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Hansford Happenings

Project Graduation

Parents of the Senior Class of 1997 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 23rd. To encourage the seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to support this graduation celebration and make it a night to remember, donations of money, gift certificates, and merchandise are now being accepted. Please contact one of the following people for assistance: Jan Williamson at 659-3743 or 659-5108; Carolyn Cummings at 659-2529 or 659-2106; or Mike Cudd at 659-2568 or 659-5030.

Activity Gym Open

The activity gym on the elementary campus is now open Friday and Saturday nights, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Charlie McIver is the coordinator of events during these hours. Persons who would like to walk, play basketball or other activities, can use the gym at this time at no charge. Summer hours will be announced at a later date.

Prekindergarten Program

If you have or know of a child who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st, he or she may be eligible for our Prekindergarten program for the 1997-98 school year. Applications may be picked up at the elementary office at 511 S. Townsend. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 659-2565.

Prekindergarten Programa

Si usted tiene un niño/nina o si sabe de un niño/nina que va cumplir 4 años antes del primero de Septiembre, el o ella puede calificar para nuestro programa de pre-kindergarten. Por favor venga a la oficina de la escuela elemental a la direccion es 511 S. Townsend y llene una forma. Gracias.

Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type B), hepatitis B. The Texas Department of health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. In Pampa they will be at the Columbia Family Health Center -- 600 West Kentucky, on May 22, from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. In Borger they will be at the Golden Plains Community Health Center -- 600 Cedar, on May 27, from 9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

Memorial Day Wreaths

The Golden Spread Center is making and selling Memorial Day wreaths. To order call Pearl Pierce at 659-3866 or come by the Golden Spread Center.

Spearman HS Athletic Banquet

The Spearman High School Athletic Banquet is scheduled for May 16, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased by contacting any Booster Club member, starting Friday, May 9.

Paula's Dance Studio Recital

Paula's dance studio will host a recital on May 23 at the Pringle-Morse School.

GED Classes Canceled For Summer

The GED classes have been canceled for the summer. For more information on when there will be classes again, contact

Hansford Hospice To Meet

Hansford Hospice will meet May 19th, at 7 a.m., at the Spearman State Bank. Peggy Winegarner will present the program on "Time Management".

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.

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.

Weatherization Assistance Program

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides services to make homes warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer through the Weatherization Assistance Program of Panhandle Community Services. Other grants are leveraged with these funds and could assist in repairs such as: Caulking, Weather-stripping, Insulation, Repairing/replacing door/windows, Plumbing, roofing, etc. These weatherization services are for low-income families. Each eligible applicants house is assessed on a prioritized basis for allowable repairs. Call Panhandle Community Services' office at 435-2478 to see if you qualify.

WT A&M University Dance Department

The West Texas A&M University Dance Department is making plans for the 1997 Dance Camp. The camp is staffed by professional dancers from the Lone Star Ballet as well as dancers from the Texas Musical Drama and guest artists. The camp offers classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern, Pas De Deux, and Pointe taught by the camp staff as well as professional guest teachers. The camp also offers activities that take up what little time the dancers have outside of classes. The dates for the camp are July 27 - August 2nd (first session) and August 3rd - August 9th (second session). For more information on the camp call (806) 656-2820 or write to: WTAMU Dance Camp '97, WT Box 879, Canyon, Tx. 79016.

Hansford County Election Results

Four elections were held in Hansford County on Saturday, May 3, 1997. Candidates were vying for Spearman Independent School District, Gruver Independent School District, and Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District, as

well as candidates running for the Spearman City Council.

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees election consisted of four candidates running for two positions. Results are as follows: Mark Sheets - 496, Sheri Benton* - 384, James Schnell* - 199, and

Lenis Simpson - 145. Mark Sheets and Sheri Benton were elected.

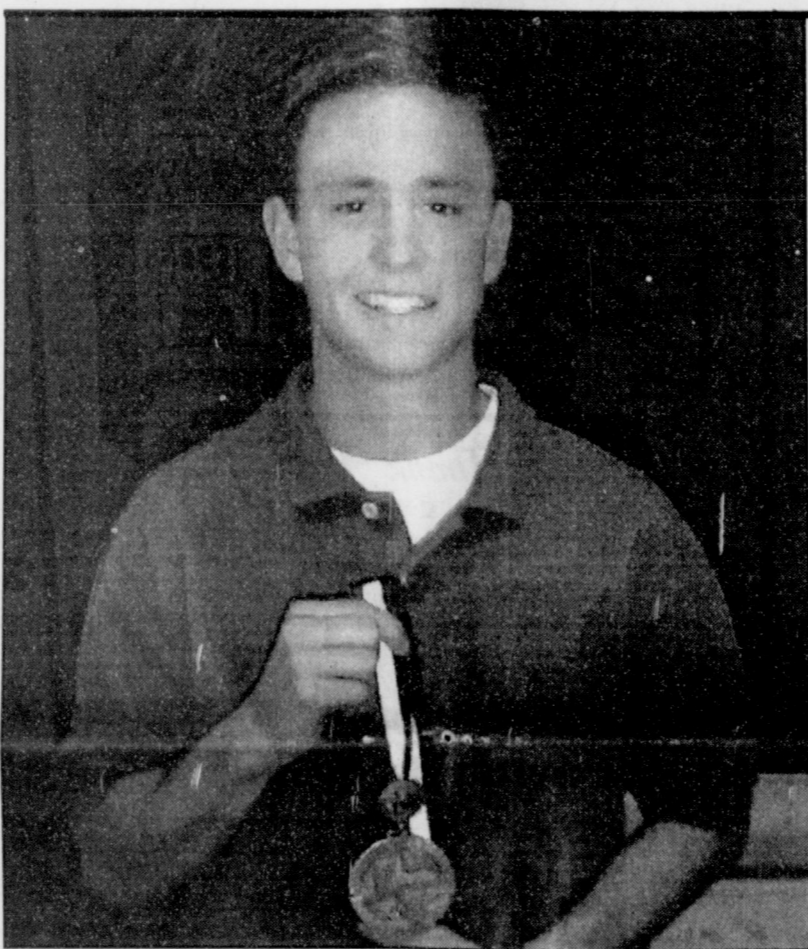
The Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees election also consisted of four candidates running for two positions. Results are as follows: Benny Wilson - 174, Mike Yanke* - 141, Dennis Stedje - 115, and Bill Kelly, Jr. - 57. Benny Wilson and Mike Yanke were elected.

The Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees election consisted of three candidates running for two three-year terms, and three candidates running for one two-year unexpired term.

Results are as follows: Three-Year Term - Jerry Hart - 88, Ron Womble* - 54, and Clay Reid (write-in) - 49; Two-Year Term - Lonnie Clemmons - 61, Mike Schick - 38, and Rusty Shoulders - 8.

The Spearman City Council election consisted of four candidates running for two positions, and one unexpired position. Results are as follows: Steve Benton* - 320, Ron Antalek - 277, Bryan Gillispie* - 195, and Gilbert Salgado - 170.

* indicated incumbent.



by Harletta Carthel

Pole vaulting specialist Buster McLain displays the silver medal he won in the state track meet in Austin. McLain's winning vault was 14'. The last time Gruver brought home a medal from the state meet was in 1995 when Aaron Frick garnered a silver medal in the discus. Amy Gillispie ended her high school track career with her best-ever time in the 300 meter hurdles of 47.88. Her time, which was good enough for a fourth-place finish, also broke the Gruver school record held by Wynn Maupin of 48.1. Gruver's 1600 relay team composed of Amber Murrell, Amy Gillispie, Weslyn Maupin, and Autumn Bateman placed seventh in the meet with a time of 4:15.32.

Extension Service Computer Workshops

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has announced the dates of two computer applications workshops, May 27, 28 and 29 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

The shortcourses will provide a final opportunity for the year to area agricultural operators interested in learning how to use crop projection software, BUDPRO and the popular Quicken 6 for Windows 95.

Classes will be taught using Extension's traveling laboratory, featuring new laptop computers. Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist and specialist in farm and ranch management, will be the instructor.

The BUDPRO shortcourse will be held May 27, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$45. An increasing number of Panhandle farmers and ranchers are using BUDPRO to answer the question "to make money or not to make money." The stand alone, menu-driven software package includes six "user friendly" programs used to project budgets for corn, wheat, sorghum, cotton, stocker cattle and cow-calf enterprises. BUDPRO calculates break-even prices and provides sensitivity analysis for varying prices and quantities produced.

Each registered participant will receive the software, valued at \$100.

The two-day class featuring Quicken 6 for Windows 95 will be held on May 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There's a registration fee of \$75 per participant.

Quicken 6 for Windows 95 is an inexpensive, easy to use record keeping program adopted by producers to categorize income and expenses with their operations. No prior computer experience is necessary.

Each shortcourse has space limitations, and pre-registration is required. The computer lab will serve 14 participants. Couples are encouraged to attend together, paying only the single-user fee, if they share one computer.

To register, send a check with the registration form (available through any county Extension office) to reserve a place for the course. Checks should be made payable to TAES and sent to: Regina Linder, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Information is available through your county agent or through Dr. Amosson at (806) 359-5401.

Kid's Kamp Set

Want to avoid those "Mom there's nothing to do" summertime blues? Spearman ISD KID'S KAMP '97 just might be the ticket to a boredom-free vacation season.

KID'S KAMP is a summer program for students who are entering grades K-6 in the coming school year. This is a community service project of the Community Resource Program and Spearman ISD.

Classes are arranged by age so students can learn and play in a safe, relaxed atmosphere. Courses in computers, arts and crafts, sports, sign language, summer reading program, and babysitting techniques will be offered during the sessions. There will also be

activity days set up.

Registration for the sessions will be through the Community Resource Office at Spearman High School. There will be a charge for some of the activities.

Cindy Blackman, community resource coordinator, and Toby Thompson, summer assistant, will direct all activities for the summer programs. Other events will take place throughout the summer for the youth of Spearman. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time to help with these sessions, please call 659-3233. More information about sessions can be found on Channel 6, at a later date.

Pittman Named Tumbling Champion



Bond Pittman

Bond Pittman competed in the U.S.A. Trampoline/Tumbling Junior Olympic Southwest Championship Meet on Saturday, May 10, 1997 in Hobbs, New Mexico. The Southwest Championship Meet includes competitors from New Mexico, western Oklahoma, and western Texas.

Bond was named the Southwest State Champion in Tumbling. She competed against 75 five- and six-year-old tumblers.

Bond is the daughter of Julie and Luke Pittman. She has two younger brothers, Sol and Kane.

She competed with the gymnastics team from Dumas.

City Reaches Agreement With WTGM

The City of Spearman announces that it has reached an agreement with West Texas Gas Marketing Company (WTGM) to provide all of the City's natural gas supply for the year beginning June 1, 1997. WTGM will provide the City's gas supply at a fixed rate of \$2.79 per thousand cubic feet of gas. The City will add \$1.00 to the WTGM cost for operational expenses; gas customers will then pay \$3.79 per thousand cubic feet of gas beginning June 1. There is also a \$4.00 per month charge added to each gas bill.

"This contract is the result of negotiations between the City and WTGM over several months. West Texas Gas Marketing Company has made a very competitive offer that will result in lower average annual gas bills than what customers paid in 1996," said City manager Kelvin Knauf. Knauf went on to say that

the average residential gas bill would be about \$24.00 less per year and the average business gas bill would be about \$79.00 less per year.

"This contract should help all our gas customers because they won't have exceptionally high gas bills like last winter," Knauf said. For instance, a gas customer using ten thousand cubic feet of gas last February paid \$74.30. If the customer uses ten thousand cubic feet of gas next February, they will pay \$41.90. If customers experience a higher gas bill from one month to another, then it will be because the customer used more gas to heat their homes or businesses and not because of a change in the price of gas.

The new contract is expected to be approved by the Spearman City Council on May 20 and will become effective on June 1, 1997. The contract will expire on May 31, 1998.

Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

gcs@arn.net



We closed our office this past Friday. One of my friends grinned and said, "It must be nice to have so much money that you do not have to be open on Fridays."

The truth is, I do not have that much money. As a matter of fact, I am so poor, I couldn't pay attention. But this week-end was special. Our daughter, Jennifer, was graduating from East Carolina University in North Carolina, so we took off to be with her.

Jennifer is a beautiful, 21 year old who did very well in college. She majored in sociology and wants to work with young people. She has demonstrated that she can accomplish anything she wants to accomplish. Her mother and I are very proud of her.

So, this past Friday, Cathy and I did not make any money. All we had time to do was spend time with our family. Somehow, that seemed far more important. In reality, it not only seemed more important, it was more important.

I have another daughter, Elizabeth, who is attending college in Colorado Springs and a son, Clayton, who is attending school in Spearman. My mother lives in North Carolina and Cathy's folks live in Midland. We have relatives in Dallas, Kentucky and Connecticut and have friends scattered throughout the country.

We can work and work and work, but if we do not make time to be with those we love, then our work is for nothing.

So I think that we are going to take off more Fridays. Come to think of it, I think we will close every Friday this summer. We may have to work a bit harder during the week, but we will sure enjoy the weekends.

**Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS**



George Finley presents Kevin Bynum with a T-Shirt for being the "Most Knowledgeable Customer" during Spearman Post Office's "Customer Knowledge Day."

"Customer Knowledge Day"

by George Finley, Postmaster, Spearman, TX

The Spearman Post Office held a "Customer Knowledge Day" on Thursday, May 8, 1997.

We want to start by thanking everyone who participated in our customer appreciation day. We, at the Post Office, do appreciate you and want to say thank you for your business.

We hope the questions made you a little more aware of your Post Office. We would also like to give you the correct answer to all the questions.

Between March 1st and March 28th, what was the total number of miles driven in the Spearman Post Office (on duty miles, not to and from work)? Correct answer is 6,957 miles. Closest was Irene Snider 5,500. Others were 24,000 to 1,100.

Average total transactions done at the window in a one week period? Correct answer is 1,342. Closest was Kevin Bynum 900. Others were from 7,789 to 175.

How many feet of mail was worked in the Spearman P.O. during the same time period? Correct answer is 906 feet. Closest is Kevin Bynum with 750. Others were from 6,289,997 feet to 25.

How many pieces of mail were worked by Spearman during the same time period? Correct answer is 180,060. Closest was Julie Martin was 105,000. Others were from 9000 to 4,386,761.

What is the total number of people at the Spearman Post Office? Correct is 18. Closest is Helen Dry with 16. Others range from 6 to 12.

Between all the employees, what is the total number of years with the Post Office? Correct is 154 years. Closest was Joe Weaks with 162. Others range from 38 to 132.

As you can see we had a wide range of answers. Next time you see your Postal Employees, remember how many miles they drive, transactions they do, and how much mail they work and see; and if one is a little short with you, he could have had a bad day.

Grant Writing Workshop Held

Twenty-five people attended the recent Grant Writing Workshop held in Guymon. A wide range of professions and volunteerisms were represented at the seminar given by Bill Huntington of the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center in Oklahoma city.

"I was very favorably impressed with the quality and community spirit of the people I met," said Huntington. "You should be proud... of your community."

Completing the course from Spearman was Cindy Blackman.

Childhood Intervention Services

Looking for early childhood intervention for young children?

Children grow faster and learn more during their first five years than at any other stage of life. Catching delays in development early (including delays in ability to move, walk, talk, understand and get along with others) can give your child the chance to get the extra help he or she needs. If your child is slow in developing, your local early childhood intervention program can help.

Please call Marsha Murphy, Director of Special Education at 435-4412.

Our staff will answer your questions about early intervention and, if necessary, will arrange a time to check your child's development (screening and assessment.) If your child doesn't need services, the staff will recommend other resources. If your child does need services, the parent and program staff will develop a plan for services.

New Arrivals

It's A Boy!

Brian Jenschke and Cami Shapley Jenschke announce the birth of their son Ramsey Milan Jenschke. Ramsey was born April 23, 1997 at 12:43 a.m. in Austin, Texas. He weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 long.

Maternal grandparents are Tony and LaNetta Shapley of Gruver. Great-grandparents are Curt and Maxine Blankenship of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Paternal grandparents are Bobby and Sharon Jenschke of Kerrville, Texas. Great-grandparents are Leo and Helen Jenschke of Kerrville, Texas and Martin and Nora Spreen of Houston, Texas.

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honoring

Wynn Maupin
bride-elect of George Essler

on Saturday, May 24, 1997

from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

in the home of Mike McLain

801 Cluck • Gruver, TX

Hansford County Community Calendar

May 8-18

Thursday, May 15 - National Peace Officer Memorial Day; International Day of Families

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Elementary Track Meet
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
6:30 p.m. - Country Gospel Singers at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, May 16 - National Bike to Work Day

Spearman HS Fun Day
2:00 p.m. - Photo Memories Party at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Athletic Banquet - O'Loughlin Center

Saturday, May 17 - Armed Forces Day; World Telecommunications Day; National Memo Day

Spearman HS NHS Spring Trip
Spearman HS FHA Trip

Sunday, May 18 - International Museum Day; Visit Your Relatives Day; Pentecost

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Church of Christ of Spearman

7:00 p.m. - Gruver HS Baccalaureate

7:00 p.m. - Spearman HS Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 18-Saturday, May 24

Buckle-Up America Week; Clean Air Week; National Bike Week; National Transportation Week; World Trade Week; National Salvation Army Week; National Safe Boating Week

Monday, May 19 - Malcom X Day; Stress Down Day

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
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice at First State Bank, Spearman

Tuesday, May 20

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:30 p.m. - Spearman City Council Meets

Wednesday, May 21 - National Playday for Health/ National Waitress/Waiters Day; Anniversary of the Red Cross (1881); Employee Fitness Day

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. - Women's Division Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Thursday, May 22 - National Maritime Day; Full Moon

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
7:00 p.m. - Spearman 8th Grade Graduation
7:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 23

8:00 p.m. - Spearman HS Graduation
8:00 p.m. - Gruver HS Graduation
10:00 p.m. - Spearman Project Graduation

Saturday, May 24

Spearman HS Work Day

Sunday, May 25 - National Missing Children's Day

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower

honoring

Lyndee Cook

bride-elect of Tek Ferguson

on Saturday, May 17, 1997

from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

in the home of Anna Beth Wood

506 Garrett • Gruver, TX

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower

honoring

Randi Burch

bride-elect of Brad Delozier

on Wednesday, May 28, 1997

from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

in the home of Pat Brown

(1/2 Mile South of Spearman on FM 760)

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Melissa (Baker) & James Jansky
Robin Calhoun & Jake McCullough

*Date of Shower

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Birthdays - Barbara Cluck, Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt, Robert Meyer, Jami Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Ortha Fay Watkins, Trena Horton, Sadie Goodall, Billie Nobles, Janeen Baumgardner
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Don Tos

May 16
Birthdays - Charles Evans, Louise Hedding, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherill, Lori Winter, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonemore, Linda Latta, Cinda Wolf, Shelly Whitefield, Mary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Lujan, Rhonda Christian
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. L.F. Hand, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Blackshear, Mr. & Mrs. Barry Haenisch, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Meier

May 17
Birthdays - Bart Thoreson, Karen Burke, Billy Close, Lorene McGuire, Earla Spencer, Matt Lair, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Loyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, Dala Shapley, J.P. TeBeest, Cleavene Elliott
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Reid

May 18
Birthdays - Dan Carthell, Colt Cluck, Phyllis Haefner, Amy Lewis, Darrell Messer, Clint Swink, Jerry Swink, Sally Desimone, Paula Fryrear, Alma Ricketts, Byron Kenny, Joy Gafford, Ernestine Gray, Luis Moreno Jr., Kimberly Rhea, Ann Atchison, Amy Sparks, Ivan Allen, Thea Beck, Danny Henson, Kenny Virden
Anniversaries - Roy & Denise Harbour, Raymond & Judy Jenkins, Mr. & Mrs. Mark McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Elliott

May 19
Birthdays - Yvette Miller, Colby Morris, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Joanne Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandi Morris
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Terrell

Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor

May 20
Birthdays - Donna Ralston, April Graham, Barbara Kenny, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth, Jacob Harbour, Vernon Gardner, Beatrice McCloy

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Mike Burnam, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. Price Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Stafford, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Cline

May 21
Birthdays - Steven Foster, Holly Holt, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Charles Brillhart, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Faye Schmehr, Tracy Kirkpatrick, Veronica Gomez, Michael Quillin
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Borunda, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Pipkin

May 22
Birthdays - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrell Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Gary Wysong, Amy Gumfory, Lacey Morris, Loye Randall, Alan Shields, James Osborne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn
Anniversaries - Irvin & Helen Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Erlis Pittman, Mr. & Mrs. Mac McLaughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Reed

May 23
Birthdays - Stephan Dorman, Clifford George, Darby Johnson, Brad Womble, Monet Lassiter, Scott Alfred, Lloyd Poole, Bob Skinner, Gladys Mitchum, David Collins, James Ooley, Bernie Olivare, Oscar Donnell, Dorthea Keys
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Art Salazar, Mr. & Mrs. Otho Gammill, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Latta, Mr. & Mrs. J.P. TeBeest

May 24
Birthdays - Roy Edwards, Steve Gross, Faye Harris, Susy Salazar, Patti Bellows, Wanda Jones, Betsy Martin, Kimberly Gross, Shirley Heffley, Manuel Ortiz, Billy Brown, Shane Sumner, Walter Goodknight, Christopher Schmehr, Brittany Morris
Anniversaries - Earl & Trudi Goodheart, Pamela & Gary Cates

With Deepest Sympathy



Ruby Boyd

Ruby Boyd, 93, died May 9, 1997. Services were at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the First Baptist Church of McLean, Texas, with the Reverend Buell Wells officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Mrs. Boyd was born in Hamilton County, Texas. She moved to Spearman from McLean in 1994. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Senior Citizens and Senior Citizens Quilters of McLean. She married Willie "Bill" Boyd in McLean in 1920, he died in 1981. Survivors include a son, Granville Boyd of Spearman and a daughter, Nadine Wimberly of Whitesboro, Texas; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081.

In memory of Lawrence Davis November 29, 1971 - May 10, 1997

by Tara Mall

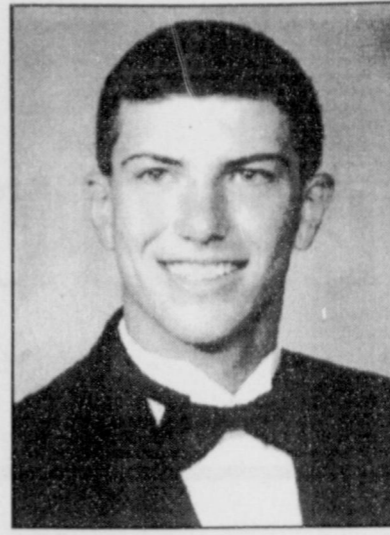
There Stood a Man

There stood a sun darkened man tall and thin. With a heart overfilled with love and generosity. Eyes hollow and searching. An artist, a mountain man, having no complaints. He wore cloths stained with blackened dirt only the highest and most majestic mountains have. Chaps, a cowboy hat, a darkened coat, these are his Sunday's Best. Simple needs for this man; a sleeping bag, camp fire, a horse for a friend. Here a day begins with a bone chilling bugle from an elk greeting a rising sun. For this, his home, his canvas. There lies a man tall and thin with aging eyes, but no longer searching. The search is over Lawrence La Mar Davis is going home to the snow capped mountain timber covered land. Forever - Amen

Thank You

We would like to say a special thank you to everyone for the many acts of kindness expressed to us upon our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you again, John and Virginia Trindle

Savage Earns Scholarship



Britt Savage has been offered the Presidential Endowed Scholarship at Texas Tech University. This is a most prestigious scholarship, and is worth \$3,000 per year for up to five years of undergraduate education. This scholarship can total up to \$15,000. Britt is the valedictorian for the Senior Class of 1997 at Spearman High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage of Spearman. He plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and major in Pre-medicine. Congratulations to Britt Savage for this outstanding achievement.

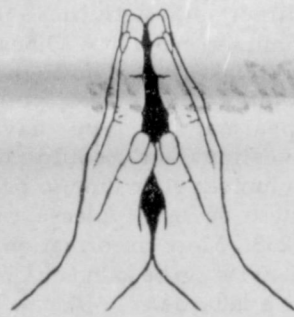
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Gruver Band News

by Harletta Carthel

The Gruver Junior High and High Schools Bands have had a busy two weeks. The high school band competed in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo on May 3. The band received a division II rating for their concert performance. The group also took in an afternoon at Wonderland Park after the day's activities were completed.

The junior high bands competed at the Dumas Music Festival Saturday. The Seventh Grade won a division I rating and was named the outstanding seventh grade band at the competition. The group also received a division I in sight reading.

The sixth grade band also earned a division I rating while the fifth grade band received a division II score.

Junior high individuals earning a first division rating on their solos included Lori Swink, Amy Watley, Julie May, Arnoldo Borunda, Brittany Morris, Beth Yanke, Lourdes Vega, Lance Lippencott, Cecelia Rosales, Garrett Miner, Elizabeth Duncan, Ruth Arreola, Tabitha Crow, Carlos Borunda, Jenny Hart, Diana Lopez, Teal Armes, Cynthia Briones, Lili Chavez, Ruth Arreola, T Jay Sherrill, Ashley Sherrill, Brandon Casdorff, Wesley Patterson, Katie Jones, and Rachel Abernathy.

The junior high and high school

bands presented a spring concert on May 6. Achievement awards were also presented during the concert.

The outstanding girl and boy of the fifth grade band were Cassie Myatt and Lance Lippencott. Most improved fifth grade bandsman was Carlos Borunda.

In the sixth grade band, the outstanding girl and boys were Sammi Johnson, Dan Villegas, and Wesley Patterson. Most improved student was Rachel Abernathy.

Outstanding girl and boy of the seventh grade band were Elizabeth Duncan and Jaime Lopez. Sarah Moore, Tyrel King, and Colton King were named most improved bandsmen.

Awards presented to the high school band were outstanding marcher, Brenda Hernandez; outstanding performer, Wesley Miser; and most-improved bandsman, David Villegas and Brady Hart.

The two most coveted awards of the night were the director's award for outstanding junior high band student presented to Cory Schneider, and the John Phillip Sousa Award, the highest award given by a band director to a student, to John Duncan.

Officers for the GHS Band for the 1996-97 school year were president John Duncan, vice president, Wesley Miser; secretary, Michael Garcia; and drum major, Brandea Hicks.

OPSU Graduation Set

246 undergraduate students will receive degrees in the May 10th commencement exercises at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Among those receiving degrees are: Christopher Raymond Stork of Gruver, Associates Degree in Farm and Ranch Management; Jill Stedje Watson of Gruver, Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics; Connie Pape of Spearman, Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics; Christi Susan Hendershott of Gruver, Bachelor of Science Degree in English; Lance Albert Swan of Spearman, Bachelor of Science Degree in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; Melissa Diane Sutterfield of Spearman, Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education; Belinda Dee Ward McGaha of Spearman, Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education;

Debbie Lynn Keel George of Spearman, Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education; Max Murrell Davis of Gruver, Bachelor of Science Degree in Agribusiness; and Chad James Stork of Gruver, Bachelor of Science Degree in Agribusiness.

Former Oklahoma State Treasurer Leo Winters, a graduate of OPSU, will present the commencement address. Panhandle State President Dr. John Goodwin, will confer degrees to members of the Class of 1997. Dr. Eric Priest, Dean of Students, will present the J.R.P. Sewell Award to an OPSU Student who deserves special recognition.

The 87th commencement exercises at Oklahoma Panhandle State University will be held Saturday, May 10, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. Commencement will take place in Oscar Williams Field House on the OPSU campus.

WT Agriculture Division Awards Banquet

The West Texas A&M University division of agriculture recognized outstanding students, faculty, administrators, and community members at its 36th annual awards banquet, April 26.

Local students receiving recognition at the banquet were from Gruver: Justin Carthel, senior agronomy/plant science major, Jimmie L. Green, Memorial

Scholarship and Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship.

Those from Spearman were: John Holt, senior animal science/horsemanship major, Horseman's Association Top Hand Award, Doug Jasser and Memorial Scholarship and Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship.

HC 4-H Livestock Team Results



(Front Row, L-R) Kirby Johnson, Brad Holt, Nick Slough; (Middle Row, L-R) Greg Slough, Ruth Shields; (Back Row, L-R) Mandy Vernon, Jared Johnson, Kathy Slough. Not pictured are Scott Stedje, Coy Herrington, and Travis Brown.

The Hansford County 4-H Livestock Team logged 2387 miles to compete in six judging contests in three states during March and April. The tour began on March 8th, in San Angelo. The team had consistent numbers finishing 1st in reasons, 2nd in cattle, 3rd in swine, and 3rd in sheep. Scott Stedje led the team in swine, finishing 1st, Kathy Slough led the team in sheep, finishing 6th. The strongest species was cattle with Jared Johnson finishing 7th and Scott 8th. Hansford dominated the reasons division with Kathy finishing 1st, Scott 2nd, Ruth Shields 3rd, and Jared 5th. Overall, Scott ended up 5th, Kathy 9th, and Jared 10th for a disappointing 2nd place team finish to Glasscock County.

After regrouping, the team traveled to Frank Phillips College in Borger for their second contest on March 29th. The upset loss in San Angelo fueled an appetite for reckoning in Borger, which is exactly what they got. The Hansford County team won by more than 100 points. Individually, Kathy was 2nd, Ruth 3rd, Mandy Vernon 4th, Jared 5th, and Kirby Johnson 7th. The Junior Team also competed at Borger, finishing 3rd, behind Nick Slough's 6th place finish and Coy Herrington's 9th place finish.

The most grueling trip of the Spring was also the most rewarding. The team traveled to Coffeyville, Kansas and Miami, Oklahoma on April 4th and 5th.

At the Coffeyville contest, the team judged well in the toughest field they had encountered since Denver. Out of the 65 teams entered, Hansford finished third.

They were beaten by only the reigning National FFA champion team out of Kansas and the current Denver FFA champion team out of Oklahoma. They beat four past or present state champion teams that were in the field. Individually, Scott was High Overall.

The next day in Miami at NEO Aggie Days, Hansford County entered two teams. Team 2 was 4th in swine, 5th in reasons, 6th in sheep, 9th in cattle and 6th overall. Team 1 was 1st in reasons, 2nd in swine, 3rd in cattle, 5th in sheep, and High Team Overall. Individually, Kathy led the team in cattle earning 5th. In sheep, Ruth was 1st and Kathy was 2nd. In swine judging, Greg Slough placed 3rd, Ruth 4th, Scott 6th, and Mandy was 10th. The team had a strong day in the reasons room with Scott finishing 3rd, Ruth 4th, Kathy 7th, Jared 8th, and Greg 10th. In the High Individual Overall, Hansford County was recognized for Kathy at 2nd, Ruth at 8th and Scott at 10th.

Next, the team was off to Levelland for South Plains College's contest on April 11th. The Hansford County Team placed 1st in sheep and 3rd in cattle. They had some difficulties with the hogs which allowed Dora, New Mexico FFA to edge them out of High Team Overall. Hansford finished second. Individually, Jared was 3rd in sheep, 8th in cattle, and 6th overall. Kirby placed 7th in sheep.

Finally, the District Contest was held at the West Texas A&M

Nance Ranch near Canyon on April 19th. After many hours and miles, the post season had arrived. In a low scoring contest, Hansford County ended up with a near sweep. The team placed 1st in swine, 1st in sheep, 1st in reasons, and 3rd in cattle to win the District Contest and qualify for state for the sixth straight year. In the individual rankings, Ruth was 1st and Scott was 4th in swine judging. In cattle, Kirby placed 3rd, Kathy 7th, and

Mandy was 10th. In sheep, Scott finished 1st, Ruth 4th, Kirby 8th, and Greg was 9th. In the reasons division, Kathy was 1st, Scott 2nd, Ruth 3rd, and Mandy was 7th. For High

Individual Overall awards, Scott placed 1st, Ruth 2nd, Kirby 5th, and Kathy 8th. The Junior Team also competed at District, placing 10th in cattle. Individually, Nick Slough was 6th in cattle, and 7th overall. Brad Holt was 10th in cattle.

Coaches for the team are Bret Burgin, Burt Williams, Bill Carson and Renee' Cass. The team members would like to thank First State Bank and Mallinckrodt Veterinary for allowing these coaches the time to prepare the judges for the contest. The team is currently in training to compete at the State Contest, which will be held June 4th in College Station.

HCFB Queen & Talent Contest

Hansford County Farm Bureau is planning the 1997 Queen and Talent Contest. Our County Contest will be held before the District Contest. We will set up a final date for our County Contest after we have received all entries.

We would like to invite you to participate in these contests, which are described as follows:

Eligibility requirements for the Queen Contest are:

1.) Daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member. The membership must be in the county of participation.

2.) Single. (Defined as a girl who has never been married.)

3.) Contestants must be between the ages of 16 - 19 as of September 1, 1997.

Eligibility requirements for the Talent Find Contest are:

1.) Contestants must be between the ages of 16 - 19 as of September 1, 1997.

2.) The performance of the act must be confined to a normal stage

setting.

3.) Contestants must be a Texas Farm Bureau member, or a member of a Texas Farm Bureau family, and must be amateurs. The membership and contestant's residence must be within the district of competition. The state director may rule on exceptions to the residence clause under extenuating circumstances within his district.

You may enter both or one of the above listed contests. These contests are good experience, fun, and look great on your transcript.

We appreciate your time and look forward to meeting with you soon.

Should you have any questions, please call the Farm Bureau office at 659-3133.

Please return this entry form as soon as possible. You may mail the form to the Farm Bureau office, (Box 578, Spearman, Texas 79081) or bring it by the office at 307 W. Davis. Please have the entry form in by May 20, 1997.

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Potts/Dawkins Wed



Jeanne & Thomas Dawkins

Jeanne Elizabeth Potts and Thomas L. Dawkins were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, April 19, 1997 at Gruver United Methodist Church with Jerry Moore, Pastor, officiating.

Jeanne is the daughter of Joe and Cathy Potts of Gruver, Texas. Thomas is the son of Jo and Al Dawkins of Amarillo, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Joe.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Anne M. Potts, sister of the bride.

Serving the groom as best man was Rob Moon, lifelong friend, of Apopka, Florida.

Ushers were Jim Potts, of Gruver, brother of the bride, and Jeremy Pieta, of Aurora Colorado, cousin of the bride.

The bride carried long stem white roses, and the maid of honor carried a single red rose.

The brides gown was a romantic off the shoulder gown with a satin basketweave bodice, beaded detail on short sleeves and bodice, Basque waistline and chapel length train of silk.

During the reception, the bride and groom cut the wedding cake with the bride's grandfather's Naval Sword, a family tradition. Silver serving pieces belong to the bride's maternal grandparents.

Jeanne is a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a BA in English. She is an English teacher at AACAL Amarillo Area Center for Advanced Learning.

Thomas is a graduate of Tascosa High School. He is employed at Information Systems Engineer for ARIS Corporation in Denver, Colorado.

The couple will make their home in Denver, Colorado.

Pringle-Morse 2nd Grade Field Trip



Mrs. Sally Thomas and her second graders from the Pringle-Morse School had the unique opportunity to visit Fort Zulu (site) on Tuesday, May 6th. Jerry and Christy Hart graciously arranged for the class to spend the day on their property north of Morse. The children and their teacher dressed in pioneer and Indian attire. The day started with a wagon ride on Jim Shirley's beautiful horse drawn wagon! The children took turns riding on the buck board with Jim as the wagon went down toward the creek. When the class arrived

at the creek and the site picked out for the day, Mrs. Thomas had a butter churn and whip cream for the children to churn their own butter. Her mother, Mrs. Lowder made delicious home made bread. The children loved this morning snack and learned about pioneer life too!

They also tried their hand at tepee building. Mrs. Thomas helped with the ropes and soon a real tepee was assembled. The children had learned about Indian sign language and they painted their tepee with many different signs. The children also

took turns grinding corn on a rock that Toby Thomas had found years earlier at another location.

Dorothy Hudson, her daughter, Jean Harris, and her grandchildren, joined us as Dorothy told us the history of Fort Zulu. We learned that it was never a fort. She and her family were born out near the stockade and as a little girl she played along the creek. The Harris children shared some rare Indian artifacts that they had discovered along this area. Christy Hart also shared some buffalo skulls and interesting stories about things that had been found along the creek. It was neat to imagine the Indians living around the area where we were sitting.

After lunch the kids listened as Chief Deputy, Gary Evans, explained to the class what to do in severe weather. The kids had

been studying about different types of clouds, so this was very interesting to each of them. As always they had a lot of questions about tornadoes.

Then Doug and Shannon Barnes came and shared information about the frontiersmen and the guns and equipment that they used. Also some Indian clothing was displayed for the children to see.

The children then went down to a crossing in the creek bed and found flint and many, many bones and rocks that seemed to be real treasures! They even found a buffalo skull. The children learned many things about this wonderful place and got a taste of pioneer and Indian life.

Many thanks go to everyone mentioned for making this day special in the memories of each child!

by Harletta C

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by George Finley, Postmaster, Spearman, TX

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
First National Bank of Spearman
in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1997,
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 18609, Comptroller of the Currency, Southwest District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Dollar Amounts in Thousands
ASSETS		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1,462
Interest-bearing balances		10,123
Securities:		
Held-to-maturity securities		4,627
Available-for-sale securities		8,435
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2,225
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	28,906	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	440	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		28,466
Assets held in trading accounts		638
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		0
Other real estate owned		0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		1,208
Other assets		57,184
Total assets		107,906
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		107,906
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices		52,145
Noninterest-bearing	3,889	
Interest-bearing	48,256	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Trading liabilities		0
Other borrowed money:		
With remaining maturity of one year or less		0
With remaining maturity of more than one year		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		39
Other liabilities		0
Total liabilities		52,544
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		0
Common stock		1,000
Surplus		1,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves		2,637
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		3
Total equity capital		4,640
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		4,640
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		57,184

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, Tindle Ramon
Sr. Vice President & Controller of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bill Pittman
Bill Pittman

Don Townsen
Don Townsen

Gene Gadd
Gene Gadd

Tindle Ramon
Signature

7-30-97
Date

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ray and Sylvia Robertson returned on Wednesday from a two weeks trip to Arkansas and Tennessee.

The scenery was beautiful and the weather mostly fine. At Fort Smith Arkansas, they visited the museum of Judge Parker, well-known in history of the southwest. On the return trip they stopped a few days at Quitman for an enjoyable time with James and Orlene Martin and children. The fishing was excellent.

Their main objective was Byersburg, Tennessee to check the genealogy of the Robertson family. They were impressed by the friendliness and cooperation of the local people, and were successful in their search, uncovering many interesting bits of information.

Ray could have been told that the cheapest way to trace family history is to run for public office! Sylvia may wonder, a little, at the tree showing such a supply of nuts and even evidence of a sap.

The trip was in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Thanks to Officer Bruce Goehring for his efficient and tactful handling of a delicate situation on Sunday.

Sara Dossett was delighted to have her grandson Ricky Neely and a friend visit her a few days last week. They are both of Omaha, Nebraska. Since it was the first time the friend had been in the Panhandle, they took him to places of interest, including Palo Duro Lake. He was impressed and hopes to return.

Burton Schubert is back at home after minor surgery on May 7th at Ochilree General Hospital in Perryton. He was hospitalized for several days and expects to be at home for several more before he will be up to farming. Wanda's sister, Carla Harding, of Ft. Worth visited with them during the week. She also was a guest of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Brinkley, where they spent Mother's Day.

Jim and LaQuita Evans spent a few days at their lodge near Red River last week. They had to walk from the highway as there was still too much snow to drive to the house and too little snow for snowmobiling.

They welcomed the rest and relaxation, and customers of their

drug store do not begrudge Jim some time to forget prescriptions and to lean back, put his feet on the table, and let the world go by. His constant time at his work may be coming to an end, though, as it seems that a drug salesman was overheard telling Jim that a purchase of a little pill dispensing device would cut his work in half - so Jim promptly bought two!

Thomas Reed is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery for a dangerous aneurysm on May 1st. It was performed at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Although he is doing well, his time of returning to his work at Junior Lusby Cats is indefinite.

At the same time he was in High Plains Baptist, his mother, Mrs. Irene Reed, of Spearman was also there. She was recovering from a heart attack and is now at home also.

A typical and fine Mother's Day outing was that held at the Huber Park in Borger on Sunday.

Bernard and Sharon Dossett, with Clara Dossett and two daughters came from Amarillo as did Lance Harnish and his family. The Dossett's daughter, Christi, and Bobby Campbell and daughter, came from Canyon. Jody Harnish with Shane came from Perryton. Three mothers from Spearman - Sara Dossett, Margaret Harnish and Lillian and Bill Whitford from Spearman joined them.

Johnnie and Joan Lee returned Wednesday from a ten day stay in San Antonio with the three little daughters of their daughter Johnette and Larry Boyle.

He is employed by Southwestern Bell Mobile and has been transferred to Syracuse, New York. They were successful in their search for a house there and will be leaving June 1st.

While the Lees were in San Antonio, their other daughter, JoLinda Marshall, came over from Austin and visited with them.

Last issue of this newspaper carried an amazing number of advertisements for employment opportunities in this vicinity for both skilled and unskilled employees. Obviously there is

Office of Public Utility counsel in little need for unemployment payments here and the welfare rolls will surely be affected.

Wednesday edition of Amarillo Daily-News quotes a Texas Regulatory Accountant of the a discussion of Spearman's

Wet Weather Sprouts Problems For Corn Growers

An unusually cold, wet April in the Texas Panhandle has created a variety of problems for corn producers, say agronomists at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center.

Cool soil temperatures have slowed crop emergence, wet soil has delayed planting while creating ideal moisture conditions for weed seed germination, and snowfall in many areas disrupted key field work for several days. In addition, untimely rainfall created havoc with herbicides already applied or delayed herbicide application. Weed control in corn is off to a poor start.

"As a result, producers are faced with difficult decisions on how best to proceed with weed control," said Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Many are faced with at least one of several different unfavorable scenarios," added Dr. Clay Salisbury, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station agronomist.

Key considerations include herbicide label restrictions, potential for crop injury, expense of weed control, and timing treatment to growth stage of the crop and weeds.

In some fields, corn has been planted and herbicide has been applied. "The recent record rainfall may have leached pre-emergence herbicide out of the weed zone, making it less

justification in recent efforts to lower utility costs. It gives a lucid and detailed account of the reasons and ends with this quote "Spearman should be applauded for its bold principled action."

Unfortunately that opinion was not shared by the ruling of an administrative judge later in the week.

effective on germinating weeds," the agronomists said.

"The extent of leaching may be highly variable across the Panhandle and is dependent upon the amount of rainfall, the particular herbicide applied, and soil type," they said. Injury to the emerging crop may also occur as a result of herbicide leaching into the crop root zone and slow crop emergence.

"Keep in mind that if weeds and grass emerge before or with the corn, their size may make control difficult," Bean said.

"No matter what course of action the producer takes, the potential exists for crop injury and reduced weed control this season," the agronomists agreed. However, producers can hope that subsequent weather will be more conducive to weed control and can maximize success by keeping a close watch on their fields to detect developing weed problems.

"Because early season weed control is vital for preserving crop yield and many post-emergence herbicides are most effective on small weeds, producers should be prepared to control weeds while small, preferably less than two inches in height. Vigilance by the producers and timeliness by the applicator are needed to minimize future weed problems," Salisbury said.

Out At The Lake



Texas Parks and Wildlife Inland Fisheries Biologists from left, Eric Altana, David DeLeon and former Gruverite Jim Hoy, during a recent gill net survey at Lake Palo Duro.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--May 12, 1997--44 feet and 8 inches

This weekend at the Lake was a big one, with better weather and Mother's Day. There were 13 R.V.s with most of them from an Amarillo group called "Wheels Ago Go." They had the shelter all day on Friday. The District Boy Scout Leaders had it on Saturday, and the Gruver Junior High had it earlier in the week. Monday the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes from Morse were enjoying the shelter and Lake.

The Holt Extension Club met at the office last week for a slide show by Jim Derington.

Charles Laxton caught an 8 pound plus channel catfish last week.

Toby and Sally Thomas of Spearman have joined the small club of people that have actually seen a Hansford County cougar in its native habitat. Two weekends ago Toby had gone with Sally, who teaches second grade at

Morse, to scope out a spot near where the Zulu Stockade stood years ago on the Palo Duro Creek. She was planning an all day outing for the 14 youngsters in her class. They were on the east side of the creek when they glanced across the creek west and saw the big cat. The cougar noticed them at the same time and took off north with the long tail very noticeable. Sally said at first glance she thought it was a coyote.

Remember, with warmer weather coming, we need to be alert to the movement, sound, and look of rattlesnakes. I might add smell to that list, as some people tell me that they can smell a rattlesnake. One person said it was a mouse-like smell.

Since I've never known anyone with a pet rattlesnake, this little story tickled me. In the early days a bachelor had a pet rattlesnake that lived under his house. He would leave food and water for it. After marrying a schoolteacher, the man moved the snake out near the water well, and put a sign on its box home that said, "My name is Jake and I am a pet."

He came home from work one day and found a new sign that read, "My name was Jake. I was shot by Kate who has another bullet for anyone who does not like what happened here today."

CORRECTION

The fees listed for the Palo Duro River Authority listed the daily boat fee as \$200.00 + entry fee. The actual cost is \$2.00 + entry fee.

TEAS/TEAMS Test Schedule

The 1997 Summer TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) and the TEAMS (Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills) exit level tests will be given in July at Spearman High School, 403 East 11th Street, for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students as well as out-of-school students who have not passed some or all portions of those tests.

Dates for the TAAS are: Writing - July 15; Math - July 16; Reading - July 17.

Dates for TEAMS are: Math - July 16, English Language Arts - July 17.

Only students who are not currently enrolled in Spearman High School who still need to pass the TAAS or TEAMS to fulfill graduation requirements must preregister for the tests.

Registration packets are available from the counseling

office at SHS and the Region XVI Education Service Center. Testing site addresses and times are listed in a directory included in each registration packet.

The registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. on June 13. The forms should be sent by registered mail. Students preregistering for the TEAMS or TAAS must have a picture identification for each testing day in order to be able to take the tests.

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Crosswalk '97

The Spearman Alliance of Christian Youth presented Crosswalk '97 from 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 2nd, through 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3rd. Crosswalk is a living, giving Body of Christ. The curriculum for the event is called "Work Out" and helps lead the students to understand the need for developing a high work ethic in

their studies, their lives, and their Christian walk. Over 100 young people were involved in Crosswalk. "Weekend parents" hosted small groups of 8-10 students and a leader. "Food team volunteers" helped prepare meals; "Prayer Warriors" prayed for the event; and "Gracious donors" helped with expenses.

Maize Earns Degree

Jami Lydawn Maize was among the 680 students to graduate from West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Graduation exercises were held at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 10, 1997.

Jami, the 25 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Don Maize, received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work.

She completed her degree requirements in December of 1996 and has spent the spring semester doing her internship with the Texas Department of Child Protection and Rehabilitation Services in Amarillo. She is now seeking employment in her field.



Jami Maize

Gumfory Honored At SPC

A student from Gruver was honored for scholastic achievements, leadership and contributions to campus life during the recent annual Awards Assembly at South Plains College.

"We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to these students for being selected by their college departments for these awards," said Dr. Gary

McDaniel, SPC president. "These are among the highest awards bestowed upon students at SPC."

Doug Gumfory from Gruver received the excellence in forensics award. He is a member of Baptist Student Ministries, Wesley Foundation, forensics, concert choir and a participant in theatrical productions. His parents are Gary and Sandra Gumfory.

WTC Graduation Held

Jana McCloy of Morse was among the 1997 spring graduates at Western Texas College. Ceremonies were held May 2 in the central courtyard. Jana received her Associate of Arts degree with honors. Earlier in the week, she received several awards at the college's annual

Awards Day ceremony. Jana was named outstanding academic, rodeo student and outstanding science student. She was also recognized for her participation on the USA Academic Team. Jana is the daughter of Mark and Annette McCloy of Morse.

KRDF-FM Mother's Day Drawing Winners



Carolyn Cummings congratulates Estella Arjona upon being chosen "Mother of the Year."

KRDF-FM Radio Station held a series of Mother's Day Drawings, beginning Monday, May 5th, and ending Friday, May 10th.

Listed below are the winners, as their employer and the prizes that they won.

Teresa Kirk - Rose Bud Vase (donated by Prairie Garden Flowers), Basket of Mary Kay Products (Leann Gillaspie), 2 Movie Passes (donated by Lyric Theatre).

Estella Arjona - Rose Bud Vase (donated by Prairie Garden Flowers), \$25.00 Gift Certificate (The Bunkhouse), Soap & Lunch

(Gordon's Drug).

Traci Scribner - Rose Bud Vase (donated by Prairie Garden Flowers), Massage (Cinderella Beauty Salon/Unique Touch), Picture Album and Lotion (Celebrate).

Delores Rylant - Rose Bud Vase (donated by Prairie Garden Flowers), Car Wash (Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center), Cellular Phone (CellularOne/Country Cellular).

Rose Cummings - Rose Bud Vase (donated by Prairie Garden Flowers), Fruit Basket (donated by Lowe's Marketplace), 2 Movie Passes (donated by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman).

The five winners were taken to lunch on Saturday, May 10th, at which time a drawing for the grand prize was held.

The Grand Prize Winner was Estella Arjona. Estella has seven children, seventeen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. She received one dozen roses from Prairie Garden Flowers, a \$125.00 gift certificate from Hickerson Jewelers, a Fossil Leather Billfold from Michele's, and a Pizza Package from Pizza Hut.

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauff

Pets can be a terrific part of any family. They provide us with company, and many studies have shown that having a pet can reduce stress. However, when that pet becomes a problem to others, they become a nuisance. Many people are not aware of some of the laws that deal with pets.

Your dog or cat has to have an annual license. This license can be bought at the Police Department for \$10.00. If your dog or cat does not have a license and gets picked up and put in the pound, then you will have to pay for a license when you come to bail your dog or cat out of the pound (plus other fees also). In addition, if your dog or cat does not have a valid rabies tag, then you will also have to have it vaccinated for rabies.

Another law concerning pets is a fairly new State law that requires the neutering or spaying of animals that get put in the pound. The City will begin enforcing this law to help reduce the number of stray animals in the City. Consequently, you may have to take your dog or cat to the veterinarian to have them spayed or neutered after bailing them out of the pound, or risk getting fined. Since this is a State law, the City has no choice but to enforce it.

The City zoning ordinance prohibits the keeping of more than two dogs that are 4 months or older in a residential area. If you are keeping more than two dogs that are 4 months or older in a residential area, then you are running a kennel and kennels are not allowed in residential areas. This law has been on the books

since at least 1979. You can be fined for keeping more than two dogs at your house and each day that you have more than two dogs is a separate fine.

Finally, the City is working on a barking dog ordinance. Currently there is no ordinance which addresses barking dogs. In the near future we hope to have one.

The best thing that pet owners can do is to keep their pets from becoming a problem to others. I know it is hard to always keep a pet under control. However, by being responsible pet owners we are also good neighbors. And being good neighbors is what a community is all about.

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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Congratulations again to Dustin Parker, Cris Parker, Stephanie DeLaCruz and Ben. They took first in their One-Act Play last week at State. They all attend West Texas High in Stinnett. Everyone was very proud of them.

Dustin got *Best Actor* at State, and also *The Samuel French Award*. He also received first in Informative Speaking.

Also, Markus Schick and his science team received 1st at State.

The First Baptist Church had three visitors this last Sunday. They were three sisters who went to Pringle School a few years ago: Maxine, Mennie, and Nadine Hallaway. They now live down state.

Plans for the Morse Community Summer Celebration will be May 17. Games will start at 4 p.m. They will include softball, horse shoes, etc. Dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and the leftover meat will be auctioned off. This will be for a very good cause. Proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Morse Community Building projects. Invite your neighbors, friends and family; it's free to the whole community. This will be the *Second Annual Celebration*. Come to celebrate friendship!

Our Vacation Bible School will be June 9th - 13th. The children will include age 3 years and kindergarten through 6th graders. They will learn a lot and have crafts and recreation. They will have lots of fun, too.

Won't be long before some of our members will be going to Panama on a Mission Trip, to see Wirt and Linda Davis. They will help construct a church building in the jungles near Salamanquita. They will help with Vacation Bible School for the Panamarian children, and lead the adult ladies in a Bible study.

Part of our church will be going back to the Prison Ministry on May 25, in Amarillo.

We enjoyed Brady Urban singing a beautiful hymn Sunday night at Prayer meeting.

Our Pringle-Morse school will have a track meet May 8th, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. This will be the Pee Wee Track teams.

Most of our farmers are planting corn this week. Soon we will enjoy some good rain.

The 4-H club had a dinner for the ones that bought their

livestock: calfs, lambs, and hogs, at the Borger show. Also, they had secret pals. I was a secret pal so I got to go to the dinner. They really had a good Talent Show with this. They had door prizes, course I won the dinner for two at Ivey's. The 4-H dinner was great!

Some of our 4-H Club won in a Horse Judging Contest at West Texas State Horse Center, in Canyon, April 19th. Colton Kirg got Reserve Champion Individual. Colton and Tyril King and Evan Schmidt won 4th place team. Jessica Schmidt participated on the girls judging team.

Last week Colton and Tyril King won District Horse Bowl Contest 1st place at Amarillo. Alicia Brander was also on their team.

Pringle-Morse did not have their Pee Wee track meet the 8th because it was too muddy at the field. They will have it this Thursday.

Last week my daughter Linda Lou Lewis and her room mate, Tenna, came home to help me get my yard mowed and also build me a great dog pen. She brought my dog, Rudy, home. She has had him about 2 months while I got over my fall.

Donnie Davis, Scott and Debbie Davis son, went to the Mal Phillip Barn tournament on Saturday. He caught a big wall eye fish 16 inches long. He also caught a small mouth bass 6 inches. We need to brag on our children. Go Donnie.

Brandy Urban will graduate from Borger High School May 23, at 8 p.m. She invited her friends.

Our Morse Community Building is nearly complete. It looks big! Our Morse Cafe had another one of those good Mexican meals. It was Mother's night out. We had to pay 1/2 price for the meal. It was a great success.

The Lions Club Broom Sale was a success Saturday. They will have their Dog and Cat Clinic

May 29th, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Bring your dogs and cats and get them a shot.

Paula Clemmons is having her Dance Recital at the school May 25th. Come on out and enjoy it.

Some of our college students were at church Sunday. They have already gotten out of college this year.

Jana and Shella McCloy came home from Snyder. Wes Leach is home from San Angelo College. Maria Gonzales, daughter of Lupe and Deborah Trejo, came home to visit them for a few days. She will work in Lubbock this summer and also take some classes at Tech.

Sorry to hear about the passing away of Char Harbours son, Lawrence.

Hud Yearby is back in the hospital. Hope he will be home soon.

Eddie Papay went Friday for more surgery, he got to come home. He is doing better.

We were proud to see Loyd Poole at Church Sunday. He has to go back to Amarillo on Monday to the doctor. Hope he gets a good report.

Lee and Lila Richardson were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Three Fountain Apartments in Amarillo, May 4th. The occasion was hosted by Ivana Jones of Clovis, New Mexico; Sally Roden of Borger; and David Richardson of Odessa, Texas. Several relatives and friends were in attendance including: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb, Pete of Pringle, and former residents Arnetta Marable and Irene Parks.

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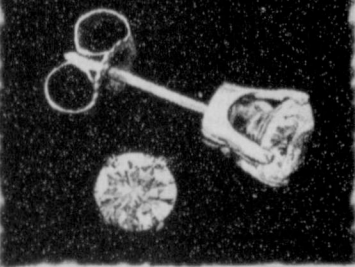
To encourage the seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction.

If you would like to support this graduation celebration and make it a night to remember, donations of money, gift certificates, and merchandise are now being accepted.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court, Hansford County, 8th day of April, 1997, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of eighteen thousand, one hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$18,177.58) plus interest and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Agricredit Acceptance Company, in a certain cause in said court, No 4171 and styled Agricredit Acceptance company vs. Mike Skinner placed in my hands for service, I, R.L. McFarlin, Jr., as Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas did on the 11th day of April, 1997, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hansford County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Mike Skinner's interest in all equipment, inventory, accounts and minerals, together with the following specifically described property: 68% interest in Skinner Company, #1 Skinner located on the south half (S/2) of section 42 and the south half (S/2) of section 43, block 4-T, T&NO

RR Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Mike Skinner and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1997, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the courthouse door, of Hansford County, in the City of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a newspaper published in Hansford County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of May, 1997.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr.
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas
By: Allen Mires, Deputy
3(1-15-97)B

SHERIFF NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County in the following cases on the 7th day of May, 1997, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of June, 1997, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD County, in the City of SPEARMAN, Texas, the following described

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

It's that time of the year when mortarboards, tassels, and graduation gowns are fashionable attire. Several college graduations were held this past weekend in which GHS graduates received their college diplomas.

Tracy Crawford, a mathematics major, graduated in ceremonies at Texas Tech on Saturday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crawford, and sister Kaylee were in Lubbock for the event as well as her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reising of Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford of Rye, Colorado. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bouldin of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Crawford of Hudson, Colorado; Mikala Reising of Morse; and Sherry and Brian Johnson of Gruver.

Another Tech graduate was Trent Seagler, an exercise and sports science major, who graduated cum laude. Troy's parents, Stan and Sharon Seagler, were present at the momentous occasion as well as Ty and Shelly Seagler of Burlington, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Ballard of Springfield, Colorado; Bob and Carolyn Hicks of Gruver; and Amy Gumfory of Lubbock.

Michael Park graduated in ceremonies at Texas A&M on Friday. Michael, a finance major, had his parents, Bill and Judy Parks in the audience for his big day.

I'm sure there were other college graduates from our community. If you have a graduate in your family, please let me know so we can share the good news.

Former Residents

Peggy and Bernard Breland of Paris, Texas, were recently honored with a 50th. wedding celebration in Amarillo.

Treyor Brazile, son of Glenda and Jimmy Brazile, is a student at Vernon Regional Junior College where he is a member of the rodeo team.

Our Ill

Lee Martin, the father of Bill Martin and Florence Kruse, suffered a heart attack last week and is in High Plains Hospital. Mr. Martin has improved and has been taken off the ventilator but remains on oxygen.

Janet Williams' father, Thomas Reed, and her grandmother, Irene Reed, are both home from the hospital and are recuperating at their homes.

New Coach

Glenn Hallam of Brownfield has been hired to serve as the varsity boys basketball coach. He and his family will be moving to Gruver this summer. The Hallams have a son who will be a sophomore and two daughters in college.

Condolences

Belated condolences are extended to Mack and Patsy Beville in the recent loss of Patsy's mother, Friendlar Monk.

Church Cookbooks

The Gruver First Baptist Church is taking orders for locally-compiled cookbooks. The price of the cookbooks will be \$10 or less. Those wishing to order a book, may contact the church office.

State Tennis Results

The GHS boys tennis doubles team of Josh Mayhew and Matt Watlington proudly represented Gruver in the state tennis tournament over the weekend.

Josh and Matt were defeated in a hard-fought match in the quarterfinals by Dustin Ferris and Lucas Vergora of Ivanhoe-Rayburn. The Gruver duo won the

first set of the match 6-4, but fell in the second set 4-6. In the third set, the Gruver team made a valiant rally from a 0-5 deficit only to suffer a heartbreaking 7-6 loss. The state competition capped an outstanding high school career for senior Josh Mayhew. Matt Watlington, a sophomore, will have two more years to vie for a state title.

Upcoming Events

May 15 - Academic Awards 7 p.m., Methodist Church, Junior High Cheerleader Tryouts

May 16 - Senior Trip Day, 5th, 6th, and 7th, Accelerated Readers Picnic, Eighth Grade Trip

May 18 - Baccalaureate 7 p.m., Methodist Church

May 22 - Eighth Grade Graduation, 8 p.m., Auditorium

May 23 - High School Graduation 8 p.m., Auditorium

Karlin Benefit

A large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand for the benefit basketball games for Jack Karlin. The four-year-old, who was injured in an accident on March 31, was on hand for the antics and fun. The little fellow accepted a giant-size check for \$3,850 to help defray his hospital expenses. The senior class donated \$800, the entire remainder of their class funds to the cause. Gruver certainly is a small town with a big heart (and a lot of sore muscles.)

College Corner

A sure sign that summer is approaching is the return of the college students to their nests. Many of our college students have returned for the summer or for a

quick respite before heading to summer school or summer jobs.

Justin Carthel will be working as an intern in the Natural Conservation Reserve Service office in Friona.

Roxane Holt will be serving as a counselor for the singing entourage Spirit Wind. Roxane has been a member of the group for several summers.

Jon and Johny Jarvis were in College Station for the final review of the Texas A&M Cadets of which their son Scott is a member. From there, the family went on to Austin for the state track meet.

Family to Move

The Larry Ross Family will be moving to Washington, Indiana, this summer. Larry, who was an electrician for Benny Wilson Electric, has already begun his new job in Indiana. His wife Donna and their son, Dustin, a sophomore, will complete the school year before moving. Donna currently heads the Gruver Schools Cafeteria. She is completing her fourteenth year of service to the cafeteria. The Ross's daughter, Memory, a freshman at West Texas A&M University, will remain in the panhandle to complete her studies.

Students of the Month

Gruver Junior High has named students of the month for the fourth and fifth six weeks of school. Students selected for the fourth sixth week included Ceecilia Rosales, fifth grade;

Griselda Paez, sixth grade; Jacinda Perez, seventh grade; and Jessica Moore, eighth grade.

Students receiving honors for the fifth six weeks were Kristie Balderrama, fifth grade; Alan Tarango, sixth grade; Kalee Holt and Andy Mendoza, seventh grade; and Chase Lamb, eighth grade.

A Tribute

There was one outstanding FFA person not honored at the recent FFA Awards Banquet. He is Gruver FFA Advisor Clay Montgomery.

Under Mr. Montgomery's leadership, the Gruver FFA Chapter is very active and very successful. Currently Gruver has students serving in district, area, and state offices. In large stock shows throughout the state and beyond, Gruver students have won or placed exceptionally high. Under Mr. Montgomery's direction, FFA judging teams have won district, state, and national competitions. Scholarships amounting to thousands of dollars have been awarded to Gruver FFA

graduates.

Mr. Montgomery places high priority on Gruver being represented at every FFA activity. He often unpacks one bag while repacking another. He also spends countless hours purchasing, checking, and working with students and their FFA animal projects. Miles and hours are invested in instructing students for judging contests and leadership roles.

A favorite phrase that Mr. Montgomery uses to greet his students when they return and relate their successes is, "I'm proud of you!" His words are truly heart-felt. From the student that achieves the loftiest honor to the student who completes a wood project, Mr. Montgomery expresses his pride.

For this special person, who takes no credit for the numerous and enormous accomplishments of his students (who will not even have his picture made with a student who has won a contest), it is time to use the advisor's oft-used phrase and say, "Thank you, Mr. Montgomery, WE are proud of you!"

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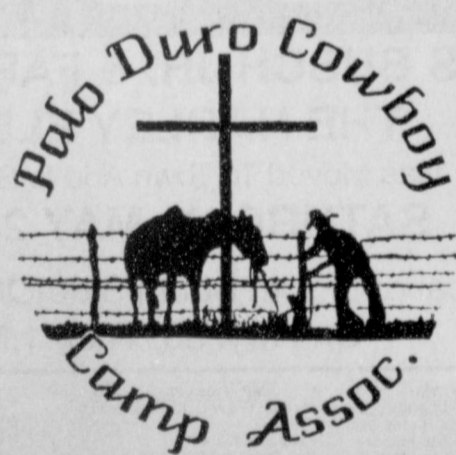
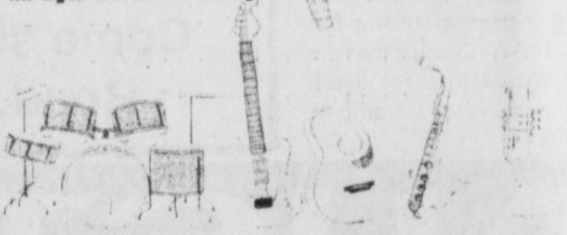
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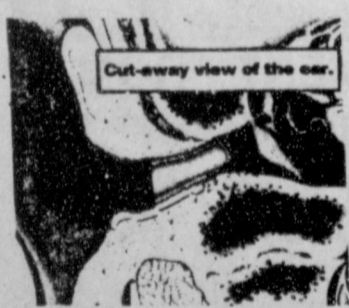
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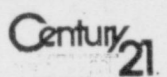
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16 N. Hoskins - 14x72 Mobile Home located on 2 lots, 2BR, 1 1/2B, woodburning stove in living room, additional trailer hook-ups, fenced yard, double car detached garage, lots of storage buildings. Build Your Dream Home on these extra large lots located at 709 & 801 Wilmeth Dr. Prime location - quiet neighborhood.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Large Metal Building & Property - Excellent location - 40x60 metal building, contents & fixtures. Has lots of potential.

Little Fort Worth Area (West Crawford Addition) - 2 large lots, pipe fence, corrals, water & electricity. Endless possibilities.

NEEDED

Want to Lease: 2 to 4 sections of grass pasture.

GRUVER LISTINGS

207 Richardson - 3BR, 1 1/2B, storage building, 1 car garage, large family/game room. Priced to sell.

703 King - 3BR, 1 1/2B, formal living room, den, double car garage w/storage room, fenced backyard w/established flower gardens, trees, patio & large storage building and workshop. Extra large lot - extra nice condition.

We need and appreciate your listings!

CLASSIFIEDS

HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2700 sq. ft. split level brick home. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, living room, large den with fireplace, playroom, laundry room, 3 car garage, 2 central heat and air conditioning units, lots of storage, corner lot. Call 659-3052 or 659-3215.
RTN(11-7-96)B

MAKE US AN OFFER: Great brick home in great location. 2,200 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, big den with fireplace, basement, double car garage. 702 Gibner. Call and let's make a deal! 659-3838 or 733-5555.
RTN(2-15-96)B

FOR SALE - to be moved - 1984 Celtic double wide mobile home - 52' x 28' - 3 bedroom/2 bath with central heat and air (air conditioner new) all in very good condition - \$22,000.00 if interested please call 659-3123.
TFN(11-14-96)B

FOR SALE: 1506 sq. ft. framed home, 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, central heat, hard wood floor living room and hall, attached garage, fenced back yard with storage shed. Located at 327 N. Hazelwood. 659-3940 or 659-2378 after 5:00 p.m.
RTN(2-6-97)B

MOVE TO THE COUNTRY: 1996 28x62 (1736 sq. ft.), 3BR, 2 B, Central AC/Heat, on 22 Acres. New sewer, new well, all improvements less than 1 year old. Located on Hwy. 759, 10 miles east of Spearman. Call 659-1725 or 898-5163.
TFN(12-12-96)B

FOR SALE: 14x20 Wooden workshop on skids. Fully insulated, wired, heated and finished inside and out. Also, 6-person hot springs hot tub. Call 733-2853.
RTN(3-27-97)B

FOR SALE: 4BR, 1 3/4B, 2 car garage, 18x27 Morton building, clean, well taken care of. 707 Lee Dr. Call 659-3071 or 659-3027. Reasonably priced.
RTN(4-10-97)B

FOR SALE: 307 12th St. - 3BR, 1B, central heat & air, enclosed garage to be used for extra bedroom or den, fenced backyard, new roof. Call 659-3809
4(4-24-97)B

GOV'T FORECLOSED HOMES from pennies on \$1.00. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your Area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000, Ext. H-11955 for current listings.
8(5-1-97)B

FOR SALE: App. 2500 sq. ft. 3BR, 2B home in Gruver. Excellent location - near school, landscaped, large trees - \$120,000. Call (806) 238-1136 or (806) 995-2390.
4(5-8-97)B

FOR SALE: 3BR, 1 1/2B Brick House with attached garage, deck, covered patio, large shop, very nice back yard, central heat & air, 1/2 block from school. Newly remodeled inside, located at 309 Chased in Gruver. For more info., or appt., call (806) 733-2396 after 5:00 or leave message, or call (806) 733-5061 and ask for Janet.
2(5-15-97)B

HOME FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, 2 living areas, fireplace, newly remodeled home. Corner lot w/large fenced backyard - 701 Wilbanks. Call 659-3782.
TFN(5-15-97)B

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 Bedroom Apartment, 1 Bedroom House & 2 Bedroom House. Call 659-3260.
RTN(2-27-97)B

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 8' Water Buster, 2 1/2 HP Johnson, Mini Kota trolling with battery, 2 cushion seats. Call 659-3201.
3(5-1-97)P

FOR SALE: Hay for sale. Call 435-9676.
6(5-8-97)P

FOR SALE: Model 1118 New Holland Swother. Diesel Engine - 16 ft. header. Call 733-5249.
1(5-15-97)P

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Caprock Feedlot #2 needs a Mill Production Worker. Previous experience preferred. Contact Lonnie Busch or Tom Fanning at 733-5025.
RTN(2-20-99)B

HELP NEEDED: Summer help/part-time custodian position. Must be at least 16 years of age. Apply at Pringle-Morse CISD, or call (806) 733-2507 for application.
RTN(3-20-97)B

HELP WANTED: Parts person - will train. Apply in person at Hi-Plains Auto.
TFN(4-24-97)B

STUDENT WORK PROGRAM: 16 positions available locally, FT/PT, Up to \$9.65. Flexible Schedules. Scholarships and internships possible. Conditions apply. No experience required. Interview in Amarillo, work in Spearman. Call btw 10-5, M-TH at (806) 358-2559.
8(5-1-97)B

HELP WANTED: Local General Contractor seeking construction supervisor with background in concrete installation experience. Also seeking construction supervisor with dirt excavation experience. Excellent company with benefits and long term work. Please contact (806) 435-7743.
2(5-8-97)B

HELP WANTED: Employment for two aids for summer school, June 2 - July 11 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00. Prefer bilingual-speaks Spanish, HS students accepted. Interview May 26, complete application, we will call for interview. We will hire May 27. Pringle-Morse CISD (806) 733-2507.
2(5-15-97)B

HELP WANTED: Employment for Bus Driver - June 2 - July 11 from 7:00 - 12:00. CDL passenger - Pringle-Morse CISD (806) 733-2507.
2(5-15-97)B

NORTH PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. is now accepting applications to fill the open position of **GROUNDMAN** on the Canadian crew. The person selected for this position will be required to live in or near Canadian, Texas. Applicants for this position must be a high school graduate or equivalent; be in good physical condition; be able to perform strenuous work; must have a good driving record and be able to obtain a CDL. Only those interested in full time employment should apply at the Cooperative headquarters, Highway 83 North, Peryton, Texas. All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 23, 1997. (An Equal Opportunity Employer.)
2(5-8-97)B

NORTH PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. is now accepting applications to fill the open position of **METER READER/COLLECTOR**. The person selected for this position will be required to live in or near Peryton, Texas. Applicants for this position must be a high school graduate or equivalent; be in good physical condition; be able to perform strenuous work; and must have a good driving record. Only those interested in full time employment should apply at the Cooperative headquarters, Highway 83 North, Peryton, Texas. All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 23, 1997. (An Equal Opportunity Employer.)
2(5-8-97)B

COUNTRY MUSIC TALENT COMPETITION: Guymon, OK, May 31, 1997. No band necessary to enter. Cash prizes & trophies. For entry, call 800-775-0712, etc. 5939.
1(5-15-97)P

CAREER POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Paid Training, Paid Vacations, Sick Leave, Profit Sharing Plan, Bonus Plan, Employee Purchase Plan, Insurance Plan. Apply at Allsup's in Spearman, 305 W. Kenneth.
1(5-15-97)B

SERVICES

TODDLER'S TIME: Listen up, Moms! We would like to babysit your kids! We are very mature. We are Sara Sawyer, Dana McLaughlin, Sami Cazares, and Crissy Leight. 659-3151 or 659-3131.

WE'RE A COUPLE OF GOOD BOYS and we would like a summer job of mowing your lawn or tilling for your garden or flowerbed. Will also do weeding. Please call 659-1056.

ATTENTION GOLFERS: I will be taking a limited number of students this summer. If you are just beginning to play golf or would simply like to sharpen your skills, call Toby Thompson at 659-3846.
6(4-17-97)B

DO YOU NEED YOUR LAWN MOWED & EDGED? Call Sunshine & Harold Davis at 435-7569.
2(5-8-97)B

CUSTOM SWATHING & BALING - Call 435-9676.
6(5-8-97)P

UNCLE ED'S HANDYMAN SERVICE IS BACK! Tree's, Shrubs, Fence, yard, House, etc. Painting (Interior & Exterior). Call Ed or Janice Pearson at 662-0916.
RTN(5-15-97)B

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 17, 1997 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at 707 Wilbanks
1(5-15-97)B

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 17th, 9 a.m.-7, 406 Hancock (Across from B&B Sales).
1(5-15-97)B

GARAGE SALE: 523 S. Barkley, Friday, May 16th from 6-8 p.m., and Saturday, May 17th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Girls clothing, adult clothing, TV, couch, and lots of odds & ends.
1(5-15-97)B

GARAGE SALE: 1106 Barkley, Saturday, May 17, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Many designer brands in Jr. sizes 3-11.
1(5-15-97)P

NOTICE

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

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL HOME BIBLE STUDY: "Come Celebrate Jesus" Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m., 705 Wilbanks - Spearman.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1995 Chevy Suburban 4x4. Leather interior, 36,000 miles. Call 733-2353 after 5:00 p.m.
2(5-8-97)B

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8(5-1-97)B

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY SALE

Consisting of 1988 Chevy Pickup - As Is

By USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Spearman Field Office

Time & Date: Bids taken from May 19 through May 30, 1997 at Spearman Field Office, 909 West 9th, Spearman, Texas 79081-3417

Property may be inspected from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday on parking lot at above address.

For additional information, contact Rick Harrell, DC at 909 West 9th, or call (806) 659-2330. Refer to sale of 1988 Chevy Pickup.



TexSCAN WEEK OF 5-11-97

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ADOPT - A CARING couple, TV producer and arts writer, longs to adopt newborn. We promise lots of love and opportunity. Allowed medical/legal expenses paid. Kathy and John 1-800-942-2889. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical/legal expenses.

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AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION. SATURDAY May 24, 11:00AM, 4400 Foley Rd., Mesquite, TX. Antiques, decor items. Bankruptcies, vehicles. Brunson & Assoc. 1-800-797-1857. Lic # TXS-6897.

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TFN(1-23-97)B

FOOD

POPCORN PANTRY: Assorted flavors of popcorn. We fill cans. Video Garden, 300 Main Street, Spearman, TX. 659-1742.
TFN(3-20-97)B

Make up to \$1500.00.

Operate a fireworks stand just outside Spearman June 24 through July 4. Must be a responsible adult. Phone 1-210-429-3808 or 1-800-364-0136, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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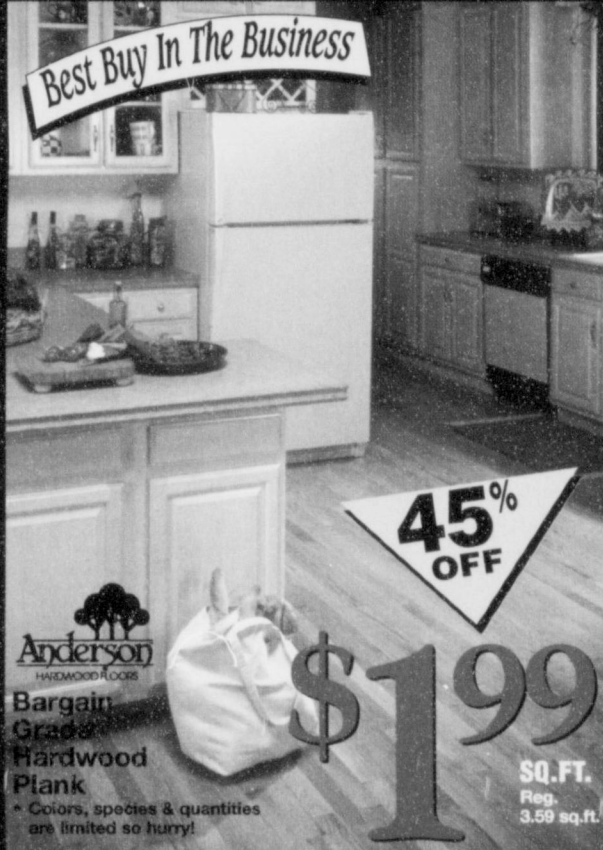
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