as children on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at 317 S. Main. Moderators will be Don McDonald, PhD, Pastor of Presbyterian Church and Bernice Lawson, Director Panhandle Crisis Center. For more details call 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308.

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

Texas-New Mexico Power Company is presenting "Quick & Easy Summer Meals" Area youth will have an opportunity to learn how easy it is to prepare complete meals using small appliances and the microwave. Two days of classes are scheduled on Monday, July 13, and Tuesday, July 14, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program is open to youth from Hansford, Lipscomb, and Ochiltree counties. The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will be held in the Expo Building in Perryton. For more information contact Karen Babilzke at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

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

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

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

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is holding a energy management workshop July 13, 1992, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Board Room. For more information contact Mr. Jim Madewell at the PRPC office 372-3381.

The Hansford County 4-H Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, July 18. One all-around girls saddle and one all-around boys saddle will be given. Age groups which do not win the saddle will win an all-around award. 60% pay back in all events. In all age groups! Tack will be given for all first places! Entry deadline in Friday, July 10. ABSOLUTELY no late entries will be accepted. Money must accompany notarized entry or entry will be returned. For more information call 659-2139.

Hospital Report Admitted

Thursday July 2: none
Friday, July 3: Bob Fanning
Saturday, July 4: Ellen Reynolds, Myrtle Lee
Sunday, July 5: none
Monday, July 6: Ernesto Puentes
Tuesday, July 7: Ed Garner,

First National Bank...

Golf Tournament has interesting format

Golfers teeing off Saturday morning, July 11 at 9 a.m. in the First National Bank's annual Golf Tournament will be playing a "three quarters orange ball scramble tournament".

According to Don Townsen, FNB president, golfers signed up for the tournament will be divided into four or five person teams made up of players from all skill levels. On each hole of the 18 holes of the tournament, one player on the team will play an orange ball as an individual. The rest of the team will play a scramble format. The two scores from the hole will be added together to make a team score for the hole. Which team member plays the orange ball on which hole will be designated on the score card. Tindle Ramon, tournament co-

Police Files

Spearman Police Report

The Spearman Police Department received a total of 45 calls for the week running from Monday, June 29, to Sunday, July 5.

The department filed two reports of larceny/theft, one auto theft report, one simple assault report and one lost property report. Officers verified two 911 calls, unlocked two vehicles, provided one escort, investigated six disorderly conduct reports and received eight miscellaneous calls for an officer. Four family fights were reported, one outside warrant was served, three city ordinance violations were cited and officers responded to two ambulance calls. Other calls during the week were one report of theft/auto/accessories, one report of drunkenness and one found property report. Officers investigated two accidents during the week.

On Monday, June 29, at approximately 1:26 p.m., an officer responded to the 1100 block of Linn Drive to an ambulance call.

On Tuesday, June 30, an officer responded to a report of trespassing. The call was received at approximately 9:35 p.m. from the 200 block of South Snider.

At approximately 8:24 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, an accident was reported in the 400 block of West Kenneth. The investigating officer's report that a 1989 Ford pickup driven by James Hicks of Spearman had been parked at Allsup's. Hicks backed from the parking lot and into the pump area of Equity where the vehicle struck a 1986 Ford pickup, stated the report.

Later that same day, at approximately 8:14 p.m., an officer was called to investigate a report of suspicious activity.

Then on Thursday, July 2, a disturbance was reported from the 1100 block of Haney. The call was received at approximately 2 a.m. No complaints were filed on the call.

At approximately 8 a.m. that same day, an automobile was reported stolen from the 200 block of North Snider. The vehicle was located south of the city limits at approximately 10 a.m.

Later, at approximately 1:07 p.m., an officer received a report of a theft which occurred in the 300 block of Dressen.

On Friday, July 3, a 22-year-old female was arrested for an outstanding DPS warrants. The arrest was made at approximately 8:13 a.m.

Also reported on Friday, was a domestic disturbance. The call was received from the 100 block of N. James at 9:28 p.m.

On the Fourth of July three reports were filed at the police department.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., an officer responded to an ambulance call in the 700 block of Cotter.

A theft was reported at approximately 8:17 p.m. An officer responded to the call in the 100 block of Collard.

Then at 9:11 p.m., an 18-year-old male was arrested for outstanding warrants from the Gruver Municipal Court.

There were two calls for animal control during the week.

NO GRUVER POLICE REPORT WAS AVAILABLE

Gruver Fire Report

The Gruver Fire Department received one call during the week of Monday, June 29, to Sunday, July 5.

Fire Chief, Sam Gruver, said that there was one call on a fire, but it was a false alarm. He said that a neighbor called in the fire which was reported to be 1 1/2 miles west of town. Gruver stated that it was a controlled burn located 1 mile west of town.

The fire department also responded to two wrecks during the week.

On Tuesday, June 30, there was a wreck at the intersection of Hwy 15 and north Main (in front of Allsup's). Gruver said that a grain truck turned over, but no injuries were reported.

On Saturday, July 4, at 6:50 p.m. they responded to another wreck. This one was west of Caprock 1 on the Gruver farm road. Both ambulances were dispatched. The individuals were transported to Hansford County Hospital.

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Names of people who's subscriptions expire in July:

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Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

Congratulations FSB on 75 years of service—Happy Birthday!

The chamber is setting up a series of small business seminars beginning in August. Be sure and watch for topics and dates to be announced later.

August will be our quarterly membership luncheon. Let me

know if your business would like to sponsor it.

- July Chamber Calendar**
- 9-Board of Directors Meeting, lunch at the chamber office
- 10-Panhandle Area Chamber Executive meeting in Amarillo
- 11-FSB open house
- 14-Beltone Hearing Aid, 1:30-3:00 chamber office
- 18-4-H Horse Club Rodeo
- 18-W.D.S.C.C. work day at chamber office 9:30 a.m.

A reminder: Defensive Driving Course August 3 and 4. \$30 for chamber members and \$35 for non-members.

If your chamber could do one thing for your business, what would that be? A chamber is the only organization that keeps on working even when you stop! Let us know what your thoughts are. People join the chamber as an investment in the community. Thank you for supporting Spearman.

City to sealcoat streets

The City of Spearman will begin its annual sealcoat of city streets beginning Tuesday, July 14, 1992. It will take the contractor approximately five days to complete his work. If you reside on a street listed below, we need your cooperation on the following items during the period of sealcoat:

- (1) Keep all vehicles and trailers off the street;
 - (2) Park your vehicles in your driveway and as close to your house as possible;
 - (3) Please do not water your front lawn in order to keep water out of the curb and gutter areas.
- The streets that are targeted for this year's sealcoat program are as follows:
- | Street Name | From | To |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| N. Service | N.E. Court | Collard |
| East O Avenue | N. Service | N. Brandt |
| Hancock | W. Kenneth | N. Service |
| Andrews | Collard | W. Kenneth |
| Dillon | Davis | N. Service |
| S.W. Court | | |
| S.E. Court | | |
| 1st | Townsend | Berkley |
| 3rd | Roland | Dressen |
| 4th | Haney | S. Hazelwood |
| 5th | Roland | S. Brandt |
| 6th | | FM 750 |
| 7th | S. Hazelwood | S. Service |
| 10th | Berkley | Ca. Road |
| Berkley | 12th | Ca. Road |
| S. Service | S.E. Court | 12th |
| Linn Dr. | 11th | Ca. Road |
| S. Hazelwood | 5th | 7th |
| S. Hazelwood | 3rd | 4th |
| S. Hankins | 2nd | 5th |
| S. Brandt | S. Kenneth | 7th |
| Blodgett | Cotter Dr. | 11th |

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions concerning these items, please do not hesitate to contact City Hall at 659-2524.



People believe if a fly lands on your nose, somebody has something to tell you.

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Screen 2 - 7:45 p.m.

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Saturday - Sunday, July 11-12

Rodeo Performances: Sat. 7:30 p.m. & Sun. 2p.m.
Gruver Rodeo Arena
Dance: Following Rodeo - Gruver Airport
FREE BAR-B-QUE DINNER: Sun. Noon
for Ticket Holders at Rodeo Arena
Tickets: Rodeo - \$4 adult & \$2 child @ performance
Dance - \$6/person & \$10/couple



West Texas Angels: Pictured back row (l-r): Kodi Trianham, Kara Townsen, Traci Knox, Linda Pshigoda, Jacinda Hall, Coach Jimmy Shieldknight. Middle row: Kelly Shieldknight, Ki Ki Carthel, Callie Brinkley. Front row: Tisha Ralston, Niki Head, Tara Shapley and Katy Walker.

West Texas Angels...

qualify for national tourney

The West Texas Angels have qualified to compete in the 14 and under AAU National Basketball Tournament in Amarillo July 24 - Aug. 1. Sixty-four regional qualifier teams from throughout the United States will be represented in the event.

Team members consist of Kelly Shieldknight and Kara Townsen of Spearman; Ki Ki Carthel, Tisha Ralston, and Tara Shapley of Gruver; Linda Pshigoda, Perryton; Callie Brinkley, Panhandle; Traci Knox, Hart; Kodi Trainham, Folsom, N.M.; and Jacinda Hall, Niki Head, and Katy Walker of Amarillo. Jimmy Shieldknight is

the head coach of the Angel team. Assistant coaches include Marcia Shieldknight and Debbie Stopper. The team recently competed in the International BCI Tournament in Phoenix, Arizona, in the 15 and under division with teams throughout the United States and Canada. The team also placed second in the Top of Texas Tournament playing in the 15 and under division.

Opening ceremonies will begin July 24 at 5 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center with a parade of the teams and their banners. Jodie Conradt, Head Coach of the University of Texas Lady Longhorns, will deliver the opening address.

OPSU... holds enrollment clinic

A pre-enrollment clinic will be held at Oklahoma Panhandle State University for high school seniors and junior college transfers on July 17, 1992. Enrollment for the fall semester will be completed at the clinic. OPSU offers out-of-state waivers to surrounding area students.

and assessment testing will be given from 10 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. After lunch in the Student Union, an information session will be held in the Student Union Ballroom until 1:20 p.m. From 1:30 to 2 p.m. the office of Public Information will be taking pictures to send to hometown newspapers. The pre-enrollment process begins with advisement by faculty advisors at 2 p.m.

The advantages of attending OPSU pre-enrollment clinic include: a better selection of courses offered, individualized attention for each student, personalized advisement from a university faculty member, and information sessions

covering topics such as scholarships, financial aid, student services and activities, housing, athletics, peer counseling, placement, and tutoring. OPSU strongly emphasizes individual attention and faculty/student relationships strongly while attending college.

To attend a pre-enrollment clinic at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, make a reservation by phone or mail; bring an official transcript and a copy of your ACT/SAT scores.

For reservations or more information, please contact the OPSU admissions office at PO Box 430, Goodwell, OK 73939 or call (405) 349-2611, extension 375 or 274.

Spiritually Speaking

by Todd Dyess, Pastor
First Methodist Church,
Spearman

"God Calls"

When God called the Israelites to be a sacred people, God was their supreme ruler. Yet a tense political situation involving the warring Philistines caused the people to demand a human king to lead battles against their enemies. But with no precedent of a monarchy, how would such a king be selected?

God made the selection. The person to rule in God's place was not chosen with ballot boxes, committees, group consensus or popularity polls. The king was chosen by the will of God. Such a call could

not be disputed.

Today God continues to call women and men to lead the church with truth and justice. After God calls us, we are not abandoned to carry on by our own strength. At times even King David sinned greatly, yet he remained faithful to God and was blessed. Throughout David's life God spoke to him, personally and through the prophets. God speaks to us through the prophets of the scriptures and through many different people today. Our spiritual walk requires daily maintenance through prayer, Bible study, fellowship and renewal. In return God blesses us with stamina, love and power.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

LIVING WITH LACTOSE INTOLERANCE

If you are like one of 50 million American adults, you may have problems in digesting significant amounts of lactose — milk sugar.

Lactose intolerance is more prevalent in certain ethnic and racial groups. As many as 75 percent of African American, Jewish, Native Americans and Mexican Americans are affected by the disorder.

Common symptoms are nausea, cramps, bloating, gas and diarrhea 30-minutes to two hours after eating or drinking lactose-containing

foods.

Lactose found naturally in milk and milk products is often added to processed foods such as breads, baked products, processed cereal, instant potatoes, soups, breakfast drinks, margarine, luncheon meats, salad dressings, candies, pancakes, biscuits, cookies and non-dairy creamers. Avoidance of products containing lactose is the best insur-

ance to prevent the disrupting symptoms of the disorder.

Smart consumers should read food labels with care, looking for the words milk, lactose, whey, curds, milk byproducts, dry milk solids and nonfat dry milk powder.

Additionally, lactose is an ingredient in 20 percent of prescription

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Cates and Jarvis to attend camp RYLA

Two young women from Spearman will be attending Camp RYLA, July 12-17 at Camp summer-Life in Vadito, N.M., along with 80 other young women from West Texas and the Panhandle.

Amber Cates and Holly Jarvis will participate in Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). Camp participants are chosen for their leadership qualities shown in school, church and community activities, their scholarship and their excellent moral standards.

Camp RYLA is a youth program of Rotary International, sponsored by the 57 Rotary Clubs in District 5730. The camp provides an opportunity to make youth in the community aware of the great opportunities for service and accomplishment which they can achieve.

The objectives of Camp RYLA

are to provide an atmosphere where future leaders will experience democratic living that will aid them in developing sound values, to promote an environment that will provide each individual with a basis of insight and understanding for intelligent leadership, to expose the youth leaders to some opportunities and challenges of life in a free democratic society, and to promote involvement that encourages the participants to think through and arbitrate conflicts of values.

Guest speakers and their topics for the camp include Margaret Keyes, "Thinking On Your Feet"; Cindy Reece, "The Value of Teamwork"; Phillip Walsh, "Individual Differences"; Ed Cooper, "Theory of Teen

Court"; and Liz Lowery, "Controlling Your Life: Making the Choices Right".

Other guest speakers and their topics include Ralph McLaughlin, Rotary International Director, "Happiness" and Billye McLaughlin, "Home Is Where the Heart Is".

Special seminars for the campers will be conducted by Kay Baker, a specialist in adult learning theory from Austin. Baker's seminars will include "Becoming a Pro: The Key to Professionalism," "The Art of Influencing People," and "Who Am I? A Style Inventory."

Susan Lewis, camp workshop coordinator, will conduct a workshop on problem solving. Lewis will also conduct a special work-

shop called "Let There Be Peace On Earth." A special "Mock Teen Court" will be the focus of another workshop following the presentation by Ed Cooper.



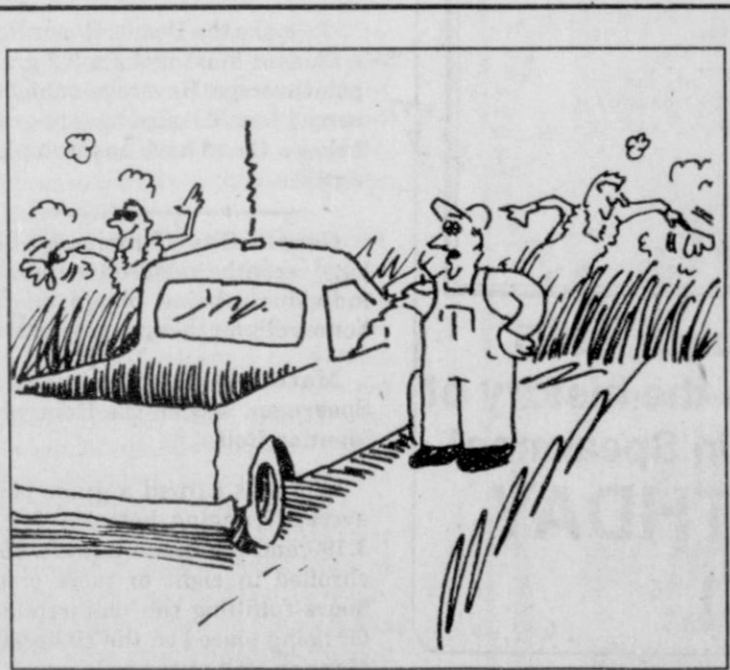
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Amber Cates



Holly Jarvis



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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Two families and many friends welcomed Spec. Paul Jr. and Alicia Lopez and Erica Kristine home last Wednesday from two years over seas.

They have been living at Baumholder, Germany as he has been stationed at the U.S. Army Military Community southwest of Frankfurt. He is in the field artillery.

They will be here until July 23 at which time they will return to Germany for the one year left on his tour of duty.

Paul Jr. is the son of Paul and Adela Lopez and Alicia's parents are Martin and Jovita Ochoa.

Paul Jr. was one of those soldiers deployed to Saudia Arabia during the conflict there. He is still very appreciative of the support and letters from all those friends in Spearman during this crucial period.

Helen Etter has returned to Lubbock with her brother Arnold Richardson who spent several days here and in Santa Fe last week.

Helen had just finished unpacking from two weeks European tour and cruise with Geogianne Hutchison.

They flew from New York to Venice, Italy by Italian Airlines, cruised on the Princess State, then returned on an American airline.

In Italy, in addition to Venice, they toured many of those places famous in history, including Florence, and Naples. Heler visited Rome and Geogianne, who had visited Rome previously, went to Pompeii. In France, their cruise took them to Cannes, and they spent some time in Monaco, and saw many sights in Athens, Greece.

On a small island off Greece, in the Ionic Seas, they toured the place where the first Olympic games were held; then to complete the picture in Barcelona, Spain they saw the facilities where the games will be held this summer. (The first and last locales.)

They crammed so much sight seeing in their limited time, it is difficult to select a high light-Perhaps St. Marks Square in Venice,

so steeped in history, perhaps the gondola ride in the soft moonlight or even the eerie chambers where so many perished in the ancient volcanic eruption in Pompeii.

Congratulations to Juanita and J.L. Pierce on their 40th wedding anniversary. Their children hosted a family gathering for them on July 5.

A picture in the Amarillo Daily News Thursday edition was that of Estella Garnett Morris. The Amarillo Art Center Docent Council announced its leadership for the upcoming year which included Mrs. Morris as the Senior Coordinator.

She is a sister of Wesley Garnett and grew up here.

Mae Wofford attended a reunion of her mother's family at Buffalo Gap last week. There were more than 140 family members present.

Meli and Wade Burgess are proudly announcing the arrival of a daughter, Channing Margaret Burgess. She was born July 2, 1992 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. The dark haired beauty weighed 7 lb 14 oz and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Rex and Jean Burgess of Spearman; great grandparents are Bob Burgess of Stratford and Evelyn Robertson of Robinson, Kan.

On the maternal line grandparents are Cynthia Floyd, Spearman, and David Floyd, Stillwater, Okla.

Great grandparents are Florene Floyd of Erick, Okla. and beaming at the arrival of their first great grandchild are Jack and Dolly McWhirter of Spearman.

Georgianne Hutchison's daughter Rebecca and David Duncan, together with Karsten and Katherine of Roscoe, Texas spent the weekend with her.

All would have liked to spend more time together but the Duncans stay so busy, they were fortunate to have this time. Karsten recently won first in both mile and two mile events at the Junior Area West

Texas track meet and will be competing in the regional track meet in Abilene next week. Katherine will be in the 4-H dress review in Abilene and then leave for Girl Scout Camp.

Susan and Irwin Delk reached the 50th year of their marriage on July 4 and their immediate families helped them in their observance by having a dinner for them at K-Bobs in Perryton.

Susan Regier and Irwin Delk were married in Perryton on July 4, 1942 as this country was engulfed deep in World War II. They moved to Spearman in 1958 and this has been their home since. He retired from Northern Natural Gas several years ago.

The Delks are the parents of one child, Marva Sue Delk who is a teacher at Sierra Blanca, Texas. She attended the dinner as did the immediated families of both the Delks.

The community extends congratulations to the Delks on reaching this milestone.

Edith Pipkin with sister Edna Scroggs, Waka, Reba and Leslie Banks of Hardesty attended a cousins reunion on July 4 and 5. It was the Files family reunion and held at Bethany, Okla. There were 37 in attendance which included Edith's brother Orville and Maloloh Fullbright of Quitman, Ark.

The family of Mae Wofford suffered a loss on Father's day when her step-father, C. Leonard Ditzler, 72, passed away suddenly.

Mae and Dale Wofford, her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnis Pape and child attended his memorial service at Portales the following Tuesday. 11 of his 13 step children were present at the service.

Mae, her mother and a brother, flew to Shelbyville, Ill. where his wake and funeral were held. Interment was at Monund Cemetery at Cowden, Ill. where he was accorded full military honors including a 21 gun salute. Mr. Ditzler was in service at Pearl Harbour the day of the bombing.

In addition to his wife Lella, he was survived by three children, 13 step children and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He and Mrs. Ditzler often visited the Woffords in Spearman and he was particularly interested in the Palo Duro Dam.

Jean Ann and Dr. Larry Behney and children returned Friday from a much needed two weeks vacation.

They left June 21 and drove to Jefferson City for a visit with and old friend of his dating from their early days in the navy.

They went on to Indianapolis where her parents, Bonnie and Robert Frazier, live. They left the children for a good time with their grandparents and went on to New York City. They enjoyed a few days reunion with some of her college girl friends from Indiana University. This is the 3rd time they have held their reunion which they do every four years. They did a lot of sight seeing in addition to their other activities and Jean Ann was especially impressed with the restored Ellis Island immigration facilities.

Upon their return to Indianapolis, they joined her sibling in honoring their parents at a reception marking their 40th wedding anniversary held in one sister's home. One sister, who lives in Hawaii, was unable to attend.

Those two pretty girls distributing those hugh zucchini on Monday to your neighbor and others are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowen, Lorrie Bownen and Jewel Bowen. Thanks, girls. Mr. Bowen is the proud producer of zucchini in his home garden.

The Bowns and guests just returned from a long week-end at Foss Lake in Oklahoma where they attended a reunion of her family-the Lackeys.

Their daughter, Terrie Goins, together with her three daughters, Jewel Bowen, Jonnie and Jennifer King have been spending the early part of the summer here. Jewel and Jennifer are still here but the others returned to their home in

Clark and Pope to wed

Keith and Charlotte Martin, of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Keith Clark, to Lori Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pope of San Antonio, Texas.



The bride-elect is currently attending Texas Tech University, and majoring in elementary education.

The prospective groom is a Spearman High School graduate and is currently attending Texas Tech University, and majoring in education.

Grandparents of the couple are Lee M and Dorthy Robertson of Lakeview Texas, Robert and Becky Clark of Memphis, Texas, Wayne and Patsy Martin of Wellington, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Owens of San Antonio, Texas.

The Couple plans to be wed on August 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the Wedding Chapel in San Antonio, Texas.

Club News

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, July 2, in the home of Margarette Evans.

Pres. Pro-tem Fay Holt called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "A trip I would like to take with my Grandchildren."

First place flower winners were: Pot Plant-Margarette Evans, Home grown Arrangement-Gwen Smith, Home grown Specimen-Gwen Smith.

After a short business meeting, refreshments were served to: Dorothy Buzzard, Jo Larson, Rose Cummings, Dickie Allen, Kathleen Sutton, Gwen Smith, Judy Martin,

Bruner, Mo.

Other guests of the Bowns are other grandchildren from Lubbock-Lorrie and Rodney Bowen.

Dorothy Haner, Estelle Jackson, Ann Flowers, Lorene Kunselman, Fay Holt and the hostess Margarette Evans.

Ann Flowers had charge of the program which consisted of A Trip to Canadian. After lunch at Movies II the group toured the prehistoric animal factory and viewed the dinosaur on the hill south of Canadian. The tour also consisted of a visit to the Antique Shop and a tour of the old Ownbey home which is being restored for a "bed and breakfast" inn.

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 16 in the home of Betty Davis for June Jackson.

LOOKIN' BACK SPEARMAN

5 years ago...

July 9, 1987-First State Bank celebrates its 70th anniversary as the oldest and largest financial institution in the county.

Hansford County farmers reported 30,000 acres of damaged crops due to both hail and freeze damage.

10 years ago...

July 8, 1982-Cinda Novak, Lana Paul, Carlee Dixon, Lea Ann Gibner, Tiki Jackson and Kim Elbert, who make up the SHS cheerleading squad, were chosen to receive a National Cheerleaders Association Spirit Stick at a camp held on the PSU campus.

Cecil Biggers placed third in the YMCA Fun Run with a time of 27:12.

15 years ago...

July 7, 1977-First place team at the 4th of July Hansford County Golf Club Scramble was composed of A.F. Holland, Carolyn Gressett, Mark Irwin, Ken Schnieder and Jerry Taylor.

Kevin Russell advanced to the finals in the Firecracker Open Tennis Tournament.

20 years ago...

July 6, 1972-Spearman, reaching only 55 degrees, experienced the lowest temperature reading on Independence Day since 1924.

Hometown news

Katie Jo Williams of Spearman was recently named to the Oklahoma State University 1992 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must make a 3.2 grade point average (B average) or higher, carry 12 credit hours, have no grade below a C and have no incomplete courses.

Garden City Community College recently released names of individuals being placed on the honor rolls for the spring semester.

Matthew W. Williams, of Spearman, was on the Honorable Mention Roll.

Williams earned a grade point average ranging between 3.0 to 3.199 and was a full-time student enrolled in eight or more credit hours fulfilling the requirements for being placed on the Honorable Mention Roll at the college.

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FRIENDS OF THE SPARKS FAMILY

The Sparks annual family reunion will be held Sunday, July 12, 1992 at the Parish Hall South of the Catholic Church - Spearman.

The noon meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. by the Palo Duro Restaurant.

At this special time, we would like to cordially invite all our friends to join us for the noon meal or just to visit.

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**Williams and Robinson...
announce engagement**



Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams of Gruver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Katie Jo to Donald Wayne Robinson. He is the son of Mrs. Emmitt Payne of Blair, Okla. and Louis Robinson of Medesto, Calif.

The couple will be married on July 25, 1992 at the First Baptist Church in Gruver.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Gruver. The prospective groom is employed by Midwest Coast Transportation.

The couple plans to reside in Stillwater, Okla., where Katie will be a sophomore at Oklahoma State University.

**LOOKIN' BACK
GRUVER**

5 years ago...
July 9, 1987-Larry Lewallen coordinates the Gruver Youth Baseball program for the third consecutive season.

Tops and Things in Gruver celebrates its Grand Opening.

10 years ago...
July 8, 1982-Brent Stedje, Alicia Thomas and Melissa Fairbanks were the winners of the "What America Means To Me" contest.

Debbie Burton and Jackie Sparks attended the FFA Area I Leadership Conference held at the Clarendon College.

15 years ago...
July 7, 1977-Bobby Dale Hicks was sworn into the United States Air Force.

The 1977 Little League season draws to a close.

You shall judge a man by his foes as well as by his friends.
—Joseph Conrad

Hometown news

Two Gruver students were recently named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1992 spring semester at Texas Tech University.

Students making the honor roll included Jennifer June Hart, a sophomore finance/real estate major and Holly Kaye Meyer, a senior family studies major.

Hart and Meyer finished 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 to qualify for the Dean's List.

**Baby shower...
honors Kelly Mills**

Daphne and Kelly Mills were honored with a baby shower on July 2, 1992 in the home of C.A. and Gerry Davis. Hours were from 2-3:30 p.m.

The refreshment table was set with ecru linen table cloth. A colorful Teddy Bear centerpiece with streamers of several shades of ribbon carried out the theme. Assorted cookies, coffee, and punch was served.

Out of town guests were Sandra Mills from Perryton and Francis Mercer from Pampa.

Hostesses included: Margaret Ralston, Lee Bradford, Tonya Yanke, Rosemary McKee, Angie Remmel, Angela Grotegut, Mavis Hart, Nell Dean Bagwell, Ann Dorman, Judy Virden, Jo Fletcher, Barbara Cluck, Marlene Winger, Sue Hartranft, Gerry Davis, Keri Sparks, Carolyn Fletcher, Rosalyn McClenagan, Doris Armes, Lera Mae Beasley.

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On The Go With Joy
by Joy Henderson

And you guys thought you could walk into your wife's domain and do her kitchen chores with a snap of your finger. But how many times did you fill the dishwasher full of liquid soap and have it foam at the mouth or how many times did you wash the white clothes with a bright red pair of jockey shorts and as a result, you had a new supply of pink garmets? How many times did this happen before you finally got the hang of it.

Well, M.H. only gets a chance to try out his "housemaid" chores when I'm in the hospital. Now, he handles the cooking pretty good, but when he starts up the vacuum cleaner, he has the strings of my afghan half way up the bag before he can switch it off. Meantime the dust is fogging up into his face, the alarm whistle is screaming bloody murder. Well, so he figures he will do that later and rest awhile.

After a break with an cinnamon roll and soft drink, he decides to load the dishwasher with liquid soap, cleans the stove off and put things away in the refrigerator. He pushes the buttons and gets things going (simple huh?). Well, it's time for his mid-morning snack so he will enjoy another cinnamon roll and take "5" while he figures out what needs doing next.

When he wakes up from a 30 minute nap, the soapsuds are foaming out of the dishwasher, so he figures he will wash them all by hand. Since this is very time consuming it will require another short rest before fixing lunch. So, he catches the news and weather on T.V. and begins his soap opera and another nap.

Long about 2:00 p.m. and he decides to do a load of his shirts but mixes in a few dirty tea towels, a wash cloth or two and since everything looks a little dirty, he puts in 2 scoops of laundry soap and goes back for a mid-afternoon snack and since things have warmed up, he believes he will have another soft-drink.

In a few minutes, he goes to check the washing machine and raises the lid. Everything stops and whir-r-r-r. He decides to wring the water out and dries the tea towels etc and a few shirts. Takes awhile doesn't it? Now, not being familiar with the mechanics of that particular brand of machine, he calls Benny, our local repair man, and leaves for Amarillo to visit me in the hospital. The repair man wants to run a load of clothes through the cycle, so he takes the fresh laundered tea towels and washes them (again). Maybe they get dried again. I forget exactly how the story goes. Anyhow, when Lewis comes home again and the machine is "fixed" so he decides that since the soap was still in the towels after the first washing, he would wash them (again) and dries them (again).

Well, I eventually get home and start my housewifely chores and I spy a big pile of towels and head for the washing machine. M.H. "gently" corrected me and said "Those towels have been washed three times already; aren't they clean enough."

The only thing I'm sure of now is that I can't afford to stay gone very long. After a week of disasters

including plugged up commodes, backed up sinks, and kitchen faucets needing to be replaced, M.H. is kind of glad for me to come home and he can get back to his life.

Once again, Gruver experienced a tragic event to mar the joyous festivities of the holiday Stacey and Clint Williams were involved in a one vehicle accident. Clint was treated for his injuries and released but Stacey remains in extremely critical condition at Nwth in Amarillo. At best, her situation is touch and go.

I probably will not be able to give you much chit-chat about all our visitors over the week-end, since I did not participate at the park or during the fireworks, but have picked up a few things. While we were in Amarillo with the Williams family, we saw several of Donna Williams family that we were acquainted with. Also got to shake hands with former residents Joe Woods, Jody and Meredith and then talked a while with sue Tout. I had her fill me in on her kids activities. Seems like the love bug has hit "Scooter" Scott Tout and he decide the military life will not be much of a factor in his life.

We had lots of cute babies to watch in church yesterday. We observed Robin (Karlin) and Ed Castillo with baby Cassie visiting here from Brownwood. After entertaining Genna Dunlap's three daughters, Weldon and Elene Green had a chance to enjoy Mittie and Dale Blackburn and Branson and Bailey from Abilene. Also Ron Green enjoyed being back in Gruver for of brief visit.

Chris and Lynell Morris were guests and visiting with V.B. and Vera Morris and others of the Morris clan. Here in Gruver we have Lucille Morgan of Nocona "baby sitting" twenty + years old Dusty Cotter while Donald and Doris Cotter had a vacation. Dusty has a summer job and was unable to accompany them. But we always enjoy having Lucille in Gruver anyhow. It seems that Buck and Inell Trantham will be re-establishing their home in Gruver, this time with a new addition named Dustin. Welcome home!

C.C. and Ora Mae Heath were beaming as they are enjoying their children and grandchildren from the Dallas area. They are Ron and Beverly Kelly with Sarah and Rebecca.—Flavil and Josephine Ayers had a chance to enjoy visitors, son Glen and his two sons Scott and Trevor from Albuquerque. Flavil loaded the guys up in the R.V. and they spent some time at the lake.—The Jerry Swinks had a chance to share the fireworks with Kim and Kayla.—Those active in vacations now are Bill and Sylvia Duncan in Arkansas to enjoy the reunion season with parents. Also Bob and Connie Burgoon have begun a tour to visit all their Kassin' Kin. The Bob Setliff family enjoyed several visits with their relatives and friends also. It was good to see the Danny Carthels around again after they have taken Kiki to participate in several basketball tournaments.

Quite a few visitors at the FBC who were hosts for a drama group

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Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

BLACK LIGHTS, BIG BASS, AND BAD GUYS

Most fishermen know that using a black light improves their night fishing. Using a black light will make any fluorescent line glow in the dark and appear to be about 1/8 inch thick. Tying knots in the black of night is a cinch. More importantly, "seeing" the subtle tap of Mr. Bigmouth and Mr. Whiskers is a piece of cake. In short, using a black light will help you catch more fish at night. Officials with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department report a new use for black light. Just ask a couple of rascals from Broaddus, Texas, who were sentenced in federal court to 10 days in jail, a \$500 fine, and three years probation.

These bad guys were illegally netting catfish using one inch hoop nets on Lake Sam Rayburn in East Texas. "We applied detection paste to their nets that day, and waited for them to come check the nets that night," said Game Warden Jerry McRae. "We stopped them as they were coming in and under the

black light, the paste lit up like Christmas all over them, their boat, their paddles, everything." Big bass and bad guys: black light will catch them both.

PROBLEM—Local lakes are up because of the heavy rains but anglers report some problems catching fish on the new shoreline. Initially the inundated grass, brush and trees were alive with baitfish feeding on insects. After just a couple of days, the newly flooded vegetation started to spoil and the oxygen level in the shallow water was greatly reduced, causing the gamefish to temporarily leave that area.

SOLUTION—Try fishing the old shoreline until you see the baitfish move into the new water. Warning—carp will continue to use the oxygen depleted water while bass, perch, and other gamefish continue to avoid the "new water."

Congratulations to DON MIDGETT for winning the July 2nd Fun Tournament at Lake Meredith. In a field of 29 anglers, Don's shad colored Bass Assassin caught the only keeper bass, weighing 1.64 lbs.,

and took home first place money of \$203. A drawing (yes, a random drawing) was held for second place and third place with BARRY LANE and his son Brandon each winning \$50.

Next Fun Tournament will be Thursday evening, July 16, at Lake Greenbelt. Registration at south ramp begins at 4:30 p.m. and tournament hours are 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Entry fee is only \$20 and KIDS 16 AND UNDER FISH FREE WITH AN ADULT CONTESTANT. **PLAYA PETE predicts:** "It will take more than just one keeper to win at Greenbelt."

4-H Rodeo date set, July 18

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

The Hansford County 4-H Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, July 18 at the Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena in Spearman. Contestants wishing to participate must have their entries in by Friday, July 10.

Contestants entered in the rodeo are divided into four different age groups. The age groups are age seven and under, eight to 10-year-old, 11- to 13-year-olds and 14- to 18-year-olds.

The older contestants in the age group ranging from 14- to 18-year-old will begin competing at 10 a.m. All other age groups will start their competition at 6 p.m. that evening.

Each of these contestants will compete in various events.

The girls events are barrel racing, pole bending, flag race, goat tying, breakaway roping and the goat ribbon race. Which events the girls are allowed to enter depends on their age.

The boys events also depend on the contestants age. The events for the boys include: pole bending, calf riding, the goat ribbon race, barrel racing, steer riding, goat tying,

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor, Director, PSBDC

WANT TO START SOMETHING

Owning your own business means that you work 60-70 hours per week so you don't have to work 40 hours per week for someone else. Still, millions of Americans each year are bitten by the "I want to start my own business" bug.

Every year at our Small Business Development Center, we present 25-30 FASTRAC start-up workshops. We are asked a lot of interesting questions, but one comes up more often than all the others. That question is: What kind of business would you recommend that someone start?

Frankly, we've never had a good answer for that question. First, good business opportunities are rare. Second, what may be a good opportunity for you, may be a bad one for someone else. Third, there are many variables that you should consider before starting a small business.

Let's take a few minutes to list some of the most important factors. The length of this column will keep me from listing them all. Therefore, please realize that this should start your thinking process, not end it.

Let's Get Personal

One of the best places to start is to take a good look at yourself. Are you in good health? Do you have a lot of energy? Do you enjoy working long hours? According to recent research, 65-70 weeks are the norm for most small business owners. You will need good health, energy and drive to maintain that pace.

What experience do you have? A primary reason businesses fail is because the owners had no experience in operating businesses like the ones they started. List your experience and skills. Then list the skills and experience you will need in your business? Do your lists match?

Another personal factor to consider is what kind of work do you like to do. What are your hobbies and interests? Be cautious in this area. Many people have started a business doing what they like to do, only to find out no one else cares.

Can you handle money? Have you accumulated personal savings? Have you maintained a solid credit history? Do you pay your bills on time...always? If you are having trouble with your personal finances, don't expect owning you

own business to make it better.

What kind of personality do you have? Are you optimistic and outgoing? Do folks refer to you as determined or stubborn? Are you willing to take risks? Are you bored easily? Do you stay with a job until you finish it? Even when you don't care for the work?

Being optimistic, outgoing and determined are positive entrepreneurial traits. Being disciplined and possessing the ability to persevere are also good traits.

Find a Niche

People are only willing to pay for two things: 1) solutions to problems, and 2) good feelings. Can you find a common problem to solve or a way to make people feel wonderful?

Listen to people you work with. What problems do they talk about? What kind of businesses do they complain about? What needs do they express that remain unmet?

Examine your own needs as well. What things cause frustration in your life? What would you like to have that isn't available? What brings happy thoughts and good feelings to mind? Do others have the same thoughts or problems?

Can you make a profit while you solve the problems or fill the needs? Would you enjoy the process?

Try to avoid direct competition. Don't be too quick to start a "me, too" business. Although you may think you can grab a share of someone else's market, going head-to-head with existing competition is tough. Instead, look for an area where you can be unique. Then go start something.

Karen from page 3

drugs such as birth control pills and in 6 percent of over-the-counter medicines such as do tablets for stomach acid and gas. So read the label of these products as well as food products.

Even if you cannot drink milk daily, select foods that contain calcium such as greens, fish and calcium-rich foods free of lactose. In addition, calcium supplements may be ordered by your physician to supplement a carefully selected diet free of lactose.



A sign in a jewelry store once told customers: "Ears pierced while you wait."

Joy from page 5

from Faith Baptist Church in Amarillo. Also, the FBC has a mission family from Cali, Columbia living in their mission home. The family includes Arnold and Lucy Pessoa and sons Valerian and Ishmael and they will live her from 4-6 weeks.

Steven and Tischea Fry from Abilene, guests in the home of his parents, Ed and Margaret Fry.

Tischea's parents live in Spearman and I imagine this is an "equal opportunity couple" especially if grandchildren are involved.

Sue Hartranft was seen sprucing up her lawn etc making preparation for Randy and Terry Strickland from Fritch. Their children, Trey Don, Amanda and Missy were also here.

Sharon Seagler accompanied by Debbie Chisum attended Sharon's class reunion at Hale Center. How many years did you say that was, Sharon?

Mrs. Eva Boyd is recovering from surgery at St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

Charlie Casdorff remains in high Plains in Amarillo while undergoing radium treatments and will soon begin chemo treatments. He was looking forward to a weekend pass in order to enjoy the 4th with his family. When we went by to visit him Sunday at the hospital, he was not scheduled to check back in until later that evening so we missed him. Some of Cleta's sisters live in Amarillo, so they were probably staying there.

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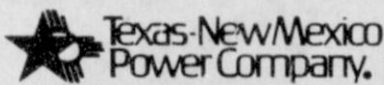
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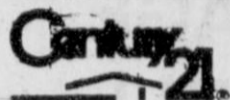
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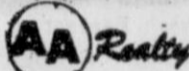
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Further information and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the County Judge or County Auditor at the Hansford County Courthouse, Box 367, Spearman, Texas.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

S36-2TC

Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of **Janitorial Supplies**. Detailed instructions and specifications are available at the School Business Office located at 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081. Deadline for submitting bids is August 7, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids of parts of bids; and to waive any formalities and technicalities. S37-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Gruver, Texas is considering a park development project located in the central portion of town. Proposed improvements include a walking path, playground equipment, and picnic tables. The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that would result from the project and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts. A public hearing is scheduled on Wednesday, July 15, 1992, at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall, to discuss the proposed project. Please extend or send written comments to Keith Gibson, Mayor, City Hall, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040. Comments will be received until July 15, 1992. S37-1tc

The Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of **MILK** for the 1992-1993 school year beginning August 17, 1992 through May 25,

PUBLIC NOTICE

1993. Required bid forms, specifications and additional information may be obtained by writing or calling Allen Alford, Spearman Independent School District, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081, (806) 659-2116. Bids should be marked "MILK BID" and be mailed or delivered to the above address by 2:00 p.m. on August 7, 1992. Bids will be opened on August 10, 1992 at the monthly meeting of the board of Trustees.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The City of Gruver will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on July 9, 1992, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Keith Gibson, Mayor, at City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. S37-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 1992 for the construction of an 18'x9'x6' building for the Stationmasters House Museum. Bids will be opened during the regular Commissioners' Court meeting on Monday, July 13, 1992. Bid specifications are available at the County Judge's office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas or by writing to Box 367, Spearman, Texas 79081. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Obituaries

Francis Marion Dearing
Francis Marion Dearing, 52, died Saturday, July 4, 1992.
Services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 6, in Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Marcus Adair and the Rev. Jack Cornell officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Woodward, Okla.
Mr. Dearing was born in Houston and grew up in Center Point. He attended Evangel College in Springfield, Mo., and the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, Kan. He married Ruth Pshigoda in 1961. They served as pastors of Apostolic Faith churches in Arkansas, Alaska, California,

Nevada, Texas and in Arnett, Okla. He retired seven years ago to Woodward, Okla.
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Barty Dearing of Bentonville, Ark., and Brent Dearing of St. Louis; a sister, Irene Long of Kerrville; a half-sister, Mary Evelyn Wright of Houston; two half-brothers, Wally Berner of Spearman and John Berner of Dunnellon, Fla.
Memorials may be to Francis Dearing Memorial Fund in care of Full Gospel Church.
Marion W. Ford
Marion W. Ford, 75 died Wednesday, July 1, 1992.


Services were held Saturday, July 4, at 10 a.m. in Schooler-Gordon Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, and the Rev. Harrol Waterbury, pastor of The Full Gospel Church in Perryton, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.
Mr. Ford was born in Granite, Okla. He had lived in Amarillo for four years. In 1975, he married Marlene Garrett at Spearman. He retired as a construction superintendent and inspector. He served in the Marines during the World War II and was a Baptist.
Survivors include his wife; three

daughters, Linda Womble of Perryton, Lana Leah Isbell of Stinnett and Connie Manning of Buda; four sons, John Doeden of Perryton, Rick Doeden of Oberlin, Kan., James Doeden of Stinnett and Joe Dobbs of Conroe; a sister, Beulah Abston of Spearman; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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There were many recreation activities to fill break times. A sense of comradeship was developed and friendships and memories were formed that will last a lifetime. Butler felt that this was one of his most memorable activities and greatly values the experience. He would especially like to thank all the local business and/or organizations that make it possible for him to attend Boys State.


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11TH GRADE
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Wendy Rodriguez
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Cody Barkley
Scott McCloy
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