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Hansford Happenings

Odd Jobs

If you have odd jobs that you need help with (housekeeping, mowing, babysitting, etc.), please call Cindy Blackman, Community Coordinator, at 659-3233. She is keeping a list of high school students who are looking for summer income.

Immunizations

Immunizations against childhood diseases are being offered at the Family Medical Clinic of Hansford County, 710 S. Roland. Protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB). Appointments can be made by calling 659-5234. Avoid the before-school rush by getting your child immunized now.

Bill Bomar Collection

The Bill Bomar Collection of crosses is now being displayed at the Museum of the Plains. This exhibit will be at the Museum from June 1, 1997 to July 12, 1997. Bill Bomar began collecting crosses in 1939 and by the time of his death, in 1991, had amassed over 300 of them. The crosses in the collection are world wide in origin and date from the early Christian period to the present day. There is some emphasis, however, on those made in Mexico and Northern New Mexico. The crosses, also range in size from minuscule (one-half inch) to impressive dimensions (over five feet high) and are made from such varied materials as wood, stone, iron, straw, thread, cloth, silver, brass, ivory, crystal, clay, turquoise, coral, and lapis lazuli. In addition, paintings that incorporate crosses as subject matter are part of this collection. Museum hours are Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

College Tuition Assistance

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships for Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more. Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply. There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 700 different private scholarship sources. The scholarship list include the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed stamped business size envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

Recreation Activities

Flag Football League: Grades 6, 7 & 8 -- beginning Tuesday, June 24; Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 -- beginning Thursday, June 26 -- Goed teams can play. Register through the community resource office, 659-3233. Toby Thompson will coordinate League play. Play will be at Lynx stadium. Jr. High teams will be picked each Thursday night. High school teams must register as a team. There will be a \$3 registration fee. For more information contact, Cindy Blackman at high school, 659-3233. **Spearman Swimming Pool:** Family nights -- Thursday, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Cheer Camp

WTAMU will host a Universal Cheerleaders Association Cheer Camp August 4-7. The camp is open to all high school, junior high school and middle school cheerleaders. Participants will receive instruction in new cheers, sideline chants, pompom routines, tumbling, conditioning and safety. Participants will receive private coaching sessions each day. Cost of the residential camp is \$168 per student and \$148 per adviser. Cost for those commuting is \$106 per student and \$45 per adviser. For more information or to register for the camp, call 1-800-238-0286.

Museum Selling Book

The museum is now selling *The Buffalo Hunters* by Charles M. Robinson III. This book has several photographs. It won the 1993 Fehrenbach Book Award for the best book on Texas' history. Adobe Walls is also written about in this book.

Balancing Work and Family

Does it seem like the house is never clean, there is always laundry to do, and you never have any time for yourself? If so, you may wish to enroll now in a letter series on *Managing Work and Family*. This mailout will offer suggestions on organizing your household, getting children to help around the house, quick family meals and managing your time. Call County Extension Agent Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to enroll and begin receiving the mailout series.

8th Grade Graduation Pictures Are In!

Please go by the central administration office at the high school and pick up the 8th grade graduation photographs. Mrs. Williams will be able to help you. Thanks, Jim Jones

Knights of Columbus Tenderloins

Need help cooking for the July 4th holiday? The Knights of Columbus council #552 can help you! We are cooking up some of our county-famous beef tenderloins on July 2, which will be available for pickup or delivery in the Spearman or Gruver city limits. Cost is \$60 per tenderloin. Please call one of the following persons by 7 p.m. on June 30th to order up this taste bud treat: In Spearman -- Don Allen - 650-2066 or Richard Paschel - 659-5907. In Gruver -- Dwain Weller - 733-2007

4-H Judging Team Places 1st At State



(L-R) Bill Carson, Ruth Shields, Bret Burgin, Mandy Vernon, Jared Johnson, Kathy Slough, and Burt Williams

The Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging Team attended the State 4-H Roundup on June 4th in College Station, Texas. This invitational tournament included twenty-six teams, which were the top two teams from each district.

The Hansford County team received first place in the Team Placings, with a score of 1684. Other team placings and scores are as follows: 2nd - Brazos County-1658, 3rd - Washington County-1628, 4th - Lubbock

County-1626, 5th - Wilson County-1604.

Kathy Slough was the High Point Individual, with 574 points, followed by Jared Johnson with 568 points. Ruth Shields placed 12th, and Mandy Vernon placed 18th.

Jared Johnson placed 2nd in Individual Reasons, with 182 points. Kathy Slough placed 4th in Individual Reasons with 180 points.

Jared Johnson placed 1st in

Individual Beef with a score of 238. Kathy Slough placed 3rd with 229 points, and Ruth Shields placed 19th.

Kathy Slough placed 1st in Individual Sheep with 149 points. Mandy Vernon placed 13th.

Kathy Slough placed 1st in Individual Swine with 196 points. Jared Johnson placed 13th, followed by Ruth Shields at 14th.

The Hansford County Team placed 1st in the Team Beef Placings with 683 points. They placed 2nd in the Team Sheep Placings with 430 points, 1st in Team Swine Placings with 571 points, and 2nd place in the Team Reasons Placings with 527 points.

As a result of their first place

achievement, the team will represent Texas at the National Contest, which will be held at the North American Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in November.

Those participating on the Hansford County 4-H Judging Team were: Kathy Slough, daughter of Kenneth and Alice Slough of Gruver; Jared Johnson, son of Kenton and Janice Johnson of Morse; Mandy Vernon, daughter of Tracy and Regina Vernon of Spearman; and Ruth Shields, daughter of Lonnie and Leann Shields of Spearman.

Sponsors and coaches for the Hansford County 4-H Judging Team are Bret Burgin, Bill Carson, Burt Williams, all of Spearman, and Renee Cass, of Gruver.

Finley Placed In Nationals



Blythe Finley

by Harletta Carthel

Blythe Finley, 10, of Gruver recently placed in the national USA Tumbling and Trampoline Meet in the Wide World of Sports Complex at Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Blythe garnered 17th place in the trampoline competition and possibly placed in the top ten in tumbling competition, results were not complete when the Finleys left Orlando.

Blythe, a member of the Gymnastic Team of

Dumas, qualified for the national meet by winning the tumbling competition in Hobbs, New Mexico and placing second in the trampoline competition.

The young gymnast is appreciative for the support of Hansford County which enabled her to travel to Orlando for competition.

Blythe is the daughter of Sharolyn and Rickey Finley and the granddaughter of Les and Sharon Barkley and Jimmy and Marie Finley, all of Gruver.

Library Receives New Equipment

by Sheri Benton

The Hansford County Library has a new piece of equipment designed to aid people with low vision. It's called a Magni-Cam, and has been donated to the library by the family of D.W. "Junior" Dunnihoo. When used with a video display device like a television set, this can magnify printed materials including newspapers, books, food packages, medicine containers and photographs. Magni-Cam displays all images including those of multicolored materials on the TV screen in black, white and shades of gray. A contrast enhancement control is provided to help clarify poor images such as from telephone books or multicolored materials.

This device helps us provide an additional service to any in our community that might have vision problems. We have this available for checkout or use in the library. We would like to thank the Dunnihoo family for donating this piece of equipment and a TV to use it with to our library. Their generosity will help others in the service area who might not be able to afford this type of equipment in their home.

The library also has available for checkout or in-house use a personal reader which can magnify print for those with a vision problem. This device is not as sophisticated as the Magni-Cam, but would help with many print materials.

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Thank you! Catherine Smith

Happy Birthday!

June 26 Birthdays - Paula Kelly, Natalie Steele, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin

Anniversaries - Will & Tiffany Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Attwood, Mr. & Mrs. Garry Hathaway, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Verlin Beck

June 27 Birthdays - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert

June 28 Birthdays - Carson Womble, Linda Rowlands, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terri Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider

Anniversaries - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Derrington, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Kinght

June 29 Birthdays - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traften, June Tucker, Ruben DeSantiago, Jr.

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bell Mr. & Mrs. Amadeo Cazares

June 30 Birthdays - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margaret Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Janni Garcia, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal

Anniversaries - Ishmael & Anna Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Sheets Jr., Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Cator, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stavio, Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Wells, Chad and Tara Davis

July 1 Birthdays - Ida Hendrick, Pauline Lopez, Pauline Jackson, Slim Cates, Rosa Rojas, James Cunningham, Loydell Sparks, Dwayne Smith, Marlene Cook

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Dee Mayfield, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brillhart, Ernie & Joyce Vanderberg

July 2 Birthdays - Lou Chapman, Ty Chisum, Janet Irwin, Sammie Bishop, Wayne Biggs, Luis Hermsillo, Joe Hermsillo, Keri George, Olene Cluck

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Valandingham, Burt & Lynell Williams, Ron & Loretta Cook

July 3 Birthdays - Norma Blount, Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Ed Haner, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Schneider, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Kip Pittman, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Gallimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, Hennifereta Andrews

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Nelson

July 4 Birthdays - Barry Barkley, Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Mary Weldon, Farene Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, June Patterson, Melvyn Bradley

Anniversaries - Mike & Kathy Peck

July 5 Birthdays - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson Dixon, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson

July 6 Birthdays - Scott Attwood, Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, June Day, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton

With Deepest Sympathy



Robert Diffie

Robert Diffie, 39, died Friday, June 20, 1997 in a tragic one car rollover, 6 miles south of Stratford. He was ejected from his pickup, however evidence showed that he did have his seat belt on at the time of the accident.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 23, 1997, at the First Baptist Church of Dumas with the Reverend Scott Willingham officiating. Graveside services were in Hansford Cemetery at Spearman. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Robert was born in Merced, California, where his father, Dale Diffie was stationed in the Air Force at that time. He had been a Dumas resident for 11 years moving from Spearman where he lived most of his life.

He was a 1975 graduate of Spearman High School and graduated from Amarillo College. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dumas.

He married Sharla Mote in 1980 at Tulia, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, Dale Diffie of Tucson, Arizona.

Survivors include his wife, Sharla, two sons, Tyson and Colton of the home, a daughter Callie of the home. His parents Sue and Tommie White of Alba, Texas, five sisters, Lori Johnson of Wimberley, Texas, Tanya Diffie of Tucson, Arizona, Terri Dewberry of Spearman, Tammie Holmes and Traci White of Amarillo, Texas and grandmother, Martha Diffie of Malvern, Arkansas, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Thank You

Thank You

How much do you thank a loving, supportive community such as this! We, the family of Larry Peterson, would like to extend our gratitude for the many visits, food, flowers, memorials, prayers and expressions of concern. When a loss occurs in a small community it is so evident how much we are blessed by this support. And a very special thanks to Hansford Hospice.

Denise Peterson & family; Brad & Shelly Langley; Jimmy & Denise Peterson; Patty & Bob Stienaur; Donnie & Audrea Peterson; Doug & Kay Peterson; Terry Landry

Thank You

At this time words seem so inadequate. How can such love and appreciation be expressed to those who brought food and served meals, to those who called, sent cards and came to visit, to those who gave time in prayer for each of us.

Everyone of you have our deepest love and appreciation.

God bless you, each one.
The family of Lawrence Anthony

Thank You

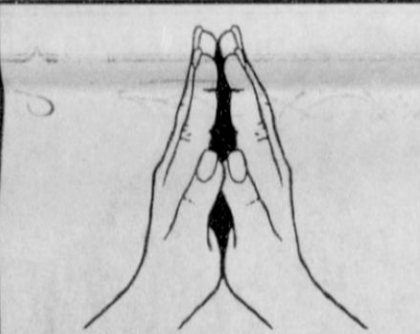
Thanks to everyone who was so helpful and concerned during my recent surgery. The prayers, prayergrams, cards, phone calls, food and visits were all very much appreciated. We are very thankful for all these friends and this caring community. God Bless.

Martha and Orville Latham

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Focus On The Family

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DR. DOBSON: The first step is to avoid circumstances that compare your daughters unfavorably with each other. In addition, each child systematically measures himself against his peers. Accordingly, parents should guard against comparative statements.

Children are extremely sensitive about the matter of physical attractiveness and body characteristics. Suppose, for example, that Kelly hears this casual remark about her sister: "Lisa is sure going to be a gorgeous girl." The very fact that Kelly was not mentioned will probably establish the two girls as rivals. If there is a significant difference in beauty between the two, you can be assured that Kelly has already concluded, Yeah, I'm the ugly one. When her fears are confirmed by her parents, resentment and jealousy are generated.

The matter of intelligence is another sensitive nerve to be handled with care. It is not uncommon to hear parents say in front of their children, "I think the younger is actually brighter than his brother." Adults find it difficult to comprehend how powerful that kind of assessment can be in a child's mind.

Children (especially boys) are extremely competitive with regard to athletic abilities. Those who are slower, weaker and less coordinated than their brothers are rarely able to accept "second best" with grace and dignity.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of *Focus on the Family*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Drensen • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m., Sun.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m., Sun.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 6:30 p.m., Sun.
Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m., Sun.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m., Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m., Sun.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m., Sun.
Pastor - Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: p.m., Sun.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m., M-F
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F
Minister - Arnis Pape

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m., Sun.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Guver - Christo
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Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor - Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Worshippers with Faith Lutheran Church)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worshippers with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m., Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Jeff Luth

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Jerry Pollard

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m., Thurs.
Visitation: 7 p.m., Sun.
Pastor - Isaias Martinez

In Gruver . . .

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m., Sun.
Minister - Bob Setliff

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m., Sun.
Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m., Sun.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

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by Gary C. Smith



Sometimes the telephone (and the telephone company) gets pretty annoying. I was glad to hear about Leola Starling of Ribrock, Tennessee. She had a serious telephone problem. But unlike most people she did something about it.

The brand-new \$10 million Ribrock Plaza Motel opened nearby and had acquired almost the same telephone number as Leola.

From the moment the motel opened, Leola was besieged by calls not for her. Since she had the same phone number for years, she felt that she had a case to persuade the motel management to change its number.

Naturally, the management refused claiming that it could not change its stationery.

The phone company was not helpful, either. A number was a number, and just because a customer was getting someone else's calls 24 hours a day didn't make it responsible. After her pleas fell on deaf ears, Leola decided to take matters into her own hands.

At 9 o'clock the phone rang. Someone from Memphis was calling the motel and asked for a room for the following Tuesday. Leola said, "No problem. How many nights?"

A few hours later Dallas checked in. A secretary wanted a suite with two bedrooms for a week. Emboldened, Leola said the Presidential Suite on the 10th floor was available for \$600 a night. The secretary said that she would take it and asked if the hotel wanted a deposit. "No, that won't be necessary," Leola said. "We trust you."

The next day was a busy one for Leola. In the morning, she booked an electric appliance manufacturers' convention for Memorial Day weekend, a college prom and a reunion of the 82nd Airborne veterans from World War II.

She turned on her answering machine during lunchtime so that she could watch the O.J. Simpson trial, but her biggest challenge came in the afternoon when a mother called to book the ballroom for her daughter's wedding in June. Leola assured the woman that it would be no problem and asked if she would be providing the flowers or did she want the hotel to take care of it. The mother said that she would prefer the hotel to handle the floral arrangements. Then the question of valet parking came up.

Once again Leola was helpful. "There's no charge for valet parking, but we always recommend that the client tips the drivers."

Within a few months, the Ribrock Plaza Motel was a disaster area.

People kept showing up for weddings, bar mitzvahs, and Sweet Sixteen parties and were all told there were no such events.

Leola had her final revenge when she read in the local paper that the motel might go bankrupt. Her phone rang, and an executive from Marriott said, "We're prepared to offer you \$200,000 for the motel."

Leola replied, "We'll take it, but only if you change the telephone number."

Go, Leola, go.

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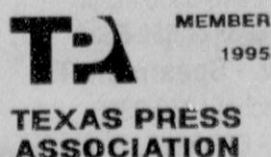
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A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens are proud to have Lynn Brown as our new Program Coordinator. She and Kathy Bryant have been working hard to get activities started for all Senior Citizens - the younger as well as the older ones.

The get acquainted reception was well attended. The musical program by some very talented Spearman citizens was the best. Of course the food supplied by the membership was not so shabby either!

Next came the Mad Hatters Luncheon which was organized by Kathy and Lynn. The novel invitations were the design and labor of Lynn. Those missing the program and Mexican Pile-on lunch really missed a fun time.

Those attending came wearing imaginative hats decorated by their own hands. Barbara Collier was the Hat judge. Mrs. Ora Lee Blackburn won the Prettiest Hat Award for the hat she took off the door. Mable Jameson won the award for Most Creative Hat made from a patriotic decorated potpourri box. Dora Womble won the Most Unusual Award for her hat made from a Christmas

wreath.

The participants were entertained by Mary Henning from Amarillo. Her rendition of Minnie Pearl was superb. Her daughter and son-in-law (also from Amarillo) Cathy and Norm Williamson had their first time to enjoy her mother's talent. They, as well as all others, thought she did a superb rendition.

Lynn had only a short time in which to organize a spelling bee. Because of conflicting events and illness there were only three spellers. These seniors learned their spelling ability was not what it once was. Mary Ann Laster was very adept at pronouncing the words. Thank you Mary Ann, the bee was an enjoyable event, though a few stings were felt.

The Thursday ladies have a beautiful quilt of houses on display at the GSSCC at 502 Brandt Street. Raffle tickets are available from the membership. They are two dollars (\$2) each or three for five dollars (\$5). A tentative date for the drawing is the first week of December.

May God Bless Our Country



Dick Gillaspie presents Richard Pipkin with a gift certificate for \$100 of groceries at Lowe's Marketplace. The gift certificate was given away by Country Cellular during their one day sale on Friday, June 13th.

New Arrivals

It's A Boy!

Rickey and Sandy White are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Trent Aaron.

Trent was born on Friday, June 6, 1997 in Memorial Hospital of Texas County, in Guymon, OK. He weighed 8 pounds, 8.7 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Chesley and Janie Phillips of Valley Mills, TX, and Bill and Laura Hand of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Ardis and Minnie McCray of Lubbock, L.F. and Susie Hand of Spearman, and Mary Boegli of Valley Mills, TX.



Bret and Paige Pittman Burgin, of Spearman, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaci Brette Burgin, born Tuesday, June 17th, 1997, in Amarillo, Texas at 11:48 p.m.

Jaci weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Ginger Pittman and Steve and Mary Lou Mathews, all of Spearman.

Paternal grandparents are Joe Burgin and Mary Burgin, both of Muskogee, OK.

Great-grandparents are Ellis and Ethel Pittman, of Spearman, Faye Cluck, of Gruver, and Elsie Mathews, of Spearman.

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Hansford County Community Calendar

June 26-July 6

Thursday, June 26
Morse Days/Pringle Reunion
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, June 27 - Last Quarter Moon
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Saturday, June 28 - World War I Day (1914-1918)
Spearman Swim Team hosts Spearman Swim Meet
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Night at the Dillas

Sunday, June 29
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday, June 30
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Meets - Picnic Place
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Tuesday, July 1
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Wednesday, July 2
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

July 3-15 - Dog Days of Summer

Thursday, July 3
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, July 4 - Independence Day
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
3:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. - 4th of July at Palo Duro Lake

Sunday, July 6
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

July Monthly Outlook
Anti-Boredom Month • National Baked Bean Month • National Tennis Month
National Hot Dog Month • National Ice Cream Month
National Recreation & Parks Month • National Purposeful Parenting Month
National July Belongs To Blueberries Month



Hand 50th Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday, June 14, 1997, Lewis F. and Susie J. Hand celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The Open House was hosted by their children and their spouses at the O'Loughlin Center from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 P.M.

L.F. married the former Susie Juanita Leshner on May 16, 1947, in Pampa, Texas. During their 50 years together they have lived in Skellytown, Pampa, Alice, Spearman, Hobbs, New Mexico, and Liberal, Kansas. They first lived in Spearman from 1956-58 and was transferred back in the summer of 1965. They have now resided in Spearman for the past 32 years.

After 30 years with Natural Gas Company, L.F. retired in June of 1984. He had been a District Well Tester for many years with Northern Natural. He also served a term on the Spearman City Council. Susie retired after 19 years as the manager of the Credit Bureau of Hansford County. She was very active with this association as she served on various statewide committees for the Texas State Association of Credit Bureaus. She is also a past president of the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. The couple also belong to the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

A brunch of fruits, vegetables, cheeses, sandwiches, and cookies was served to the guests as well as the traditional anniversary cake. A beautiful memory wreath which consisted of memorabilia of their 50 years together was presented to the couple by their children. The couple was honored with a 50th Anniversary scrapbook that their daughter Barbara had compiled from the many cards sent by their friends and relatives.

The host and hostesses for this celebration were the couple's children and their spouses. They are Bill and Laura Hand and Anthony and Linda Wilkerson of Spearman, and Jim and Barbara Bengston of Longmont, Colorado. L.F. and Susie also have nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Out of town guests included grandchildren Aka and Shari Watts of Topeka, Kansas, Brad and Cari Hatfield of Denver, Colorado, Scott and Kelli Wilkerson of Amarillo, Makala Weakley and son Tyler of Ft. Worth, nephew Tom and Bertie Leshner of Purcell, Oklahoma, cousins Bob Simon of Yale, Oklahoma, George and Rita Simon of Harrison, Arkansas, Margie Burkhart of Edmund, Oklahoma, and friends Jim and Nell Sharp of Spur, Jack and Sue Henson of Fritch, Cynthia Henson, Mary and Mary Dawn Henson of Gruver, Ivar, and Marilyn Headrick of Liberal, Kansas, and Connie and Jamie Adkison of Mansfield.

Other grandchildren and great-grandchildren who attended from Spearman are Jeff, Tanner, and Tiffany Hand, Chad Wilkerson, and Ricky, Sandy, and Trent White. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were unable to attend are Marty Bengston of Denver, Colorado, Mike and Vicky, Cameron, and Zeke Meddock of Guymon, Oklahoma, Barbie and Misti Hand of Spearman, and John Weakley of Ft. Worth, Texas.

A special thank you is extended to Jenny Neff of Spearman and her parents, Jim and Nell Sharp of Spur. Their assistance helped to make this celebration a complete success. On behalf of all of L.F. and Susie's family, our thanks and appreciation are extended to these fine people for their help with the food, flowers, decorations, and the wonderful memory wreath.

At The Movies

The Lost World (PG-13) - Steven Spielberg was just getting started when he unleashed those dinos four years ago. Bigger, badder beasts are back, and so is Jeff Goldblum. Scary. (suspense, adult situations)

Con Air (R) - Nicolas Cage takes to the air over Las Vegas again, this time as a former good-guy-turned-bad-guy-turned-good-guy. Cage is swept up in a hijacking led by John Malkovich - this high-tech thriller is one of the big releases of the summer. (violence, language)

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Gladiola Flower Club News

submitted

Gladiola Flower Club met May 15th in the home of Verna Brown. Wanda Reed gave the program on drying flowers and the many ways you can use them. She had made many beautiful pictures of the flowers. Denise Carter was in charge of the program.

President Davis called the meeting to order with the roll call. Minutes were read and approved.

Virginia Trindle gave the treasurers report. Virginia received money from North Plains Health care on the large board of Teasas.

Dickie gave a report on the flowers at the Museum and they want us to help.

Nine went on the Home Tour in Amarillo and enjoyed the trip very much.

Rose gave a report on the

scholarships. Several names were presented and we voted on them. Kelly Goodman received the most votes, and Kevin Baker was runner up.

Flowers voted on - Spearman won by Denise Carter, arrangement won by Judy Martin, Betty Jean won borrower, Verna Brown won the potted African Violet.

Refreshments were served to guest Wanda Reed, Dickie Allan, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Marguerite Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, Hostess Verna Brown, and Virginia Head.

Gladiola Flower Club met June 5th in the home of Denise Carter.

President Danes called the meeting to order with the roll call. Minutes were read and approved. Virginia Trindle gave the treasurer's report.

Dickie Allen presented her bill for the flowers we put out at the Museum.

Two more homes were given for the home tour.

Flowers were voted on. Arrangements won by Virginia Trindle. Specimen was won by Rose Cummings. Borrowed was won by Jo Larson. House plant was

won by Denise Carter.

Program was a tour of the museum. Ann Flowers was in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served to Dickie Allen, Charlise Baker, Myra Berner, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Marguerite Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, hostess Denise Carter, Virginia Head.

The next meeting will be June 19th in the home of Gwen Smith.

SPC Livestock Judging Contest

A livestock judging team from Dora, N.M., swept the South Plains College Livestock Judging contest with first high point team overall, first high point team in swine, the top three individual spots overall and the first high point individual in swine.

The Dora team, coached by Jerry Franklin, also took second high point team totals in sheep.

The students were judged in nine classes -- market hogs, breeding gilts, breeding ewes, market lambs, slaughter lambs, x bred lambs, Limousin heifers, Limousin

heifers II and market steers.

High point teams were Dora, first; Hansford 4-H, second coached by Bert Williams.

High point team in beef was Hansford 4-H, third.

Top 10 high point individual overall was Jerod Johnson, sixth, Hansford 4-H.

High point individual in sheep was Jerod Johnson, third, Hansford 4-H.

High point individual in beef was Jerod Johnson, eighth, Hansford 4-H.

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Spearman Swim Team Results

The Spearman Swim Team attended the Garden City, Kansas Swim Meet this past Saturday. The team placed 4th over-all. Individual placings follow.

Girls 8 & Under

A Free Relay-3rd - Amy Brown, Amy Boyd, Bond Pittman, Lindsey Clark; Saylee Flowers - 25 Free-6th, 25 Fly-6th; Kylee Howard - 25 Breast-4th; Medley Relay-2nd - Laura Gomez, Kylee Howard, Sayla Flowers, Amanda Barrett

Other swimmers - Maroy Herd, Jessica Jarvis, Alicia Francis, Monica Gomez, Courtney Evans

Boys 8 & Under

A Free Relay-3rd - Stuart Martin, Ryan Ramon, Chris Manross, Gordon Anderson; Stuart Martin - 25 Free-1st, 25 Free-4th, 25 Breast-2nd; Ryan Ramon - 25 Back-4th; Chris Manross - 25 Back-3rd;

Other swimmers - Trent Goodheart, Tyler Schnell, Hunter Cox, Luke Trueheart

9 & 10 Girls

A Free Relay-3rd - Abby Winegarner, Kaylee Golay, Emily Longoria, Nicole Sander, Kaylee Golay - 50 Fly-6th, 100 IM-6th, 100 Free - 6th

Others swimmers - Callie Hargis, Katie Reed, Chambrey Cox, Jessica Brown, Trista Cotney, Virginia Trueheart

9 & 10 Boys

Clayton Manross - 50 Free-4th, 50 Back-6th, 100 IM-3rd, 100 Free -5th; Jarick Howard - 50 Fly-5th; Jarry Francis - 50 Fly-6th; Travis Sander - 50 Breast-4th; Medley Relay-3rd - Clayton Manross, Jarick Howard, Jarry Francis, Travis Sander

Other swimmers - Weston Clark

11 & 12 Girls

Free Relay-1st - Jentry Edwards, Keilee Goodheart,

Chrissy Leichi, Lacy Barrett; Jentry Edward - 50 Free-3rd, 50 Fly-1st, 50 Back-3rd, 200 IM-1st; Keilee Goodheart - 50 Free-6th, 50 Fly-5th, 50 Breast-4th, 100 Free-3rd; Chrissy Leichi - 50 Free -4th, 50 Fly-6th; Lacy Barrett - 100 Free-4th; Nicole Ramon - 100 Free-5th; Medley Relay-4th - Nicole Ramon, Ashlee Flowers, Jessica Hermosillo, Nicole Weiman

Also swimming -- Stephanie Merkel

11 & 12 Boys

Free Relay-4th - Taylor Simpson, Ryan Dewberry, Garrett Martin, Daniel Longoria; Colton Miller - 50 Free-1st (Div I), 50 Fly-1st (Div I), 100 Free-1st (Div I), 200 Free-New Pool Record; Taylor Simpson - 50 Free-6th, 50 Fly-4th; Melley Relay-2nd - Taylor Simpson, Ryan Dewberry, Colton Miller, Daniel Longoria

13 & 14 Girls

Audrey Winegarner - 100 Back-6th, 100 Breast-3rd

Also swimming - Jennifer Rhoden, Sara Anderson

13 & 14 Boys

William Weiman - 200 Free-5th, 400 Free-3rd;

15 - 18 Girls

Free Relay-2nd - Jocelyn Edwards, Amber Ramon, Halee Beasley, Darcy Golay; Jocelyn Edwards - 50 Free-4th, 100 Free-5th, 200 Free-2nd; Darcy Golay - 100 Free-6th, 400 Free-2nd; Medley Relay-3rd - Darcy Golay, Jocelyn Edwards, Amber Ramon, Halee Beasley

Other swimmer - Kristin Boyd

15 - 18 Boys

Landon Miller - 50 Free-4th, 100 Free-5th, 200 Free-3rd; Dillon Miller - 50 Free-5th

Other swimmer - Tommie Dewberry

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Museum usings

by Joanne Eaton

There was a time when women did not want the sun to hit their skin. They used bonnets to protect their faces, a much cheaper way than using sunscreen for continued use.

The bonnet we have at the museum can also be converted to an apron. The apron has three pockets that are stiff; this is the original brim of the bonnet. These pockets are used to hold clothespins to hand out clothes, another "almost past."

The waistband of the apron has drawstrings in it to convert it back to a bonnet. With the help of two buttons and buttonholes, you then have a bonnet.

I drew this pattern off, if anyone is interested in making one of their own. It's a very rough pattern, but any seamstress can make it work. I'll loan you my pattern and you can trace it off.

The bonnet/apron that we have at the museum belongs to Helen Boyd, chairman of the Museum Board. She had seen one that a lady had, liked it, and the lady made her one.

I asked Helen how you could keep the sun off your face and hang out clothes at the same time. Only kidding, Helen!

We now have a notebook with Spearman Family Newsletters in it. Wilma Francis, whose maiden name was Spearman, donated it to us. In the past, we have had people come to visit the museum whose last name was Spearman. This will be a great benefit for their research. Thanks Wilma!

I would still like to have anyone's genealogy records. They could be a help to people with the same family names. These would not leave the museum, but people could have access to them.

When the couple from Norway came through to visit the Oslo Community, we realized we do not have a display about Oslo in our museum. It would be a real asset to the museum if we did. If anyone has anything they would like to contribute to such a display, we would love to have it. Oslo and its' people are very important to Hansford County.

We have replenished our supply of books at the museum. Be sure to come by for a copy for yourself or a gift for a friend.

Dining During the Depression is a book about foods our mothers, grandmothers, or ancestors prepared during the depression. It is unique! I still plan to make a few of the recipes, maybe potato candy. I'm not too interested in anything with dandelions in it. The stories with the recipes are quite interesting.

The Life of "Billy" Dixon, by Olive K. Dixon is a very interesting account of early days in this area. Billy was a trapper, farmer, buffalo hunter, and cowboy. There are accounts of the Buffalo Wallow Fight and the battle of Adobe Walls in this book. His description of the Indians coming at the battle of Adobe Walls is worth the whole book.

Prairie Bouquet by Jeanne Williams is a fiction book of this area. The Catons are mentioned in this book. It is great reading for anyone who likes romantic historical novels. Jeanne has also graciously autographed these books.

We are also selling **The Buffalo Hunters** by Charles M. Robinson III. This is an exciting yet tragic story of American history. This book has several photographs. It won the 1993 Fehrenbach Book Award for the best book on Texas' history.

Trinity Fellowship Hires New Pastor



Johnny & Sherry Taylor

On February 1, 1997, Johnny Taylor was hired as pastor for the Trinity Fellowship Church of Spearman. Johnny and his family moved to Spearman from Amarillo on May 7th.

Johnny is married to Sherry, who works for the Trinity Fellowship Association of Church in Amarillo. They have four children, Amy, 20, Brandon, 19, Matt, 18, and Trent, 17.

Johnny is a graduate of Dumas High School. He moved to Amarillo in 1972 after earning a Bachelors degree from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He owned and operated an insurance agency in Amarillo for the past twelve years.

Spearman will be Johnny's first pastorate position. He has been involved in lay missions for the past six years, and has been

active in mission trips for the past seven years.

Johnny will be going on his sixth mission trip to Belarus on July 10, 1997, through the CIS Church Development Foundation. The ministries in Belarus are concentrated in the children's camps, prisons, hospitals, etc. He also plans a mission trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica on October 4, 1997.

"I am very excited about being in Spearman, because I know it is a call from God," stated pastor Taylor. "I know he has a specific reason for me to be here. When God is in something, it is very easy to be excited about it."

"I am very interested in bring the local churches together, to work together in spirit, not just in word. I want everyone to realize that we need to work together because it is our duty to bring people together, not to promote our own agenda. I have no personal agenda. I am here to do God's will. I hope we can work together to glorify the name of Jesus in our witness. We must do what God tells us to do, and not what we think we should do."

"Trinity is a very God centered church. We take a very balanced, biblical approach to teaching the bible."

"I would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to stop by and visit us at Trinity Fellowship. Our doors are open to anybody and everybody."

Kid's Kamp Schedule

by Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator

Kid's Kamp, a summer program for students who are entering grades K-6, announces the July schedule.

Registration for the sessions will be through the Community Resource Office at Spearman High School.

Classes are arranged by age so students can learn and play in a safe, relaxed atmosphere.

Session IV will be held July 8th-11th, in the Junior High Cafeteria. Times and classes follow: 9:00-10:00 a.m.: K-1-Community Activity, 2-3-Sports and Games, 4-6-Sign Language; 10:00-11:00 a.m.: K-1-Sports and Games, 2-3-Sign Language, 4-6-Community Activity; 11:00-12:00 a.m.: K-1-Sign Language, 2-3-Community Activity, 4-6-Sports and Games.

A \$10.00 activity fee will be charged for Session IV.

In addition to these sessions, there will be several Activity Days. (There will be a \$1.00 charge for each of the activity days.)

Dates and places for the activity days follow: Friday, July 11 -- Hansford Manor, 2 p.m., K-6: "Movie Mania" with the manor residents (Let Cindy know early in the week if you plan on attending this part of the

session); July 14 -- KRDF Radio Day, 9:00-9:30, (kids from Session IV will do this); July 15 -- Sports Day, 9:30-12:00, K-6 - Gus Birdwell Elementary; July 16 -- Fun Day: Prizes-Beach Bash, 9:30-12:00, K-6 - Swimming Pool Park; July 17 -- Movie Mania, 9:30-12:00, K-6 -Hansford County Library; July 22 -- Ice Cream Social, 9:00-12:00, K- 6 - First United Methodist Church; July 23 -- Sports Day, 9:30-12:00, K-6 - Gus Birdwell Elementary; July 29 -- "Cowboys & Indians", 10:00-12:00, K-6 - Stationmaster's House Museum; July 30 -- Pizza Party - Sponsored by First State Bank (This is for kids who have attended previous activity days), 11:30-1:00 - Swimming Pool Park; July 31 -- Pool Party, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., K-6 - Swimming Pool; August 5 -- Sports Day, 9:30 - 12:00, K-6 - Gus Birdwell Elementary; August 6 -- Arts and Crafts Day at Spearman High School, K-1: -- 9:00-10:00, 2-3: -- 10:00-11:00, 4-6: -- 11:00-12:00; August 7 -- Bingo, 1:30 p.m., K-6 - Hansford Manor.

Please sign permission slips for your child if you have not already done so.

For more information about classes and registration, contact Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

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Texas Tech Commencement

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1997 spring commencement exercises.

Graduating students included the following from Spearman, Texas: **Laura Beth Pearson** - Bachelor of Arts - Spanish; and **Kevin Burton Williams** - Bachelor of Science - Interdisciplinary Agriculture.

Those from Gruver are: **Traci Lanette Crawford** - Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics - Suma Cum Laude; **Felipe Dominguez** - Bachelor of Business Administration - Management; **Trent Randolph Seagler** - Bachelor of Science - Exercise & Sports Sciences - Cum Laude.

A&M Commencement

Diplomas were awarded to more than 4,000 Texas A&M University graduates during May commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Featured speakers at the ceremonies were Dallas business leader H.R. "Bum" Bright; Mark McEwen, CBS News' This Morning co-anchor; and Dr. Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force.

Among those receiving degrees from Gruver were: **Michael Crawford Park**, BBA Finance -- Gruver; **Sharlet Gayle Slough**, BS Animal Science -- Gruver; **Lee B. Harper**, U4 Animal Science; **Roxane Holt**, U2 Biology; and from Spearman **Matthew Reid Archer**, U4 Accounting.

Davis on President's List

Jamie Davis of The Colony, Texas has been placed on the President's List at The University of North Texas in Denton. This honor is bestowed upon students who achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point for the semester while carrying a course-load of 12 or more hours.

Jamie is a 1996 graduate of The Colony High School, The Colony, Texas. She is studying Radio/TV/Film at the university. Jamie is currently working as on-air talent for the pilot episode of the weekly Dallas Barn show to be aired later this month on Fox Sports Southwest network. The Dallas Barn is a professional soccer club playing in the United States' Major League Soccer (MLS) league.

Jamie is the daughter of Don and Debbie Davis of The Colony. Her grandparents are Travis and Elvanna Davis of Spearman, Texas and Jack and Bernice Hodges of Pampa, Texas. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Lackey of Spearman, Texas.

McMurry Honor Roll

McMurry University has announced its Dean's List recipients for the 1997 spring semester. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better G.P.A. Students from Spearman are: **Molly Marie Blackman**, sophomore, undecided;

and **Josh Lee Winegarner**, sophomore, History.

Students from Gruver are: **KiKi Dee Carthel**, freshman, undecided; **Kaisin Amber Foster**, sophomore, Communication; and **Kayce L. Haenisch**, junior, Multidisciplinary Studies.

ASU Honor Roll

Three Spearman area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the University.

Those listed include **Carey M. Kauffman**, a Finance major from Gruver, **Joy D'Ann Gafford**, a Kinesiology major, and **Matt L. Gafford**, a Kinesiology major all from Spearman.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Texas A&M Honor Roll

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1997 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized in the Distinguished Students List was **Tammie Wynn Maupin** of Gruver; on the Dean's Honor Roll were: **Lee B. Harper** and **Roxane Holt**, both of Gruver; and on the Distinguished Students List from Spearman was: **Matthew Reid Archer**.

OPSU Honor Roll

Eighty-six students have been named to the President's Honor Roll for the 1997 spring semester at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The President's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who have earned a 4.00 grade point average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "Incompletes or F's."

Wanda D. Minard, junior majoring in Elementary Ed.; **Lori Ellen Short Scroggs**, sophomore majoring in Psychology; **Carla Jo Woodington**, senior majoring in Psychology of Spearman and **Mary Ann Dickson Moore**, senior majoring in Elementary Ed., of Gruver.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed on Friday's throughout the summer, beginning Friday, May 30th. Our summer hours will be Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Our deadline will continue to be Monday's at 5:00 p.m.

Two hundred and ninety-one students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1997 fall semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who have earned a 3.30 and 3.99 grade point average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "Incompletes."

Students from Spearman are: **Cathy Jean Short Brown**, junior majoring in Elementary Education; **Patricia Lee Walker Cudd**, senior majoring in Elementary Education; **Robyn Gayle Truelock Rhoades**, senior majoring in Elementary Education; and **Amanda Grace Hodge Wells**, sophomore majoring in General Studies.

Those from Gruver are: **Judy Royce Gillispie Stedje**, senior majoring in Psychology; **Jill D. Stedje Watson**, senior majoring in Mathematics; **Mary E. Scales Nail**, junior majoring in Business Education; **Phillip Timothy Fletcher**, junior majoring in Health Phys. Educ. & Rec.; and **Christi Susan Hendershott**, senior majoring in English.

Barkley-Otts Graduates

Graduation exercises were held for Throckmorton High School May 24, 1997, at Throckmorton High School Auditorium. THS had 11 graduates participating in the ceremonies. **Jessica Lyn Barkley Otts**, daughter of **Jimmy and Jackie Otts** of Throckmorton and **Scott and Carla Barkley** of Meade, Kansas, granddaughter of **T.J. and Donna Been** and **Howard and Nancy Barkley** of Gruver, graduated with honors, having a four years grade point average of 92.58.

Jessica plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall where she will major in Broadcast Journalism.

Her activities while at THS include basketball, band, varsity golf, varsity mascot, Student Council, Spirit Club, Commercial Club, yearbook and school newspaper staffs, 4-H, FFA, FFA Poultry Judging and Farm Rodeo Teams, FHA, One-Act Play,

Depot Public Library Friend, American Red Cross Volunteer, Adopt-A-Highway, Adopt-A-Grandparent, First Baptist Youth Group, UIL Competitor and Miss Throckmorton Scholarship Patent Participant.

Her Honors and Awards include Who's Who Among American High School Students, THS Student Council, Nation Student Council, 4-H officer, FFA officer, FHA officer, class officer-4 years, spirit Club officer, FFA Lone Star Farmer Degree, 4-H Gold Star Recipient, Texas State Police Activity League Student Representative, 4-H Youth and Development Committee youth chair, High Academic Awards in Ag. Science and Home Economics, second place soil and water conservation essay, fifth place State FFA Ag. Science 102 competition, FFA Leadership Conference in Washington D.C., and 4-H District Council member.

Jessica has received the Target All Around Scholar Scholarship, as well as the Texas 4-H foundation Scholarship, **Cindy Cook Green Memorial Scholarship**, **Fort Griffin Masonic Lodge #489 Scholarship**, **First State Bank Scholarship**, and **Miss Throckmorton Scholarship**.

Ortega Named Valedictorian

Estacado High School of Lubbock has named **Sasha Ortega** as valedictorian for the class of '97.

Sasha, daughter of **Virginio and Sylvia Ortega**, graduates with a 4.35 grade-point average. She plans to attend Texas Christian University.

Sasha is the granddaughter of **Virginio and Frances Ortega** of Spearman; **Visente Loe** of Amarillo and **Sara Quirino** of Dallas.

Gafford Earns Degree

The family and friends of **Ladd and Cathy Gafford** wish to announce the graduation of their daughter, **Joy D'Ann**.

Joy graduated from Angelo State University on May 16, 1997, with a Bachelor of Science

Degree. She majored in Kinesiology with a minor in math. **Joy** graduated from Angelo State with a 3.5 grade point average. She played 4 years on the Angelo State Girls basketball team.

Joy has accepted a position at **Burelson Jr. High** in **Forth Worth** coaching volleyball, basketball and track. She will also be teaching math.

Harris Receives Honors

Ben Harris of Gruver, Texas was among the 26 students to be on the President's List for the Spring Semester at **Frank Phillips College** in **Borger**. In order to be on the President's List, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average.

Ben was also recently selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Crawford Graduates From Texas Tech University

Traci Crawford graduated from Texas Tech University May 10, 1997 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics and Minor in Exercise and Sports Science. She also received her Secondary Teaching Certificate. She had a GPA of 3.95 and graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Traci will remain at Texas Tech and will be working on a Master of Arts in Math and will be a teaching assistant while working on her Masters. Her future plan is to teach Math and coach at the High School and or Junior College level.

She was a member of the High Riders Organization where she served as Treasurer and Vice President.

Traci was a 1993 graduate of Gruver High School and is the daughter of **Scott and Gayle Crawford**.

Grandparents are **Joe & Maxine**

Reiswig of Morse and Charles & Phyllis Crawford of Rye, Co.

SOSU Honor Rolls

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford has announced both the President's and Dean's Honor Roll for the 1997 spring semester.

An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 15 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 113 students who were named to the President's Honor Roll during the spring semester.

There were 662 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after competing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher, with no grade lower than a ("C").

Named to the spring Dean's Honor Roll lists were:

Amy Kathleen Schoenhals and **Jeremy C. Sutterfield** of Spearman.

Students Named To Who's Who In American Colleges

Shane Harnish of Perryton and **Ben Harris** of Gruver, were among students from Frank Phillips College who were named Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

McCloy Named

WTC Rodeo Queen

Jana McCloy of Morse was chosen as Rodeo Queen at the Western Texas College Rodeo. **Jana** is the daughter of **Mark and Annette McCloy** and is a sophomore physical therapy major. At WTC, **Jana** is a member of the rodeo team and serves as president of the Student Senate. She is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Last week the announcement was made of the arrival of James Dennis Reed with grandparents of Reba and Richard Ooley. Reba's name was inadvertently omitted. Reba, it comes on good authority that James Dennis himself is mighty proud to have you for a grandmother.

Judy and Rusty Tindell had a pleasant vacation in Red River last week. The weather was ideal and they thoroughly enjoyed participating in the square dance festival.

How delightful was the recent brief visit with former Spearman resident Captain Howard Garnett, RTD. He and Sara, with their daughter Louise and Don Betzing, were guests of his nephew Mike and Marti Garnett.

All had attended the first Garnett family reunion. It was hosted by a cousin in Wimberly, Texas and about 150 attended.

Others of the Spearman Garnetts who were there were J. and Brooke Garnett of Corpus Christi, Estelle and Tom Morris of Amarillo.

Captain Howard is retired from three successful careers, but remains a consultant for the "Museum of Underwater Devices," as he was a leader in its formation.

The Garnetts live at Poulso, Washington, which is inland, and across from Pudget Sound. They extend a cordial welcome to anyone who is in the area from here to visit them.

After Mike, Marti, J. and Brooke Garnett attended the Garnett family reunion in Wimberly, they went to nearby Austin on Sunday to attend the Hamilton family reunion - Mike's mother's family.

Magda Garnett, with daughter Lynn Riley and grandson Erin, were there from Laurel, Mississippi.

Magda and L.S. McLain, Spearman, were considered the Matriarch and Patriarch of the gathering.

Others of Mike's family there were children of Wesley, Lee Ann, Bonnie and Sam, all of Dallas. Wesley is in Australia.

Others of the Spearman branch, among the 52 present, were Mary Brock, Don and Gwen McLain with Jill of Spearman; Reva and Ron Money and family, Mona and Don May and family, Debra and Jim Brown and family, all of Austin. They refer to it as the Hamilton Cousins Party rather than a reunion. Magda Garnett sends

greetings to all her friends in Spearman, and wants them to know that she is doing well.

The Ochiltree county newspaper carried a cute picture of Trea Dixon of Morse at the Wolf Creek Childrens Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on June 12. Trea, 8, is the son of Connie and Monte Dixon.

T.C. Harvey is back at home making good recovery from arterial surgery. Last Tuesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, a stint was placed in an artery.

Jetty and Willard Davis spent last week in the Northwest. They flew to Portland, Oregon on Tuesday where daughter Mickey Gribble met them. They spent several days with her and her family in Centralia, Washington.

They all slipped over to Portland for the surprise birthday party for their daughter, Judy Gochbauer, on her 60th. She lives at North Bend, Oregon, and more than 80 attended the party, hosted by her three daughters.

A highlight of the entire week for the Davis' was seeing their four great-grandchildren.

The Monday edition of the Amarillo News has a section dealing with a town in the area. This week Lipscomb was featured, and it included a picture of Sandy Atkinson, dispatcher and jailer at the sheriff's office. Sandy is a Spearman native, the daughter of Virginia Cates.

Gloria and Don Knox of Hart, with her husband Sammy All Rimaly of Dharan, Saudi Arabia are on vacation in the U.S. He is with Aramco Oil Company and she teaches in the American-British Embassy.

They travel considerably in the near east and describe the many beautiful, verdant areas. En route to this country, they spent three

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days in London. Comparing life and scenery here and there is most interesting. They will be in this country until the last of July.

The obituary of Robert Diffie, 39, is elsewhere in this issue. He was fatally injured in a vehicle accident Friday night. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery on Monday. He was the son of Sue and Tommie White and the nephew of John and Jim Brown. Robert attended school in Spearman. Deepest sympathy is extended to all the family.

The family of Marti and Mike Garnett is involved in several changes this week.

1st Lt. J. Garnett received his pilot wings at the air base in Corpus Christi last week. They (he and his wife, Brooke) are transferring to the air base in Little Rock, Arkansas. He will be flying the C-130, and about Christmas time, will be transferred to Dyess Air Base in Abilene. They will be at that air force base for three years.

In another development, Jon and Kelly Garnett, with their five children, are moving back to Spearman. They have been living in Riverside, California. Jon will be involved in farming.

Perhaps Marti and Mike will need to be briefed on how not to spoil grandchildren!

Jon's old schoolmates, and all the neighbors, say "Welcome Home."

Joe Luis Martinez, employee of Lowe's Market, was seriously injured in a pick-up roll over early Sunday morning. It occurred on highway 759, east of Spearman on an S curve. He was thrown through the rear window



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A few hours later he was discovered and brought to Hansford hospital by ambulance. He was started to Amarillo by ambulance and transferred to medi-vac en route.

Luis is in Northwest Texas Hospital in critical condition with head injuries. Incredibly, there are no broken bones, but several lacerations. Surgery on the head injury is pending until his condition stabilizes. He is the son of Mary Martinez, formerly of Spearman, now of Perryton, and the grandson of Stella Arjona.

His friends, relatives and employer are very concerned for him.

Some of the news media are lauding Bill Clinton for his effort to ease racial tensions by having the U.S. apologize for bringing the Africans here in the 1500s as slaves.

Will he sway the British to apologize for furnishing the slave ships and traders who transported them (according to some historical accounts)? And will he get an apology from the rival African tribesmen who captured them and sold them to the traders?

The current news media carries dreadful scenes of mass massacres, starvation, tortures, constant fighting between tribes - sickening conditions. Contrast that with their life in the U.S. - cradle to grave security. The opportunities for each of them to become a

Warren Williams, a Clarence Thomas, Bill Cosby, Michael Jordan, Michael Jackson.

Do ya' reckon those still in Africa feel that we owe them an apology for not importing their ancestors to this country!?!?!?!

Hansford Hospice Met

June 16 Hansford Hospice met at Gruver First State Bank. Sandy Russell opened the meeting with prayer and led the business meeting. June Jackson read the minutes.

Anne Snow reported on hospital and manor's state inspections and the excellent rating they received.

The July 21 meeting is being planned for a family hamburger cook out at the Hospice Gazebo in Spearman.

Jerry Moore, minister from Gruver Methodist Church spoke of his own personal experience with hospice volunteers, stressing the importance of sharing the "Forgiving Love of God."

Jeff Lust is giving lessons on 'Grieving' on Sundays at 7 p.m. in Spearman United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Those attending were guest, Jerry Moore and members: Beverly Cook, Cherri Sherril, Anna Beth Wood, Sandy Russell, Maylynn and I.W. Ayers, Connie Gammill, JoLinda Hutchison, Eloise Renner, Garland Hopper, Carolyn Hicks, Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Rodney McDowell, Doyle and June Jackson, Beth Phelps, LoRee Booth, Mike Hergert, Anne Snow, and J.C. Harris.

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by Harletta Carthel
Wheat Harvest

The 1997 wheat harvest has begun. Tommy Pepper, of Bernstein Elevator, reported the first load of wheat was delivered by Brad Spivey last Friday, June 20. The wheat was cut from a dryland field and had a good test weight. The first load of wheat at the Sunray Coop Elevator in Gruver was harvested by David Armes on Monday, June 23. The wheat had a test weight of 56 pounds. After a perilous spring of hard, late freezes which endangered the crop, yields will tell if the crop was seriously injured. Price for wheat on Monday was \$3 per bushel.

O'Neal Reunion

The O'Neal Family gathered this weekend at Palo Duro Lake. Marilyn Hart and Karen Ferguson were instrumental in much of the planning that reunited 49 descendants. Former Gruver residents who were present were Jane Hoy Thompson and Jim Hoy, the children of Jeffie May and Turner Hoy. Those from Hansford County who attended in addition to the hostesses and their husbands were Joni Hart, Brian and Suzanne Frazier and daughters Tessa and Marty, Aleen Lowder, and Sally Thomas. One of the highlights of the reunion was a large, comprehensive scrapbook and historical album compiled by Marilyn and Karen. Late in the



Greyhound Basketball Camp

afternoon many of the group returned to Gruver for a game of volleyball when the group experienced a frightful moment. One family member, Paul Daniels of Austin, collapsed during the game. A Gruver EMS crew of Diane Boyd, Chris Johnson, Robert Blevins, Matt Johnson, Kevin Babbs, and Nick Jordan quickly responded to Daniels who fortunately only had a reaction to a stomach medication. The Daniels family was quite impressed by the EMS crew who not only was proficient, but also concerned enough to later check on Daniels' condition and the Hansford Hospital personnel who provided records of their findings for Daniels to take with him.

Travels

Last week's hot weather apparently was not hot enough to satisfy the Gary Goad Family who left Saturday for a trip to the Grand Canyon. The family has a full agenda planned for their stay at the popular national park.

Sports

An assembly of parents and grandparents was on hand Friday for the scrimmages and drills

performed by the 52 boys participating in the Greyhound Basketball Camp. Several out-of-town residents were also present including Cami (Shapley) Jenschke and her new daughter Ramsey, Mica (Shapley) Been, Wayne Davis, and Misha (Davidson) Moore.

Winners in the hot shot contest (most points scored in 60 seconds of goal shooting) were third grade, Tucker Williams, 20 points; fourth grade, Colby Griffin, 24 points; fifth grade, Lance Williams and Cody Mac Been, 27 points; sixth grade, Nick Kestell, 27 points; seventh grade, Hunter Bevell, 15 points; eighth grade Brice (last name unavailable) of Goodwill, 25 points; and ninth grade, Cory Schneider, 30 points.

The lone injury of the camp came on the last day during a five-on-five scrimmage when Kirby Johnson sustained a badly sprained ankle.

Thanks to Charlie Johnson who took a nice picture of the entire group of boys and their coaches at the Greyhound Camp. If any of the campers would like a copy, I have the negatives and can obtain a color copy for only the price of a reprint (50¢).

Mission Work

Bailey Barkley, 1996 graduate of GHS and a sophomore at Texas Tech, is in Guatemala, where he has been in training for the past two weeks to become a teacher and devotional leader in the New Life Children's Home. Bailey began his duties on Monday working with the abused and street children of the country. Bailey's family has only been able to talk with him once on the phone since his departure. Since Bailey will in Guatemala until August 3, and phones are few and far between, friends may want to write encouraging letters to this fine young man ministering so far from home. His address is: New Life Children's Home, Attention Bailey Barkley, Gua 87, P.O. Box 02-5368, Miami, FL, 33102-5568.

National Award Winners

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Cody J. Cazares has been named a United States National Award Winner in leadership and service. Cody, the son of Amadeo and Tencha Cazares and the grandson of A. R. and Olivia C. Cazares will appear in the USAA Yearbook.

Ishmael Pessoa has been announced as a recipient of the United States Achievement Academy recognition in the field of foreign language. Ishmael is the son of Arnold and Lucy Pessoa and was nominated for the award by his teacher, Sandra Gumfory. Ishmael will also be included in the USAA Yearbook.

Our Ill

C. A. Davis, who had shoulder surgery earlier this month, will be returning to the doctor this week and hopes to be released at that time to resume his normal activities.

Mary Olsen underwent quadruple bypass surgery last Thursday in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital. She is in room 441 and hopes to be home this weekend.

Howard Goodrich has been experiencing some heart problems. He is returning to the doctor this week for recommendations for future treatments.

Play

"The Boys Next Door" will be presented June 26, 27, 28, and 29 at the Guymon Community Theatre. Gruver residents will not want to miss our talented Doug Gumfory who will be in one of the starring roles.

Summer Cents

Some say a penny doesn't amount to much anymore, but Paula Williams can testify that a shiny copper can make quite an impression. A penny left on the seat of Paula's suburban for several hours in the sun literally branded Abraham Lincoln's profile on the back of Paula's leg. Paula was kidded about her self-inflicted tattoo for several days. Perhaps pennies should carry a hazardous warning label - may be dangerous when exposed to bright sunlight.

TAAS Test Schedule

The TAAS retest will be administered July 15th-17th at 9:00 a.m. in room 108 at Spearman High School. Test dates are as follows: writing test - July 15, math test - July 16, and reading test - July 17.

Students wishing to take tests in order to attempt to gain credit without instruction must come by the business office and register before July 10, 1997. There is no charge for the test. However, students must score 90 or better to receive credit. The test will be administered on August 5, 6, & 7 in room 108 at high school.

Students wishing to take individual subject tests in order to regain lost credit must come by the business office and register before July 10, 1997. The cost is \$28 per

test. In order to be eligible to take the test a student must have attained a grade of at least 60 in the course. In addition, the student must score at least 70 on the test in order to receive credit. The test will be administered on August 5, 6, & 7 in room 108 at the high school.

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Solid Gold Selection



Winter on December 28, 1926. They had three children, Edward, Don, and Darlene. They moved to Guymon, Oklahoma in 1930.

Esther worked as a desk clerk for the Hotel Dale in Guymon for 21 years. She married J.B. West on November 24, 1954 at Clayton, New Mexico. Esther later met and married Clarence Weeks on May 5, 1976.

Esther's hobbies include macrame, crocheting, and embroidery. She came to the Manor in February of 1989. During her time here, she has been very involved in all the activities and social life of the Manor. She served as an officer of the Resident Council for several years. Esther's sweet personality has made her many friends, both in the Manor and also in the Hansford County Community. We feel very fortunate to be able to share in her life!

We look forward to seeing her special smile each day.

by Jamie Kunselman

Esther was born on April 11, 1908 in Rice County, Kansas to parents Otto and Hulda Dobbratz. She grew up in Plains, Kansas, with her three brothers, August, Clarence and Ervin. She attended the West Glendale School.

Esther married Arthur F.

Employee Of The Month

Employee of the Month for May was Carol Sell, H.C.H.D.'s Administrative Assistant. Carol, who lives in Farnsworth, has been working for the District since September 1994.

Ms. Sell attended high school in Harper, Texas & Sonora, Texas, and attended college at Trinity University in San Antonio, and Texas Tech in Lubbock. Before coming to work for the District, she worked at Watley Seed Company.

Carol's husband, Phil, is a Regional Manager for Equity. He grew up in Spearman and they both like this part of the state, so they plan to stay in the area. Her daughter Franklyn is 24 years old, lives in Maryland, and is manager of customer support at Digex, an Internet service provider. Franklyn attended Texas A&M University at College Station. Carol's son Chuck is 22 years old,

lives in Perryton, and attends Frank Phillips College while working part time. Chuck will go to WT in the fall.

In her spare time she enjoys anything to do with computers or new software. Carol also sews, pieces quilt tops (notice - that does not include quilting because she never gets that far!), and counted cross stitch. Some day she'd really love to be a Grandmother. For now, their Daschund, Benjamin, takes up more of her time than she likes to admit.

"I especially like working for the Hospital District because I feel appreciated by the people with and for whom I work. There is a great sense of family between co-workers here that is extraordinary. My position gives me opportunities to get to know the residents at the Manor and many of their family members, and that is more rewarding than I ever could imagine!"

HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

A Note From Activities

By Donna Miller, LVN

Once again, hello from Hansford Home Care! We would like to introduce more of our staff; our LVN's, CNA's, and office personnel.

Lorrie Tyk, LVN -- is our quality assurance nurse. Lorrie has four years home health experience. She moved to Perryton from San Antonio. Lorrie has been IV certified. She has been an LVN for five years,

graduating from St. Phillips College in San Antonio, Texas. She has worked for Hansford County Hospital District for seven months.

Debbie Cano, LVN -- has been employed by H.C.H.D. for three and one-half years. She worked for Hansford Manor as a charge nurse for three years. She is Hospice certified. Debbie was a CNA at Booker for two years while she attended nursing school

at Frank Phillips College. Ms. Cano has worked for Hansford Manor Home Care for six months.

Donna Miller, LVN -- Donna has been employed by H.C.H.D. for six months. She has two years home health experience. Donna is IV certified, and recently obtained her EMT certification. She has been an LVN for two years, graduating from FPC in 1995.

Karma Hammonds, CNA -- She has worked for H.C.H.D. for three years. Karma has been a CNA for seven years.

Sylvia Rivera, CNA -- Sylvia was unavailable for an interview; however, she has worked at the Manor and respiratory therapy, in addition to Home Care.

Janett Trosper, CNA -- Janett has worked as a CNA for H.C.H.D. for two and one half

years. She is also Hospice certified.

Teresa Henson, NA -- has worked for H.C.H.D. for two years. She became a nurse's aid in 1983, and was certified for Home Health in 1990. Teresa is also Hospice certified.

And last, but certainly not least -- JoLynn Griffin, office manager -- has worked for H.C.H.D. for two years. She is responsible for all home health patient billing, weekly/monthly stats, and gopher duties. She keeps the charts and manuals in order.

If you have any questions regarding services provided, qualifying criteria, or health questions, please feel free to call 659-2457 or 733-2954, extension 340. We have nurses on call 24 hours every day.

Hansford Home Care Happenings

by Debbie Sanford

June has arrived, and with it comes the good old summertime! We have been busy going places since May, and like the Eveready Bunny, we plan to keep on going and going! Destinations we are planning to make in June include Lake Palo Duro for a picnic, and the Potter County Memorial Stadium for an Amarillo Dillas baseball game! Watch your upcoming Activity Calendar for times and dates of these events.

We will remain here at home for some of the month, and during that time our Christian Buffet

will be sponsored by the First Christian Church of Spearman. Tuesday night bingo will be sponsored by Rho Rho Sorority.

We appreciate the great turnout we had for our volunteer celebration in April. The folks from the First State Bank cooked some great hamburgers, and we all had a wonderful evening. Congratulations to all of the winners of the door prizes!

Enjoy the summer weather, and be sure to stop and visit us here at the Manor as you go about your daily routine. Have a great month!

PA's Office Hours

Ahmed Iqbal, M.D. & Raul Tamayo, M.D. Family Medical Clinic of Hansford County announce office hours for Bob Stottern, PA-C (Physician Assistant - Certified) -- 7:30 -

10:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays); by appointment, or walk-ins welcome -- 702 Roland -- 659-2846. Office hours for Doctors Iqbal and Tamayo are unchanged.

Manor Resident Birthdays

Edith Hoff -- 01; Norma Jean Howe -- 16; Jessie Spivey -- 20

Employee Birthdays

Tanja Whitefield -- 03; Glen West -- 12; JoLynn Griffin -- 15; Iris Wood -- 17; Elida Chavez -- 17; Lee Schubert -- 17; Sue Reid -- 18; Andy Etheredge -- 19; Barbara Fight -- 19; Roberta Bridwell -- 23; Vicki Stewart -- 25; Amy Wilson -- 25.

* Welcome to the Manor! *

Ila Stephens

In Loving Memory

Friendlar Monk -- April 19, 1997
Lucille Crawford -- April 27, 1997



Out At The Lake



10 year old Orle Cooksey who fished with his grandfather Bill Hunter. They live on the Palo Duro just up from Old Hansford.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--June 23, 1997--42 feet 3 inches. 74 degrees

Jim Derington, Lake Manager, reports a fairly busy week with more people coming weekdays, not just weekends. The Loners Club had 8 or 9 R.V.'s at the Park this weekend. Al and Ima Hawkins of Graham were still at the Park. The Spearman First Baptist Church choir had the shelter rented last Friday.

Roland Harris of Perryton

caught a 7# walleye, and more people are catching bass. Speaking of bass, I heard indirectly from Don Morley of Gruver that using widemouth bass is a misnomer--they are Large Mouth or Small Mouth but not Widemouth as I wrote in last week's column.

I'm always glad when someone corrects my mistakes, because it means I have a reader and I learn something.

Marilynn Hart and various cousins, including Jane and Jim Hoy, were camping and fishing at the Lake last week.

Turkey poults have been seen, but Jim has yet to see his first fawn.

Bob Nobles called to say that the popcorn eating foxes that live just south of Gruver also enjoy mulberries. The Nobles have some fruitless mulberry trees that were transplanted and then began to bear fruit. They have a tree with white fruit and one with dark, which is much preferred by the grandkids. I think the foxes just like mulberries. No, they don't climb the trees as the kids do, but the fruit blows off and some of it just drops as it ripens.

The July Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine has an excellent article with great pictures on swift foxes and lesser prairie chickens.

Walk Thru The Old Testament

On July 25th & 26th, the Walk Thru the Old Testament seminar will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Internationally renowned for its innovative, entertaining presentation, the Walk Thru the Bible seminar utilizes interactive learning techniques to help people absorb and remember - the key characters, geography, and major themes of the entire Old Testament.

Auditorium floors are turned into "maps" as people sit or stand near "Bible lands and waters." The vibrant teaching is frequently punctuated by hand movements and group recitations. In just five hours, virtually anyone is able to master a survey of the Old Testament, even if they had very little Bible knowledge before.

Pastors agree that for too many people, reading the Bible is a struggle because they just don't know the history of geography of

Bible lands. The Walk Thru the Bible seminar is the best way to overcome the barrier in just a few entertaining hours. It can be said that even a seminary graduate can learn a thing or two from this seminar.

Anyone interested in attending the seminar should contact the First United Methodist Church office at 659-5503.

Walk Thru the Bible seminars are conducted by teachers from Walk Thru the Bible. Literally millions of people have attended Walk Thru the Bible's seminars all over the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Germany, England, Brazil, South Africa, and Spanish-speaking Latin America, making it the most popular teaching seminar in the world.

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LEGAL NOTICE
SEALED BID PROPOSALS
Sealed bid proposals for Boys and Girls Athletic Supplies will be received for the best discount off of school purchase price. Those bids will remain in effect for the time period of September 1, 1997, through August 31, 1998.

All bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. July 3, 1997. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid award at the regular Board Meeting, July 7, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. in the Board Room in the Gruver High School Building. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver I.S.D. Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX. 79040.

Please mark your envelope: SEALED BID - BOYS ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. SEALED BID - GIRLS ATHLETIC SUPPLIES.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities, and to be the sole judge of quality and equality.

Quantities shown are estimates based on previous purchases. Exact amounts will appear on the purchase order(s). The District reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities.

Vendors who do not call on the Athletic Department on a regular basis (monthly) to offer service and solve shipping and delivery problems shall be given less consideration in awarding this bid.

Any questions concerning the bidding specifications on Boys Athletic Supplies should be directed to Tim Garland. (806) 733-2549, and on Girls Athletic Supplies should be directed to Steve Myatt, (806) 733-2037.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Gruver Independent School District for the best price offer on all CUSTODIAL AND

CLEANING SUPPLIES. The bid will remain in effect for the 1997-1998 school year. Specification sheets may be obtained from the Gruver ISD Business Office, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX 79040. Please mark your envelope: SEALED BID -- CUSTODIAL AND CLEANING SUPPLIES.

All bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on July 3, 1997.

Please return bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all prices and/or all bids and to waive any/all formalities.

Bids received without proper signature will not be accepted. Bids will be opened at regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at 7:00 a.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Trustees, Gruver Independent School District, will receive bids to furnish regular unleaded gasoline for the school vehicles and diesel for the small tractor and three school buses for the school year 1997-1998. The bid will remain in effect from September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998.

Bid sheets and general information are available in the School Business Office, 601 Garrett, Gruver, TX 79040. Returned bid sheets should be marked: BID - FUEL.

Deadline for submitting bids is Thursday, July 3, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Monday, July 7, 1997 at 7:00 a.m.

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

2(6-26-97)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Cafeteria of the Gruver Independent School District is receiving bids for all food and non-food items. Vendors interested in bidding should contact Tammy Mitchell at 733-2175 for a bid specification sheet. Bids must be in the Business Office, Gruver Independent School District, 601 Garrett St., P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040 no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 1997. Bids will be opened and considered at the Board Meeting on July 7, 1997 at 8:00 a.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject on whole or part of any and all bids. Envelopes should be marked: FOOD SERVICE BID.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bid proposals for BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS SUPPLIES will be received for the best percentage discount off of retail price. For information, contact Kenny Red, (806) 733-2821. Mark your envelope: SEALED BIDS - BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES.

All bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on July 3, 1997. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bids will be considered on July 7, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. in the Board Room in the Gruver High School Building. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver I.S.D. Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040.

This bid will remain in effect until August 31, 1998. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in bidding.

Bids received without proper signature will not be accepted.

2(6-26-97)B

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF
CHESTER LEON PYLE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHESTER LEON PYLE were issued on June 16, 1997, in Cause No. 2195, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to W.E. Brown, Jr., 702 Haney, Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 16th day of June,

1997.

John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate
2(6-26-97)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Palo Duro River Authority will receive sealed proposals until 12:00 noon, July 8, 1997, on a modular home. Bids will be opened at their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications are available at the PDRA Office, 11 miles North of Spearman, P.O. Box 99, Spearman, Texas 79081.

The Palo Duro River Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

James L. Derington,
General Manager
1(6-26-97)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pringle-Morse CISD is now accepting applications for K-8 student transfers from other districts to be approved by the board at the July regular board meeting. All applications must be received in the Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 109, 100 Fifth Street, Morse, Texas 79062 by July 7, 1997 to be considered. Applications available by request: Superintendent's Office, (806) 733-2507.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pringle-Morse CISD is now accepting applications for substitute teachers to be approved by the board at the August regular board meeting. All applications must be received in the Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 109, 100 Fifth Street, Morse, Texas 79062 by August 1, 1997 to be considered. Applications available by request: Superintendent's Office, (806) 733-2507.

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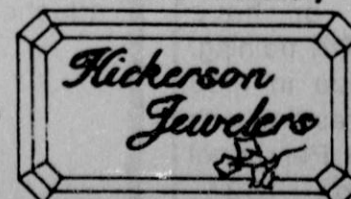
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1108 Dressen - 3BR, 1B, single car garage, fenced backyard w/storm shelter, nice neighborhood. Cozy.

417 Dressen - 3BR, 2B, hardwood floors, woodburning stove, single car garage, fenced back yard w/patio. Excellent location. Close to school.

208 Lonita Dr. - Small 3BR, 1B, single car garage. Nice neighborhood.

203 N. Bernice - Centrally located 4BR, 2B. Recently updated, completely carpeted, extra large fenced backyard, 2 storage buildings. Very, very nice. Price reduced.

721 Wilbanks - Excellent neighborhood - close to school. 3BR, 2B, spacious family room w/fireplace, fenced backyard, established lawn.

704 Dressen - Spacious 4BR, 2B. Extra large family room with single car garage and carport. Fenced backyard w/storm shelter. Located on corner lot - close to school.

210 Bernice - 3BR, 1B, with basement, central H/A, detached garage, fenced backyard. Centrally located.

515 Evans - 2000 sq. ft. country home located in town. Excellent living room w/fireplace. 3BR, 2B, hardwood floors & carpeting. Single car garage.

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TFN(11-14-96)B

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FOR SALE: Home in Borger - 2BR, 2B Townhouse, located at 212 W. Wilson. \$90,000. Call 659-1742.
4(6-12-97)B

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 28th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 26 Golden Circle. Lots of nice clothes, toys, household items, misc.
1(6-26-97)P

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 28th, 9 a.m.-?, 7 Glover Place. Nice furniture, decorator desk, T.V., Little Tykes playhouse & slide, wooden swing set & fort, games, clothes, books, glassware.

NOTICE

CHURCH OF CHRIST PRAYER LINE - 659-5334. Requests kept confidential.

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