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HAIL CHIEF to the City Hires New Police Chief

The Spearman City Council hired Jarrett Wilde as the new Chief of Police during a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 22, 1999.

Wilde, 32, was born in Amarillo. He moved to Clyde with his family in 1977, and graduated from Clyde High School in 1985.

He attended Sisco Junior College and Amarillo College. In 1994, he graduated from the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

Wilde was hired by the City of Memphis as a patrolman in June of 1994,

where he remained until December 31, 1996. In 1996, he was elected as Sheriff of Hall County, and began serving on January 1, 1997, a position which he still holds.

Jarrett has a four-year-old son, Austin, who lives in Woodward, OK. He also has a mother, Linda Wilde of Claude, and three sisters, Brenda Wilde and Michelle Williamson of Claude, and Stephanie Wilde of Colorado.

Jarrett will begin serving as the Spearman Chief of Police on Monday, July 5th.



Jarrett Wilde has been hired as the Spearman Chief of Police.

Burgin Receives Top 4-H Honors

More than 2900 youth and volunteers ascended on Texas A&M University the second week in June.

One of the highlighted evenings focused on recognizing the top 4-H Leaders from across the state. These leaders have been selected from more than 54,000 volunteer leaders. They have demonstrated commitment and excellence in their roles as mentor and leaders for youth in 4-H.

At the annual Salute to Excellence Banquet, Bret Burgin received a plaque of recognition. Burgin has been a 4-H volunteer leader for ten years. He was nominated as a representative of excellence in leadership from Hansford County. At that point, his nomination was sent for selection from a pool of outstanding 4-H Volunteer Leaders in District One. Burgin was one of only two nominations sent from the District to be recognized for this prestigious State Award. His emphasis has been on working with youth in Livestock Judging.

Burgin has devoted countless hours to training some 80 4-H youth in the judging process, and taking them to judging contests across the surrounding area. As a result of his efforts, these youth have developed their public speaking skills and two teams have won state and national contests. Five youth have won college scholarships in livestock judging, with one of these now working as a livestock judging coach at the college level.

As Chairman of Extension Program Council Burgin has had input in the planning phase of programs for adults and youth. He was a key leader in the Texas Community Futures Forum process. As a member of the Hansford County Stock Show Board, Burgin has helped secure financial support for 200 youth each year through soliciting donors for the premium sale.

As a volunteer fireman, Burgin has presented fire safety programs and guided tours of the fire station for 4-H clubs, preschools and elementary school children.

Bret Burgin's leadership has had a tremendous positive impact on the youth and adults of Hansford County. In addition to serving as chairman of Extension Program Council, Burgin is involved in many civic organizations including the Spearhead Corporation, Lions Club, Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, Hansford County Stock Show Board, President of United Methodist Men, Pastor-Parish Relation Committee, and Administrative Council of the Spearman United Methodist Church. Burgin is a Vice-President of First State Bank.

Through community service efforts of First State Bank, Burgin has assisted in cooking meals for the Senior Citizens Center and Hansford Manor Nursing Home. He also serves youth in Spearman Schools through the Partner's in Education Program.

County Extension Agents Burt Williams and Peggy Winegarner wish to join in congratulating Bret Burgin for receiving the State 4-H Salute To Excellence Award. "He is truly civic minded," commented Williams, "a tremendous asset to the Hansford County 4-H program, and our community as a whole."



Bret Burgin (center) with Dr. Edward Hiler, Vice-Chancellor and Director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Dr. Chester Fehlis, Executive Associate Director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

World War II Vets Reunite



Airborne buddies, Ezra Proffitt, Wendell Seigler, Jerome Hillard (back row), Hughie Barnes, Richard Young and Doug Connelly (seated) take a break to pose for the camera.

Six members of the Army 11th Airborne Paratroop Unit gathered in Spearman from June 3rd through the 6th. These men served during World War II and were together for three years in the South Pacific Area.

Doug and Mary Ruth Connelly hosted the reunion for the other five veterans and their wives, who are: Hughie and Lois Barnes, and Ezra and Bernetta Proffitt of Tompkinsville, KY; Wendell and Maurine Seigler of Henrietta, TX; Richard and Luellen Young of Naples, FL; and Jerome and Dixie Hillard of Tulsa, OK. (Bob and Jan Gaines of Broken Bow, OK were also guests as they drove for her parents, the Hillards.)

The men, ranging in age from 76-79, spent most of their time reminiscing the enjoyable times they shared together over 53 years ago. Mr. Connelly stated, "We didn't talk about war stories, but about the comradeship that helped us make our tour bearable."

One item of interest that was noted is that the men, all of which were raised on farms, are Christians and have been married to the same wife for over 50 years.

These six men, along with hundreds of others, joined 11th Airborne Division of the Army in February of 1943. The division consisted of paratroopers and glidemen. Mr. Connelly and his guests were all members of the same Platoon.

The group started their Army career in North Carolina for training, and proceeded to Louisiana to learn maneuvers. They then were sent to California for deployment in New Guinea and the Philippines.

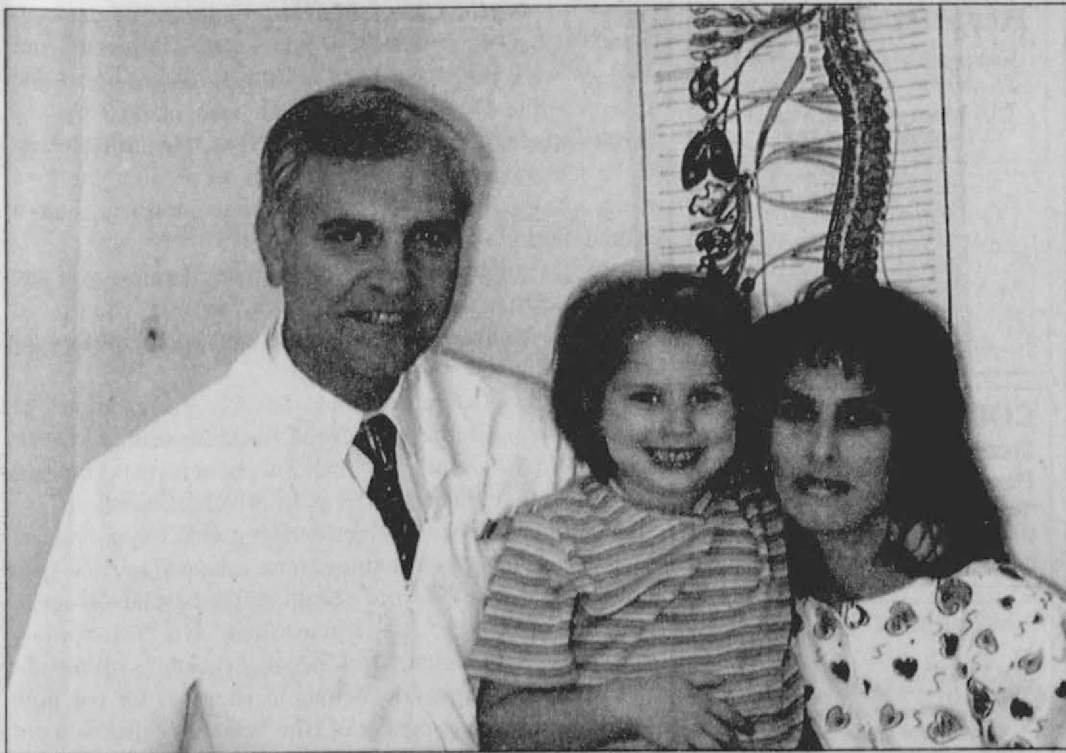
While in the Philippines, they were involved in the liberation of Los Baños, a POW camp, where they helped rescue over 2000 American POWs.

They advanced to Okinawa, Japan on August 30, 1945 to secure the airfield. The Platoon left Japan on December 12, 1945 and arrived in San Francisco on December 27th.

Most of the members of this Platoon were discharged shortly afterward. Mr. Connelly was discharged on January 7, 1946.

This reunion was the first time that four of the men had met since their return to the states in 1945.

Duke Reopens Spearman Practice



Dr. and Mrs. Darrell Duke, with daughter, Tara.

Dr. Darrell Duke has recently returned his chiropractic practice to Spearman from New Braunfels.

Dr. Duke is a 1980 graduate of Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa. He started his practice in Booker in

1980, and from 1982-1986 he practiced a half-day in Spearman, and a half-day in Booker.

The Dukes moved to New Braunfels in mid-February of 1999, and returned to Spearman the first part of June.

From 1987-1990, Dr. Duke moved his practice to Grapevine, TX. While in Grapevine he had several Dallas Cowboys players and coaches as patients. In 1991 he moved his practice to Perryton, and in February of 1994, he again began

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LAUGH AND LIVE



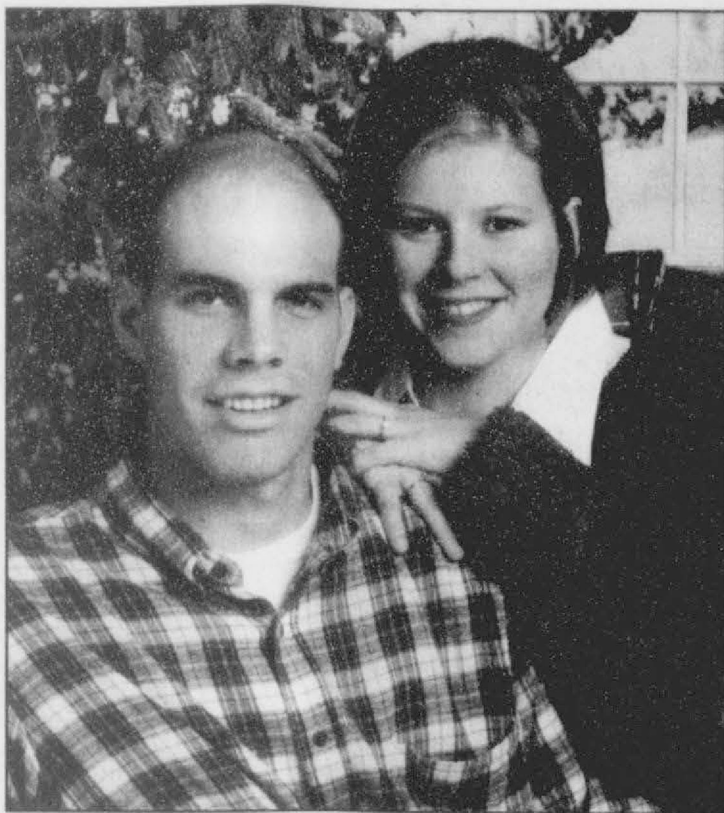
by Gary C. Smith
gcs@ren.net

Friend, Billy Kelly sent me a list of real signs. I know that we have seen some of these before, but I can't remember which ones.

Real Signs

- In the front yard of a funeral home, "Drive carefully, we'll wait."
- On an electrician's truck, "Let us remove your shorts."
- Outside a radiator repair shop, "Best place in town to take a leak."
- In a non-smoking area, "If we see you smoking, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."
- On a maternity room door, "Push, Push, Push."
- On a front door, "Everyone on the premises is a vegetarian except the dog."
- At an optometrist's office, "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."
- On a taxidermist's window, "We really know our stuff."
- On a butcher's window, "Let me meat your needs."
- On a fence, "Salesmen welcome. Dog food is expensive."
- At a car dealership, "The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."
- Outside a muffler shop, "No appointment necessary. We'll hear you coming."
- In a dry cleaner's emporium, "Drop your pants here."
- On a desk in a reception room, "We shoot every 3rd salesman, and the 2nd one just left."
- In a veterinarian's waiting room, "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"
- At the electric company, "We would be delighted if you send in your bill. However, if you don't, you will be."
- In a Beauty Shop, "Dye now!"
- On the side of a garbage truck, "We've got what it takes to take what you've got."
- In a restaurant window, "Don't stand there and be hungry, come in and get fed up."
- Inside a bowling alley, "Please be quiet. We need to hear a pin drop."
- In a cafeteria, "Shoes are required to eat in the cafeteria. Socks can eat any place they want."

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
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Burress/Spurlock Wed

Amanda Burress and Cody Spurlock exchanged wedding vows at 11 a.m. on May 30, 1999 at the United Methodist Church in Pond Creek, OK. The Rev. Jeff Burress officiated.

Parents of the couple are Jeff L. and Rhonda Burress, of Fort Gibson, OK, and Joe and Meri Spurlock, of Enid, OK. Grandparents are Archie and Patsy Burress, of Bentonville, AK; Roscoe and Marguerite Nelson, of Spearman, TX; Carl and Helen Hellerick, of Tulsa, OK; Rachel Spurlock, of Temple, OK; and great-grandmother Mary Ulmer, of Sedalia, MO.

After a Florida Disney Cruise, the couple will live in Boise City, OK. The bride, a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School, is a senior at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, majoring in psychology. She is the youth director at the Christian Church of the Covenant.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Chisholm High School and a 1999 graduate of Phillips University at Enid, OK. He has accepted a teaching and coaching position with the Boise City Public Schools.

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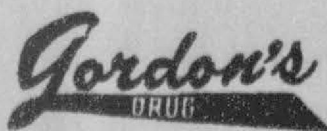
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Panhandle Crisis Center

The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

"Read To Me"

Hansford County Library and the Community Resource program will have a "Read To Me" hour for three-, four- and five-year-olds (not yet in kindergarten) each Monday in June from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the library. Please call or come by to register your child so that we will know how many children we may have attending. This helps us plan for and provide enough materials for each child.

Kid's Day Out

Kid's Day Out began on Friday, June 4th at the First Christian Church in Spearman, and will be held every Friday during the summer from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Kid's who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to bring \$1.00, and come enjoy crafts, games, Bible study, snacks and lots of fun.

Junior High Night At The O'Loughlin Center

Beginning June 15th, Tuesday nights at The O'Loughlin Center will be devoted to junior high students. The gym will be reserved for students who will be in junior high (incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders) during the 1999-2000 school year. No reservations are needed, however, there will be a one-time fee of \$5.00. Participants will receive a "Good Time Ticket" that will give them entrance to all Tuesday nights. (This ticket is good only for Junior High Night.) This will be a supervised time to just hang out, play basketball, hackie sack and other games. Remember, Junior High students, Tuesday nights are your night, so call your friends and come to the O'Loughlin Center every Tuesday night through July 27th. You won't want to miss any of the Tuesday Specials.

Introduction to Accounting I - ACNT 1303

A study of analyzing, classifying, and recording business transactions in a manual and computerized environment. Students will gain an understanding of the complete accounting cycle, the preparation of financial information as it relates to the accounting cycle and the business cycle. Students analyze annual financial statements and communicate the results of business operations. Excel is integrated into the course work. This course is taught by Bill Mesa, Chair of the Division of Business and Technology at Frank Phillips College. He is a certified public accountant, and holds a B.A. and M.A. in accountancy. He is an adjunct faculty member at Amarillo College and a member of the Panhandle Chapter Society of CPAs. Mesa has industry experience in commercial loans and industry investments from his time with Sunwest Financial Services, and gained strategic cash management and corporate accountant experience with Westinghouse Corporation. He has lectured on the subject of economic dynamics in the information age at many colleges and organizations. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from July 7th through August 4th, from 4:30-8:30 p.m., and will be worth 3 credit hours. Tuition and fees will be \$105.00. New books will cost \$95.80, and used books will be \$71.85. For additional information, please contact the Office of Instructional Services at Ext. 789 or Cindy Blackman, Spearman Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

Gruver Classroom Teachers Association College Scholarships

The Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship in August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. To apply, contact Gruver I.S.D., Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, TX 79040, or phone (806) 733-2001. The application deadline is July 1st.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman, on June 28, 1999. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Lunch & Learn

"Picture Perfect" a Lunch & Learn program for the amateur photographer, presented by Shawn Tevis, will be held on Tuesday, June 29, 1999 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Learn tips for making better pictures and ideas for scrapbooking or displaying pictures creatively. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Program sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Call Peggy Winegarner, CEA for more information at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Covered-Dish Agape Party

A Covered-Dish Agape Party will be held on Sunday, June 27, 1999 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Everyone is encouraged to bring their ideas, supplies, etc. to make agape for the upcoming Walks to Emmaus.

CASA Program Hosting A Community Meeting

On Thursday, June 27, 1999, from 7-8 p.m., at Firstbank Southwest Community Room, 201 S. Main, Peryton, TX, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of the High Plains, Inc., will be hosting a Community Meeting. This meeting is an informational meeting about CASA and what it will do for your community. An advisory board has been assembled for Ochiltree, Hansford, and Lipscomb Counties. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact one of the board members listed above or call CASA at (806) 669-7638.

Spearman 8th Grade Graduation Pictures

Spearman 8th grade graduation pictures and videos are ready. These items can be picked up at the superintendent's office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

SHS Class of 1995 Website

The Spearman High School Class of 1995 now has an official website: <http://users.dwx.com/hutch/shs.htm>

Yards of the Week

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has announced the Yards of the Week for the fourth week of June. They are: Pat Hamilton, 1030 Townsend, Monty George, 711 Wilbanks, Rusty & Judy Tindell, 521 Endicott, and Ted Bengel, 501 Roland.

Sacrifice of Praise Service and Open House

A sacrifice of praise worship service and open house will be held on Saturday, June 26, 1999 at the Waka Christian Center in Waka. The service will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel followed with an open house and reception. The Board of Directors invites you, your family, and friends to participate in the service of praise and to visit the newly decorated and renovated Center. People from many different towns and churches have worked on the Waka Christian Center from the beginning. It is now time to invite people from all across the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and southwestern Kansas to come together to celebrate the victory of the Waka Christian Center. Catch the vision and see what a gift the Center is for this area.

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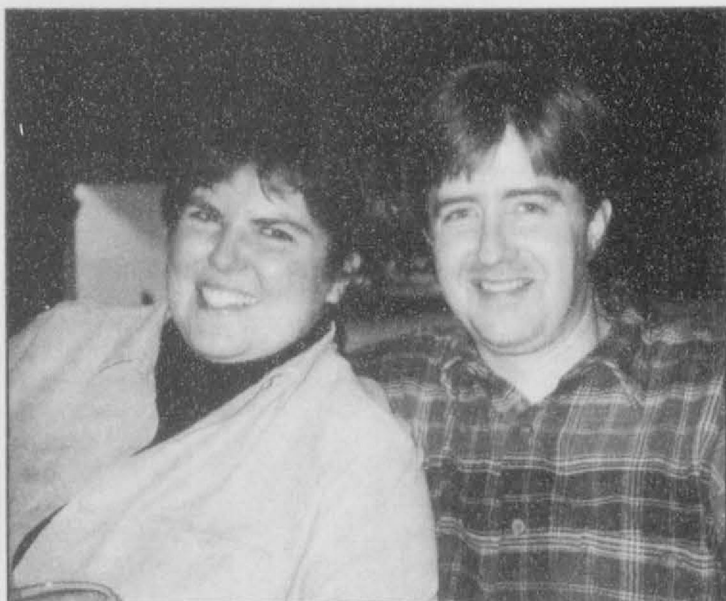
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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Art Forsyth of Delta, British Columbia, Canada, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kenna, to Roger Barkley, son of Howard and Nancy Barkley, and the late Verna Barkley, of Gruver.

Kenna is a graduate of Sequam Secondary in Delta, BC. She attended the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC, and Kwantlen College in Surrey, BC.

Roger graduated from Gruver High School in 1981, and from Texas Tech in 1986. He is employed by Computek Computing Corporation in Tulsa, OK.

The marriage is planned for August 22, 1999 in Bellingham, Washington.



Engagement Announcement

Cynthia Elizabeth Kirksey and Curtis Ray Hayes wish to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Beth is the daughter of Bob and Peggy Kirksey of Booker, and Curtis is the son of Vera Mae "Tubby" Hays.

The couple is planning a July 4, 1999 wedding at the First Creek Ranch in Lipscomb County.

A large reception for family, friends, and loved ones will follow in September.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
What kind of a heartless, barbaric society have we become; when kids will go out of their way to run over and kill our family pet. On June 5, 1999, at or around 9:00 p.m., I was getting ready to go to work. My son and his uncle were setting up a tent to sleep out. The family pet, a smart and kind dog was at the park. When she came across the street to come home, some teenage boys veered toward the curbside to hit our dog. She was killed instantly, and they laughed and looked back on their endeavor.
We had our dog for about three years. She was not just a dog - she was a part, no, a member of our

family. Anyone who has ever had a loving pet for any length of time will understand how much this animal meant to us. She was extremely intelligent, and was no threat to anyone. This animal was playful and loving.
I cannot express the sorrow and heartbreak my family has experienced and suffered. I do not know who you are, but you do. I hope this small amount of pleasure for you, and emotional anxiety for us, will end quickly. I will never understand the reasoning behind this malicious act, but I will pray to God that no one else will have to suffer the same as we have.
Charles and Virginia Martin

Y2K What?

by Kathryn Murphy
We've all heard about it in the news and around the office, but what is Y2K going to mean for Spearman Schools?
One of the gems SISD has working in its halls is Heath Grimes. Heath is a Software Support Specialist that comes to our school two days every week. So to get the scoop on the computer situation, I went to him.
So what is Y2K? It's a common term used when describing the problems computer programs are having trying to run the last two digits of the year 2000. You see, computers base all of their dates on the last two numbers of the year, so when '00 rolls around the computers will think that it is 1900

causing errors and failed systems.
I asked if this was going to affect the systems run by computer at the school in hopes that next year they might have to shut the school down. Unfortunately for the students, nothing but the lights and bells are solely run by computer. All the grades, budget, and other data are secure.
A few of the business computers used had a small problem, but by now they have either been patched or switched to a new program altogether.
But, when I asked Heath what he was doing to prepare for 2000, he smiled and said he was still going through systems and checking to make sure everything is year 2000 compliant.

SHS Seniors Bring School Days To A Close

by Mia Burrell

Finally, the 1998-1999 school year is coming to a much anticipated end, especially for the Class of '99. This last six weeks is perhaps the busiest, most hectic of all for the Seniors due to the various activities such as Senior Suppers, CRITICAL, Prom, Baccalaureate, Senior Trip, and GRADUATION (woo-whoohoo!)

On April 12th, the First United Methodist Church hosted the first Senior Supper. The meal consisted of brisket, home-made rolls, casseroles, and delicious desserts. The choir sang for us and provided various forms of entertainment.

Our second Senior Supper was held on April 26th, at the First Baptist Church. They provided us with Mexican food, chips and Salsa, and cake and ice cream for dessert. After the meal, the entire Class of '99 "karoked" to "Summer Nights." After that, audacious and intrepid students performed songs of their choice. Amongst these audacious and intrepid students were Brandi Willis who performed "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under." Stephanie Bowling and

Holly Pipkin performed "Knock Three Times," and the Senior Sponsor trio, Mrs. Henton, Mrs. Kidder, and Mrs. Derington were volunteered to perform, "I'm So Excited." We must not forget the winners of the evening: Doran Schoenhals, Albert Vargas, Brian Black, and Quentin Shieldknight performed "Bohemian Rhapsody" (and a mighty fine job they did). Those were only a few of the many talented performers. We all have a hidden talent that we never knew existed.

May 6th, the First State Bank hosted our second Senior Supper out at the Palo Duro Lake. We had hamburgers, chips, cokes, and our choice of chocolate or vanilla cake. Afterwards, the seniors posed for a group picture; then we were off to have fun. We were paired to play games including a three-legged race, egg toss, and tug-of-war. The winners won twenty dollars. After all the games were over, we all received First State Bank clothing bags.

May 12th, the Catholic church hosted our final Senior Supper. To go with the Hawaiian theme, they served rice, chicken, pineapple,

punch, and cake of our choice. After the meal, we all gathered in a circle according to our sex. We all received a gift and passed it around until they told us to stop. Which ever gift we had in our hand when they called stop, was the gift we received.

Prom was held on May 8th, and the theme of the evening was "Moonlit Gardens." The junior class did a great job on decorations, and the junior class parents did a splendid job on the meal. A good time was had by most.

Criticals were turned in on May 4th and 5th. The entire week before was a giant headache for the mere fact of getting it typed, critiqued, and turned in. This assignment could either make or break us and hopefully it did not break anyone!

Baccalaureate was held on May 16th in the Spearman High School auditorium. Before the actual ceremony, we took a class picture in our caps and gowns.

The Class of '99 went to Colorado Springs for our Senior Trip. We left at 5:00 a.m. on May 17th, and returned on May 18th. We visited the Ghost Town Museum, Pike's Peak Cog Train, the Garden of the Gods, the Olympic Training Center, and the zoo. We also played laser tag, which was very interesting.

Graduation was held on May 21st, in the SHS auditorium. Lisa Swink was the Valedictorian, and Kristin Beedy was the Salutatorian.

After graduation, most, if not all, the seniors attended Project Graduation.

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Hansford County Community Calendar
June 24-July 8

Thursday, June 24
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch

Friday, June 25
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

Saturday, June 26
9:00 a.m. - Spearman Swim Team hosting Spearman Swim Meet

Sunday, June 27
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday, June 28
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, June 29
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Games

Wednesday, June 30
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, July 1
9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch

Friday, July 2
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Day Out at First Christian Church

Sunday, July 4
July 4th Celebration at Lake Palo Duro
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday, July 5
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum

Tuesday, July 6
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Wednesday, July 7
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, July 8
9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

More than 20 years ago, Dr. Hal and Jan Rinker and family left Spearman, when they moved to Arkansas. This week he returned to the pleasure of his many friends. His appearance has changed and it was difficult to recognize him except for that same glint of humor in those penetrating eyes. But, unlike most, his waist and broad mind hadn't changed places.

Dr. Rinker, Hansford County's capable veterinarian for a number of years, stopped by for an enjoyable and refreshing visit with your neighbor Saturday afternoon.

He and Jan are moving to Arizona, where he will practice in a vet clinic on a Hopi Indian reservation. He and a few associates will handle the needs of several Hopi tribes in a remote section of the state.

In Arkansas, Hal had been a Federal Food Inspector as he feels strongly that Americans are entitled to have confidence in the food supply.

Jan has developed a very successful business in a "Bed and Breakfast" near Warren, AR. They bought an old period run-down house which she renovated and refurbished into a most attractive building. She is remaining there until she sells the business and until suitable housing is arranged for them in Arizona. Their children are all married and have provided them with 13 grandchildren.

Through the years, Dr. Rinker has been active and successful in organizations connected with individuals with various problems, and he is hopeful and confident that he can assist the Hopi people for whom he has an admiration.

He is brushing up on practices at the Hansford Veterinary Hospital with Dr. Latta. His post office address is Polacca, Arizona.

Hal and Jan carry with them the best wishes of all their friends in Hansford County for their new lives.

Marie Beck, with son Gerald, drove to Hondo, TX to attend the Williams family reunion on June 12th and 13th. Lonny and Ann Kenny of Roff, OK were there also. The attendance was less than usual with 29 present. Mrs. Ruby Williams, the oldest was able to attend. The weather was pleasant

and the trip was very pleasant.

A minor vehicle accident on Friday evening sent two girls to Hansford Hospital, where both were treated and released. Driving a 1990 Toyota, Aaron Huffaker, with his sister and a friend were leaving the Pizza Hut and pulled onto highway 207. Allowing for too little clearance, the car was struck from behind by a 1993 Ford pickup driven by Duane Loomis.

The accident was worked by Officer Brady Bishop.

Waurine Cope returned last week from a family reunion and additional family visits. The reunion was held at the Lazy Hills Ranch at Kerrville, TX. All eight brothers and sisters were there - the first time in five years they have all been together. From June 4th through 7th, they enjoyed every minute.

Waurine returned by Amarillo and spent a week with her daughter. She also had a physical check-up and is pleased to report that she is still in remission. She returned home on Monday.

Dr. Mike and Shannon Dixon of Lubbock are the parents of their first daughter, Margaret Grace. Margaret was born on Saturday, June 19, 1999, weighing in at 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and 18 inches in length.

She was welcomed home by big brothers Andrew and Mason.

Proud grandparents are Mary and Perry Dixon of Spearman and Bob and Dee Thomas of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Carl and Peggy Archer of Spearman.

Lena Harbour, a Sophomore at West Texas A&M University, made the President's Honor Roll last semester. Her major is Agriculture Business Economics. She is getting more practical knowledge from the producer's viewpoint as she is assisting in their grain harvest by driving the wheat cart. Lena is the daughter of David and Mary Kay Harbour.

Teresa Gomez, Lena's roommate, made the Dean's Honor Roll. She is also a sophomore, and her major is Elementary Education. Her parents are Manuel and Enequina Gomez.

Mrs. Myrtle Beck and daughter, Jan Birk, and sons, Eddie and Brook were visitors here last week. They are from Gridly, Kansas and were guests of her sister, Ivel and Walter Beck. They were enroute home after an extended trip to Arizona.

Other homes of relatives were those of Olive Pendergraft, Betty Gaines, the Varnons and others, during the two days they were here.

Many family members who were here for the services of Billie Haden remained several days. Leaving over the weekend were James and Roberta Cayton of Wheatland, WY, Bobby DeArmond of Bearcreek, MT, Mary Jane DeArmond of Roswell, NM, Mary Lou White and two children of Carizzo, NM, Kellye Cayton of Dallas, Jimmie Haden of Dallas, Billie Ray and Linn Haden, and Wally Cayton and wife of Amarillo.

Most were former residents of Spearman.

Danny and Cathy Knox, with son and daughter, were here for a brief visit with his parents, Don and Gloria Knox. They went on to Lubbock to be with her family.

Danny and Cathy are from Evanston, WY. Granddad Don is strutting somewhat, feeling that his teaching Danny and grandson, Lee, how to handle guns was responsible for Lee's first-place win at the Lubbock Trapshoot during the weekend. He was awarded a 24 karat gold belt buckle.

After close to 33 years and 6 months, David Collins has retired from the post office department. When he was 22, David became a

local mail carrier, so it was a strange feeling not to make his rounds for the first few days of his retirement. No way to know how many pounds of mail he has carried, nor how many miles he has walked.

He has no definite plans for the future, at least until Phyllis retires from her work as secretary at Spearman Junior High. Just for now, they are concentrating on some babysitting with their grandchild.

Although much of the wheat this year in Spearman area was grazed out or baled, wheat harvest is underway. It is always a welcome sight to see the combines rolling, the elevators busy, the restaurants filled and all that goes with good crops. All is good except the price.

Information was unavailable from some of the elevators, but others provided this:

Holt Equity - the first load was delivered by Nolan Holt on the 17th, tested 62. Lonnie Shields, manager, said that the yields are good, but no average has been reported this early.

Ageo - the first load was by Mark Brown on June 12th. The first loads tests were a little light, but quickly improved, according to Joel Shields.

Morse Equity - the first load by David Harbour on June 18th; test not reported.

Dwayne reports for the week of June 14th-21st - the highest temperature was on the 19th at 93°; the lowest was on the 16th at 52°; moisture - zilch.

Little boy, "Dad, why are all the weather forecasters members of that Chinese religion - you know, Confusionism?"

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth - June 21, 1999 - 62 feet, 1 inch

We are down four feet and five inches from the May 4th high of 66 feet and 6 inches.

Activities at the Lake this past weekend included 11 members of the Panhandle Bird Club checking out the birds on both sides of the Lake.

The Moose Club and the Panhandlers used the RV Park on the north side. There were 19 RVs both Friday and Saturday nights on the north, but only one RV Saturday night on the office side.

The Spearman Church of Christ had the Pavilion on Saturday night.

The fishing was varied again, with most catches being crappie and catfish, with an occasional bass. Jim says most bass fishermen throw their bass catch back. Some of these were over the legal size.

Don Knox of Spearman, his son Dan and a grandson, both of Wyoming, were in the office for Don to get a tax permit. They read the column and are always eager to make a trip out to the Lake when they come to Spearman.

Although water and jet skiing are illegal on the Lake, many people are enjoying fishing from a boat or just going boating as a way of recreation. Much of the time there were at least eight boats on the water.

Sunday evening it was my pleasure for Anna Beth Wood and I to be guests of Archie and Marguerite Nelson of Gruver as they toured in their boat up as far as the Ace Powers place on Palo Duro Creek. This was my first outing in a motor boat, and I found it a delightful experience. The Lake seems much larger as seen from a boat. The roughness of the country surrounding the Lake seems different, and watching the birds was an unusual experience. We saw many of the great blue herons. In the mud flats across from the Ace Powers buildings a colony of ten or more of these big birds were flying and wading.

Mark your calendar for the Fireworks Show sponsored by the Spearman and Gruver Chambers of Commerce on the 4th of July out at the Lake.

Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Eloise Renner on June 3rd. Roll call was answered with favorite vacations.

A letter from Beth Brown was read thanking us for our contribution to the parents of the graduating class to help with the expenses for the all-night party following graduation. Eloise gave a book review of "Where The Heart Is" by Billy Letts.

The next meeting will be held on June 17th at Kathleen Sutton's home. Members enjoying the program and refreshments were: Betty Davis, Dorothy Buzzard, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Gwen Smith, Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Virginia Head, Charlsie Baker, Margarette Evans, Kathleen Sutton, and Eloise Renner.

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Cazares Hired By Bush Campaign

Cody Cazares, 1998 Gruver High School graduate, has been hired as one of four scheduling assistants for the George W. Bush presidential exploratory committee. Cazares has moved to Austin and will reside there for the duration of the Bush presidential efforts. He has also taken a leave of absence from college to help in what Cazares describes as "a most historic opportunity."

Cazares states "I am excited...This is a great opportunity for me to get to know the real players of the game and to actually make my mark on the upcoming election." Cazares also served as a staff assistant to U.S. Senator Bob Dole in the 1996 presidential election.

Annual Hansford Hospice Cookout

The Annual Hansford Hospice Cookout was held at Lake Palo Duro on Monday, June 14, 1999. Charcoal hamburgers and hot dogs, ice cream, and cokes were enjoyed by all members and hospice families.

Guests were Teddy and Angie Pool, John Hutchison, Margaret Ruttman, Orville Latham, Joselyn Whitefield, Tommy Russell, Rick and Karen Patrick, D.A. and Patty Cator, Luetta McClellan, Kelby McClellan, Deborah Hitchcock, Melissa Sutterfield, with Sawyer, Mabre and Chelsea, Dixie Burch, Jeanne Gramstorff, Carol & Neal Pack, Jim Shirley, Pete Alberty, and Tyler Schnell.

Members attending were: Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Walter and Peggy Greaser, Kim and Roberta Cole, Rosetta Barrera, Doyle and June Jackson, Eloise Renner, Edith Womble, Garland Hopper, LaRue Whitefield, Jolinda Hutchison, Sandy Russell, Opal Wallin, Anna Beth Wood, Pat Sutterfield, J.C. Harris, Charla Hargis, Richey and Karen Thompson, LoRee Booth, Clint Sims, Sylvia Herrera, Verna Lee Shirley, Bill and Reba Hunter, Judy Nelson, and Rhoriara Alberta.

Child Development Center Celebrates Father's Day

On Friday, June 18th, the Sacred Heart Child Development Center celebrated Father's Day.

The children made special placemats and a pretend campfire. Their fathers and father representatives enjoyed camping favorites for lunch, chili dogs, beans, carrots, and strawberries and grapes for dessert.

We would like to thank Israel Vasquez, Paul Bubliss, Bret Burgin, Phillip Turner and Angie Yeager for participating in the special event. The staff and children really enjoyed our special guests. Each of our guests took home a Father's Day gift that was hand-made by their child.

Spearman Swim Team Results

Dodge City

The Spearman Swim Team attended the Dodge City Swim Meet last Saturday, June 19, 1999.

The team placed 4th over-all. Listed below are the results.

Girls 8 & Under

100 Free Relay: Alyssa Boynton, Nikki Boyd, LeAnna Espinosa, Destiny Fisher - 2nd; 25 M. Free: Bond Pittman - 1st, Callie Adamson - 4th, Amy Boyd - 6th; 25 M. Butterfly: Bond Pittman - 2nd, Amy Boyd - 4th; 25 M. Back: Callie Adamson - 1st, Lindsay Clark - 4th, Amy Boyd - 5th; 25 M. Breast: Amy Boyd - 3rd, Callie Adamson - 5th, Destiny Fisher - 6th; 100 M. Free: Bond Pittman - 1st; 100 Medley Relay: Lindsay Clark, Bond Pittman, Amy Boyd, Callie Adamson - 1st

Boys 8 & Under

25 M. Free: Tyler Schnell - 3rd; 25 M. Butterfly: Tyler Schnell - 2nd, Jackson Curry - 5th; 25 M. Back: Jackson Curry - 5th, Tyler Schnell - 1st; 25 M. Breast: Hunter Cox - 2nd, Zack Hughes - 6th; 100 Medley Relay: Jackson Curry, Hunter Cox, Zack Hughes, Tyler Schnell - 1st

Girls 9 & 10

200 Free Relay: Kaylee LaClair, Cara Gwin, Jessica Jarvis, Amy Brown - 4th; 50 M. Free: Kylee Howard - 5th; 50 M. Butterfly: Kylee Howard - 5th; 50 M. Back: Kaylee LaClair - 6th; 50 M. Breast: Kylee Howard - 4th; 100 M. Individual Medley: Kylee Howard - 4th; 200 Medley Relay: Lisa Espinosa, Jessica Jarvis, Kylee Howard, Amy Brown - 4th

Boys 9 & 10

200 M. Free Relay: Ryan Ramon, Clayton Smith, Tyler Boynton, Stuart Martin - 1st; 50 M. Free: Stuart Martin - 3rd (Div. II); 50 M. Breast: Tyler Boynton - 5th; 100 M. Free: Stuart Martin - 2nd, Clayton Smith - 6th

Girls 11 & 12

200 M. Free Relay: Trista Cotney, Abby Winegarner, Nicole Sander, Christina Ochoa - 2nd; 50 M. Free: Christina Ochoa - 5th; 50 M. Butterfly: Christina Ochoa -

1st (Div. II), Abby Winegarner - 6th; 50 M. Back: Abby Winegarner - 2nd; 50 M. Breast: Christina Ochoa - 3rd (Div. II); 100 M. Free: Christina Ochoa - 2nd, Kaylee Golay - 5th, Trista Cotney - 6th; 200 M. Free: Trista Cotney - 6th; 400 M. Free: Kaylee Golay - 4th; 200 M. Individual Medley: Abby Winegarner - 5th; 200 M. Medley Relay: Chambrey Cox, Jessica Brown, Kaylee Golay, Audrey Kidwell - 6th

Boys 11 & 12

50 M. Free: Jeffrey Whitworth - 3rd (Div. II); 50 M. Butterfly: Jeffrey Whitworth - 4th; 100 M. Free: Jeffrey Whitworth - 2nd, Jarick Howard - 6th; 200 M. Free: Jeffrey Whitworth - 2nd

Girls 13 & 14

200 M. Free Relay: Michel Huffaker, Meggan Whitworth, nicole Ramon, Jentry Edwards - 3rd; 50 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 2nd (Div. II), Crissy Leicht - 6th; 100 M. Back: Jentry Edwards - 4th; 100 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 1st; 200 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 1st

Boys 13 & 14

200 Free Relay: Garret Martin, Brian Rhoden, Chris Cudd, Daniel Longoria - 2nd; 50 M. Free: Colton Miller - 1st (Div. I); 100 M. Butterfly: Colton Miller - 1st (Div. I), Garrett Martin - 6th; 100 M. Free: Colton Miller - 1st (Div. II), Garrett Martin - 6th; 200 M. Free: Daniel Longoria - 4th; 400 M. Free: Colton Miller - 1st (Div. II)

Girls 15 - 18

50 M. Free: Amber Elliott - 3rd (Div. II); 100 M. Back: Amber Elliott - Div. II; 100 M. Free: Amber Elliott - 6th; 400 M. Free: Darcy Golay - 5th

Boys 15 - 18

50 M. Free: Landon Miller - 2nd (Div. I), Tanner Beedy - 5th; 100 M. Free: Landon Miller - 2nd (Div. II), Tanner Beedy - 3rd; 200 M. Free: Tanner Beedy - 2nd; 400 M. Free: Tanner Beedy - 2nd

Also Swimming:

Matthew Jarvis, Lauren Scroggs, Travis Sander, and Jennifer Rhoden

Visit the Spearman Swim Team's website at: www.angelfire.com/tx2/manswimteam

Scott City

The Spearman Swim Team attended the Scott City Swim Meet on Saturday, June 12, 1999.

Listed below are the results.

Girls 8 & Under

25 M. Free: Amy Boyd - 2nd, Lindsay Clark - 5th; 25 M. Butterfly: Amy Boyd - 1st, Alyssa Boynton - 3rd; 25 M. Back: Amy Boyd - 2nd, Lindsay Clark - 3rd; 25 M. Breast: Amy Boyd - 1st, Lindsay Clark - 3rd, Alyssa Boynton - 4th; 100 M. Free: Amy Boyd - 1st

Girls 9 & 10

50 M. Free: Kylee Howard - 5th; 50 M. Butterfly: Kylee Howard - 4th; 50 M. Breast: Kylee Howard - 2nd; 100 M. Individual Medley: Kylee Howard - 2nd

Boys 9 & 10

50 M. Butterfly: Tyler Boynton - 4th; 50 M. Breast: Tyler Boynton - 6th; 100 Individual Medley: Tyler Boynton - 4th

Girls 11 & 12

50 M. Back: Abby Winegarner -

4th; 50 M. Butterfly: Abby Winegarner - 2nd; 200 M. Individual Medley: Abby Winegarner - 3rd; 100 M. Free: Abby Winegarner - 4th

Boys 11 & 12

100 M. Free: Jarick Howard - 4th

Boys 13 & 14

50 M. Free: Colton Miller - 1st (Div. I); 100 M. Butterfly: Colton Miller - 1st (Div. I); 100 M. Breast: Colton Miller - 1st (Div. I); 100 M. Free: Colton Miller - 1st (Div. II); 200 M. Free: Colton Miller - 1st (Div. II)

Boys 15 - 18

50 M. Free: Landon Miller - 1st (Div. I), Tanner Beedy - 3rd; 100 M. Free: Landon Miller - 1st (Div. II), Tanner Beedy - 3rd; 100 M. Butterfly: Tanner Beedy - 2nd; 200 M. Free: Tanner Beedy - 1st

Also Swimming: Nikki Boyd - 25 M. Free

The Spearman Swim Team will host the Spearman Swim Meet this Saturday, June 26, 1999, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

I would proudly like to welcome Dr. Darrell D. Duke and his family as new residents of Spearman. Dr. Duke will be practicing full time as a Chiropractor in our community. His office is located at 11 West Kenneth, Spearman. I highly recommend his services.

Sincerely,
Ralph Blodgett

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Duke Returns to Spearman

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practicing a half-day in Spearman.

After their move to New Braunfels, Dr. Duke and his wife decided they wanted to return to the Panhandle, and felt the call to Spearman. They are very pleased to be back "home," and are very excited about beginning their life in Spearman.

Dr. Duke has updated much of the equipment in the Spearman office, including a new hi-low adjusting table, a spinalator, and the latest equipment in ultrasound and muscle stimulation.

According to Dr. Duke, a Doctor of Chiropractic, works with the nerves, both directly and indirectly, because every function of the human body is under the control of the nervous system. Complete, perfect, natural health comes only when there is a complete, perfect, natural, normally-functioning nervous system.

The spinal cord is the "switchboard" of the nervous system through which the nerves pass from the brain to all parts of the body.

Dr. Duke reports that most conditions of pain or ill health are the result of some underlying cause within the body which must first be found before the correction can be effected, pain relieved, and health restored

and maintained. Chiropractic has developed special techniques for locating the real, fundamental, original causes within the body which prevent natural health, and for correcting them so that normal, natural body functions may be restored to all the organs, tissues, and cells of the body.

The nervous system controls and coordinates all organs and structures of the human body. Misalignments of spinal vertebrae and discs may cause irritation to the nervous system which could affect the structures, organs, and functions. The effects listed are conditions or symptoms that may be associated with malfunctions. Some examples of the effects caused by misalignments are: headaches, insomnia, sinus trouble, allergies, acne, asthma, bronchitis, heartburn, ulcers, bladder troubles, backaches, poor circulation in legs, cold feet, as well as numerous other conditions.

Dr. Duke and his wife, Delfia, have been married for six years. They have three children, Heather, 25, of Amarillo, and Trey, 19 and Tara, 5, both of Spearman. They also have one granddaughter, Kaitlyn, 6, of Amarillo. Dr. Duke and his family attend the Spearman Church of Christ.

July 4th at the Lake

Hosted by

The Spearman and Gruver Chambers of Commerce, together with the Palo Duro River Authority and Hansford County.

The festivities will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a "Duck Soup Softball Tourney" on the north side of the park area. (Call Tina Rex at (806) 659-5210 for details and entry.)

A fireworks show will be held at dusk over the lake. (Rain alternate for the fireworks will be Monday, July 5th at dusk.)

A dance with music by David Grotegut of Gruver will be held until midnight, at the Pavilion, on the north side of the lake.

This is a family fun day, so everyone is invited to take their lawn chairs, fishing poles and gear, and celebrate the fourth at the Lake.

Donations are now being accepted for the July 4, 2000 celebration.

For more information, please call Gina at (806) 659-5555, A.J. at (806) 733-5114, or Jim at (806) 882-4401.

Thanks for reading

The Reporter-Statesman

We love Spearman and hope you do, too.

Always...Patsy Cline

Citizens of Hansford County will be treated to a wonderful experience on July 17th. Always . . . Patsy Cline will be presented at the High School Auditorium.

The play is based on Patsy's early career. It is the real story of the relationships in this music legend's life. It is based on a diary of her life through the letters that she wrote to one of her dearest fans.

The title of this award winning play is taken from the way that Patsy signed her letters "Always ... Patsy Cline"

The play has only two characters - Patsy and her friend Louise, as well as a live band.

This play is both moving and funny.

Tammy Hysmith from Fritch plays Patsy.

In order to be cast as Patsy, Tammy had to send an audition tape to the Cline family. She has become the quintessential Patsy. She has performed professionally on cruise ships and throughout the country.

Cindi Bulla of Amarillo plays Louise. Cindi is an award winning actress at Amarillo Little Theatre and has appeared on the television program, Unsolved Mysteries.

This remarkable play has been most successful show in the history of Amarillo Little Theatre! It is a wonderful experience for all ages.

It began as 1997 touring show and is still touring.

It has played to sold out audiences every where it has been presented.

Sold out in Austin - have been invited back Sold out at Texas A&M in a huge auditorium (about 1,000 seats) Sold out in New Mexico Sold out in Oklahoma

This play has been on the road for two years and won the State Texas Non-Profit Theatre's Contest.

The play includes at least 15 of Patsy's hit songs including "Sweet Dreams" and "Walking After Midnight"

There will be a Patron's Party from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center Patron's Tickets cost \$100 and include two tickets for dinner and reserved seating at the play. General admission is only \$10. For tickets, or more information call (806)888-3030.