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Wet 'n WILD

Summer kicks off with a wet and wild time at the Spearman Swimming Pool. Lifeguard, Angela Pipkin, (inset) had an exciting first day on the job. During the first 30 minutes that the pool was open, a young, non-swimmer jumped into the deep end of the pool. Angela, a Spearman High School Junior, quickly made the rescue.
Good job, Angela. Keep up the good wok and have a great summer!

New EMS Staff

The H&S EMS has appointed a new director and assistant director

The new director is Jeremy Thomas. Jeremy grew up in McLean, TX and has been a volunteer at McLean and Panhandle. He has also worked full-time as a paramedic for the City of Canyon and Rural Metro with over eight years of experience in EMS. Jeremy is a licensed paramedic as well as a Health Advanced Instructor/Examiner. He is also certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support. Jeremy is a past recipient of the KVII Seven Who Care Award.

The new assistant director is Michelle Davis of Spearman. Michelle is a certified paramedic and an Advanced Coordinator Instructor/Examiner. She has been a volunteer for over 20 years.

Both Jeremy and Michelle are paid staff at Hansford County Hospital.

The Hospital, in partnership with Hansford County and the City of Spearman, has answered a call for full-time ambulance staff, after receiving a letter from H&S EMS. This letter stated that due to a lack of volunteers, ambulance transfers could not be guaranteed.

The Hospital Board appointed one of their board members along with the hospital administrator to a board consisting of the County Judge, the City Managers of Spearman and Gruver, and a Spearman City Councilman to address the staff shortages.

After several meetings, the board decided to recommend to the City of Spearman, County Commissioners, and the Hospital Board, to hire two paid paramedics to ensure staffing during 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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2000 in 2000

Cathy Smith and Harletta Carthel engage in pre-press production work on this week's Reporter-Statesman.

As you may have noticed, your community newspaper has undergone some major changes in the past year. What you may not know is that the changes that you have seen are much more than skin deep.

In the past year we have spent thousands of dollars updating our equipment and thousands of hours in study and research. We have done this to bring you the very best newspaper that we can produce.

We have updated and redesigned our production procedures and will continue to make changes in the coming year.

One major change that we are considering is a totally separate newspaper for Gruver. The Gruver Statesman was the Gruver newspaper until it was discontinued in 1988, after being purchased by a corporation. If the citizens and businesses of Gruver would support this effort through advertising and news submissions, we would try to begin publishing before school begins in the fall. Harletta Carthel has done a wonderful job with Gruver news and we anticipate that she would continue her work with this new publication.

Another of the many changes that has occurred is in the area of circulation. When we purchased the Reporter-Statesman, the paid circulation was less than 900 subscribers. Today, our circulation is over 1600. This means that businesses that advertise in this newspaper are getting almost twice the value that they were getting four years ago. While the cost of goods and services in other areas have increased, the cost of advertising to readers of this publication has dramatically decreased.

With the approach of the new millennium, we want to offer you more in the area of news, editorial and advertising than you have ever been offered in a community newspaper.

We also want to increase our circulation even more.

We are striving to take our circulation to over 2000 in the year 2000. But we need your help. We would like for you to consider giving Reporter-Statesman subscriptions as gifts to your out of town friends and relatives who have links to Hansford County. Many of them would like to kn what is happening back home.

From now until the turn of the century, for every new gift subscription you purchase for someone, we will sell you another six month gift subscription for 1¢. We hope that this 1¢ sale incentive will urge you to help your newspaper to continue growing.

Our subscription rates and news stand rates have remained the same for the past ten years. The price is likely to increase at the beginning of next year, but if you renew your subscription in 1999, you will still be able to receive the current rate.

Cathy and I are very thankful for those of you who have complimented and encouraged us in our struggles to bring you the kind of hometown newspaper that you deserve. With your help, that is just what we intend to do. **Gary Smith, Publisher**

Tumblin' Twisters

Destiny Fisher, Zack Hughes and Bond Pittman demonstrate their athletic skills while visiting the Reporter-Statesman office with their trophies and medals.

Spearman's Lonestar Tumblin' Twisters boasts three 1999 Champions.

Zack Hughes is a Level 4 Trampoline State Champion. Destiny Fisher is a Level 5 Tumbling State Champion. Bond Pittman is a Level 8 Trampoline National Regional Champion.

These three young athletes visited the Reporter-Statesman office this week and we were able to photograph them standing on their heads.

Sixteen other youngsters from the Tumblin' Twisters competed at the Division II National Regional Meet in Levelland on May 1st, and at the State Meet in Lubbock on May 15th.

Those competing were: Alyssa Boynton, Channing Burgess, Brittney Bradley, Ashley Close, Dee Dee DeLaRosa, Hannah Haddock, Heather Hamilton, Emily Hood, Kylee Howard, Christy Lang, Linzi McCubbin, Cassidy Odegaard, Sol Pittman, Kyla Reed, Kendall Schneider, and Ashley Swan.

Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

May 27

Birthday - Jamie Casdorph, Rachelle Holt, Andee Salmans, Julie Stedje, Chris Tomlinson, Julie Latta, Mary Ann George, Darrell West, Debbie Cook, Cindy Hendrick, Roy Black, Jim Myers, Ronnie Thompson, Gloria Perez, Laurcen Williams, Bonnie Thompson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Allen Davis, Mr. & Mrs. James George, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Hager, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Moore

May 28

Birthday - Randy Brown, Lee Schubert, Kevin Nelson, Ramiro Arjona Sr., Nita Barnes, Brandi Blodgett, Martin Ketron, Barbara Sharp, Connie Gammil, Vera Dominguez, Gloria Perez, Crystal Miller, Victoria Vela

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Don Jones, Jr. & Nita Barnes, Lewis & Delores Moreno, Mr. & Mrs. Scot Martin

May 29

Birthday - John Cotter, Camile Miller, Mrs. Richard Holton, Dayton Edwards, Wilma Francis, Danny Dry, Wayne Groves, Jesus Espinosa, John Allen, Jana Wright, Allen Alfred, Linda Pearson, Cody Thoms, Clint Schnell, Virginia Cates

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Stan Seagler, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Holt, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Gumfory

May 30

Birthday - Orvil Brumett, Sharion Cook, Patty Hudson, Lynanne Maize, Phillip Atwood, Kimberly Nelson, John Brinkley, Terri King, Ramero Arjona, Rick Holt, Bobby Lesley, Connie Ross, Marie Hernández, Bill Swan, Richard Paschel, Lonnie Burnam

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Doug Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. David Tomlinson

May 31

Birthday - Jessica Favela, Buster McLain, Virginia Taylor, Jeri Lynn Maize, Brandon Reed, Ronnie Lusby, John Sutterfield, Carl Cook, Shauna Poole, Curtis Newman, Olena Shelton, Brent Fuller, Tommie Dewberry

Anniversary - Mike & Michelle Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Garrett, Mr. & Mrs. Chet Pittman

June 1

Birthday - Lexy (Spivey) Glass, Kevin Rook, Avo Gray, Ken Pracher, Kim Reed, Bryon Sutterfield, Phil Sanders, Ivonne Sullivan, Jean Zable, Anthony Arjona, Evan Cudd

Anniversary - Jim & Donetta Greene, Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hendricks, Steven & Susan Poole, Mr. & Mrs. Craig Cooper, Joe & Debbie Clement

June 2

Birthday - Weslyn Maupin, Lance Williams, Helen Dickson, A.D. Reed Jr., Johnny Reed, Scotty Reed, Don Fisher, Tyson Dettman, Ann Sanders, Buddy Newman, Hope Baker, Bessie Swan, Blayne Baker

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Archer, Mr. & Mrs. James Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Brinkley, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Evans

June 3

Birthday - Parthena Harvey, John Lopez, Anne (Potts) Jackson, Joe T. Venneman, Tonja Kay Whitefield, Mary Nava, Manuela Vela, Blayne Baker, Robert Renteria, Zach Nollner

Anniversary - Carl & Janeen Baumgardner, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Graves, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Younger, Robert & Jackie Graham

June 4

Birthday - Keith Cassady, Cody Cazzares, Cambry Cooper, Victor Raylor, Ann Marie Pacheo, George Rook, Elizabeth Browning, Davey Turner, James Russell, Donna Trantham, Roy Riley, Lori Schultz, Susan Thompson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Henry Grotegut, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shapley

June 5

Birthday - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Cecil Fryrear Sr., Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Florinda Vasquez

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Womble, Wendell & Jenny Neff, Grady & Heather Cline

Jennifer June Tidwell

Jennifer June Tidwell, 25, of Lubbock, TX died Saturday, May 22, 1999 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, TX.

The daughter of Jerry Hart and Brenda (Wheeler) Hart, she was born on August 31, 1973 in Spearman, TX.

Jennifer and Crockett Tidwell were united in marriage on January 7, 1995 in Canyon, TX. They had made their home in Lubbock since January of 1999.

Jennifer was a member of the United Methodist Church. She graduated from Gruver High School with the Class of 1991. She graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock with a BA in Accounting. She was a member of Alpha Phi.

She is survived by her husband, Crockett of the home; her mother, Brenda Hart of Dumas, Texas; her father, Jerry Hart and his wife, Christy, of Morse, TX; three sisters Janyth Hart of Amarillo, TX, Tonya Hart and Trudy Hart, both of Morse; one brother, Haden Hart of Morse, TX; paternal grandmother, Ila Jo Hart of Gruver; paternal grandfather, Jack Hart and his wife, Bobbie of Amarillo; Crockett's parents and brother, Buck and Linda Tidwell and Brady Tidwell, all of Gruver.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Gruver with the Rev. Gene Clack and Rev. Gary Gumfory officiating.

Interment will be in the Gruver Cemetery under the direction of the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

The Tidwell family suggests memorials be given to the Gruver Scholarship Fund. Memorials will be accepted at Gruver State Bank or the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

Kathryn Louise Brillhart Fuson

Kathryn Louise Brillhart Fuson, 58, died on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held in Canadian at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, 1999 at the Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Canadian officiating.

Burial was in Edith Ford Memorial by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Fuson was born on April 28, 1941 at Perryton to James and Ruth Ann Shearer Brillhart. Mrs. Fuson was raised in Spearman and moved to Canadian in 1959 from Canyon. She graduated from Canyon High School. She married Chalk Fuson on August 7, 1959 at Canyon.

She was an adult leader for the Hemphill County 4-H and the Tri-State Rodeo Association. She was very active with the March of Dimes organization. Mrs. Fuson was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Robin Lynn Fuson in January of 1963.

Survivors include her husband, Chalk Fuson of Canadian; her mother, Ruth Ann Brillhart of Canyon; three daughters, Lizabeth Fuson Valentine of Canadian, Leslie Fuson of Amarillo, and Chris Jackson and her husband, Dennis, of Canadian; two sisters, Bess Brillhart of Canyon and Shelly Emery of Lubbock; two brothers, Sam Brillhart of Perryton and Grover Brillhart of Wylie; three grandchildren, Rusty Wayne Jackson, Lance Dulane Jackson, and Hadley Reed Jackson.

The family requests memorials be made to the Hemphill County Hospice or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.

Dan Vaughn

Dan Vaughn of Canyon Lake, TX passed away on Friday, May 21, 1999 in McKenna Memorial Hospital in New Braunfels, TX.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. in the Doeppenschmidt Funeral Home at Canyon Lake, TX. Interment was in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in Ft. Sam Houston, TX at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mr. Vaughn was born on December 19, 1942 in Hutchinson County, TX to Robert E. and Thelma Walker Vaughn. He married Ima Lilley Dodson on March 21, 1991 in Pearland, TX.

He had been been a resident of Conal County for 24 years. He was a truck driver for Walmart. He had served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Spearman, TX.

Survivors include his wife, Ima Vaughn of Canyon Lake; two children, Jaton Parker and her husband, David, of Wallis, TX and Jeff Dodson and his wife, Sonia, of Rosharon, TX; one brother, Robert E. Vaughn, Jr. and his wife, Kay, of Austin, TX; two sisters, Ann Sparks and her husband, Larry, of Canyon Lake, and Kandy McLean and her husband, John, of Houston; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of New Braunfels or Canyon Lake Fire/EMS.

Thank You

All our thanks to the group who gathered at First Christian Church to share in the memorial service for Don Bennett.

We appreciate the music by Janie Kunselman, and a very special "thank you" to Pastor Joe Weaks. He arranged the service and sang "The Lord's Prayer" so beautifully.

To you, Margarette Evans, for your gracious hostess activities as we met in the Fellowship Hall - Thank You.

Maxine Bennett Banister; Banister Families; Beck Families; Bennett Families; Kenny Families; Crawford Families

Thank You

Thank you for the food, prayers, cards, visits and flowers that were sent our way during the lengthy illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Georgie Gaither. A very special thanks to the nurses and doctors at the hospital and the nurses and aides at the manor, also a special thanks to the members of the Church of Christ for the visits and the food that you provided. A very extra special thanks to Elaine and Roger Odegaard for your special attention and your love that you sowed to Georgie and to me. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Georgie Gaither; Bill and Angela Gaither

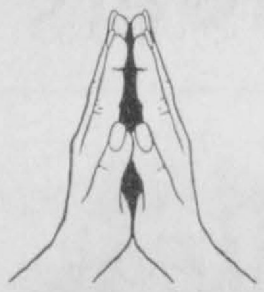
Thank You

I would just like to take this time to thank all of the businesses who participated in the Partners In Education Program for the school year 1998-99.

Without your help and support many events could not have happened. The many hours that you and your employees spent in the classroom, on field trips and in your place of business are greatly appreciated. You have been a positive influence on the students adopted by your business.

Once again, thanks to: The O'Loughlin Center/Wheatheart Travel - Pre-Kindergarten; Hansford Manor - Kindergarten; First State Bank - 1st grade; First National Bank - 2nd grade; Reporter-Statesman/Martin & Assoc. Realty - 4th grade; Gary Ellsworth/First Christian Church - 5th grade; Chamber of Commerce/Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce - Junior High; Cargill Industries - Elementary music lab; Brown, Graham & Co. - Adult GED classes; KRDF-FM - Lifeskills; Reporter-Statesman - High School journalism class.

Cindy Blackman
Community Resource Coordinator, Spearman I.S.D.



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Let us replenish the seed of faith through...
DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Are your circumstances overwhelming?

And now I implore you, my brothers, to keep a watchful eye on those who cause trouble and make difficulties among you, in plain opposition to the teaching you have been given, and steer clear of them. Such men do not really serve our Lord Christ at all but their own ambitions. Yet with their plausible and attractive arguments they deceive those who are too simple-hearted to see through them.

Your loyalty to the gospel is known everywhere, and that gives me great joy. I want to see you experts in good, and not even beginners in evil. It will not be long before the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet. May the grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

Now to Him Who is able to set you firmly on your feet - according to my gospel, according to the preaching of Jesus Christ Himself, and in accordance with the disclosing of that secret purpose which, after long ages of silence, has now been made known (in full agreement with the writings of the prophets long ago), by the command of the everlasting God to all the gentiles, that they might turn to Him in the obedience of faith - to Him, I say, the God Who alone is wise, be glory for ever through Jesus Christ, Amen!

Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is over many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth, and strips the forests bare; and in His temple everyone says, "Glory!"

Now to Him Who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before His glory without fault and with unspeakable joy, to the only God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before time was, now, and in all ages to come, Amen.

Taken from Romans 16, Psalm 29, Jude, The Phillips Translation and The New King James.

In Spearman . . .

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Youth Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Children's Choir 7:00 p.m.
Pastor-Edward Owens

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:35 a.m.
Kids Church 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Youth 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor-Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal 6 p.m.
Wed. Discipleship Time 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Meeting 8 p.m. Wed.
Pastor-Rick Patrick
Min. of Youth Education-Brian Foster

Church of Christ
121 S. Hanay • 659-3344
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister-Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
301 Poland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.-English
(9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
Sunday Mass 11:30-Spanish
1:30 p.m.-Gruver-Christo
Pendonton Mass-Spanish
Rev. Scott Reif

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

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

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

First United Methodist
407 S. Hanay • 659-5503
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth 5 p.m. Sunday
High School 6 p.m. Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club 3:30 Wednesday
Pastor-Ken Cole

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor-Bill Sparks
Parsonage-659-6073

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

Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3891
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation 7 p.m.

In Gruver . . .

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

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

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2980
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Youth 7:30, Sunday
Young Adult Bible Study 7:30, Sunday
Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Pastor-Gary Gumfory

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

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
Sunday Mass 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening Mass
Summer-8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter-7:30 p.m.

In Morse . . .

Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor-Mike Marin

In Waka . . .

Waka Church of the Brethren
435-4838

Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith
gcs@ren.net

My friend, Cari Baker sent me the following list. She says that these are just things that make you go hmmmmm.

Hmmmmmmm . . .

Drink 'til she's cute, but stop before the wedding

Early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese

I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol

I intend to live forever - so far, so good

Support bacteria - they're the only culture some people have

When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.

If you choke a smurf, what color does it turn?

What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

Energizer Bunny arrested - charged with battery.

I used to have an open mind, but my brains kept falling out.

Shin: a device for finding furniture in the dark.

Laughing stock: cattle with a sense of humor.

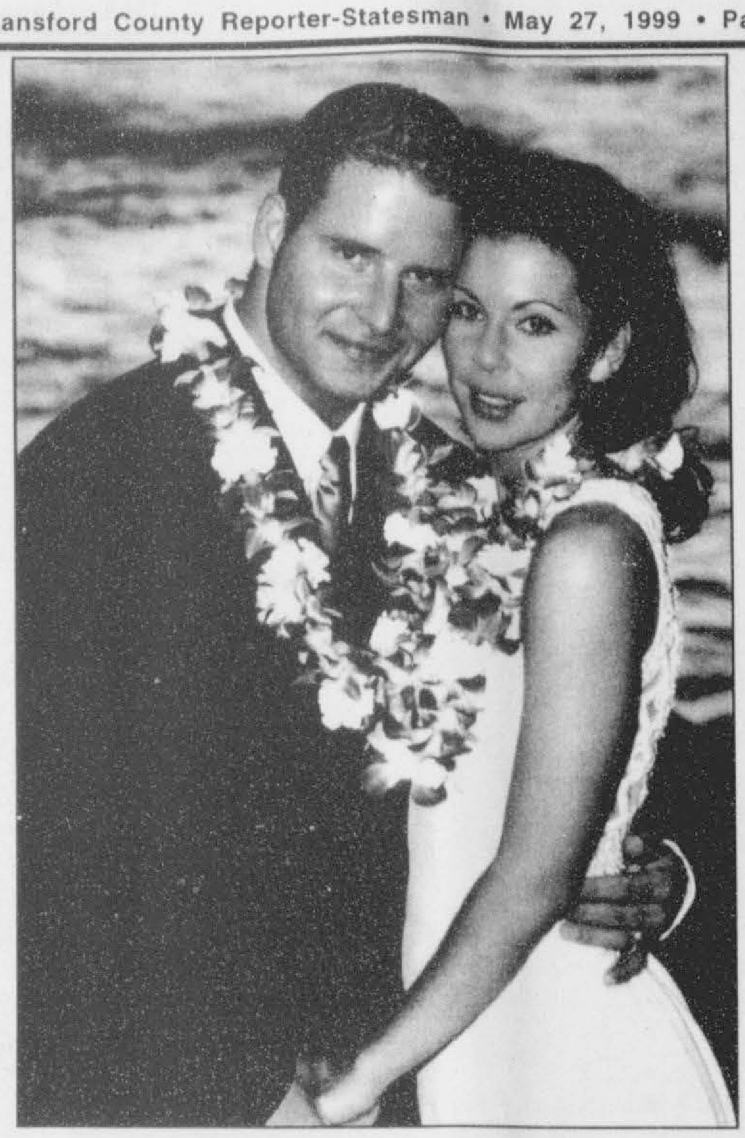
Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?

Wear short sleeves! Support your right to bare arms!

For Sale: Parachute. Only used once, never opened, small stain.

All those who believe in psychokinesis raise my hand.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS



Meyer/Conklin Wed

Cora Lee Meyer and Joshua Eric Conklin were married on March 1, 1999, on Wailica Beach, Maui, Hawaii. Karen Russ of Hawaii delivered the ceremony.

Cora is the daughter of Robert and Evi Meyer, formerly of Gruver. Joshua is the son of Rebecca Conklin of Amarillo, TX and James Conklin of Puerto Rico.

The couple enjoyed a celebration with family and friends at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo before leaving for Denver, CO, where they now reside.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

"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.

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Walk Across Texas Wrap-Up

The Celebration and Awards Activity for the Walk Across Texas Fun and Fitness Program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be Thursday, May 27th, at 5:15 p.m. on the lawn of Hansford County Courthouse. Team members are encouraged to attend the awards presentation, enjoy refreshments, and participate in the drawings for prizes donated by local banks and businesses.

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Three-Week Genealogy Class

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center will host a three-week Genealogy Course beginning Monday, June 7th. It will be presented by Mansil Phillips from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on June 7th, June 14th and June 21st. Mansil will present tips on interviewing family members for family history videos.

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Kid's Day Out

Kid's Day Out will start 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.

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Craft Show Planned For Hansford County Celebration

A Craft Show will be held on June 12th, in conjunction with Hansford County's Celebration. The craft show will be held on the courthouse lawn, beginning at 8 a.m. There will be no charge for booth rental. For more information, or to sign up, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

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Indoor Camp Meeting

An Indoor Camp Meeting will be held in the Spearman Union Church, 31 S. Endicott, in Spearman May 31st through June 4th. Breakfast will be served between 7:30-9:00 a.m., followed at 10:00 a.m. by the first service time. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by a 2:30 p.m. service. Dinner will be "on your own." The evening services will be held at 7:00 p.m., followed by refreshments. R.V. Hookups, beds and showers will be available at the church (linens not provided), and a few rooms in homes will be available. Rooms are also available at the Nursanickle Motel (659-3737. For further information, call Pastor Bill Sparks at (806) 659-5073, Pastor Marion Sparks at (806) 435-3476, or Rev. Roy Botard at (409) 295-0076.

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Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting

The 14th Annual Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held June 10-13, 1999 at Old Hansford , on Highway 15 (7 miles west of Spearman). This is an interdenominational Christian camping experience for all ages. The musical director will be Mike Russell of Ardmore, OK and the camp preacher will be Dan Clark. Thursday's events begin at 6:30 p.m. with supper, followed at 7:00 with singing and special music. The evening preaching service will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday's schedule will be as follows: 6:30 a.m. - breakfast, 7:00 a.m. - Bible study, 11:00 a.m. - morning service, 12:30 p.m. - lunch, 1:30-5:30 p.m. - special activities, 5:00-6:00 p.m. - prayer time, 6:30 p.m. - supper, 7:00 p.m. - special singing, 8:00 p.m. - preaching. Team roping will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, and team penning will be held on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. For more information, contact Les Barkley at 733-2776 or Elmo Dahl at 733-2214.

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Funfest Set For Amarillo

The 22nd Annual Funfest will be held at Thompson Park in Amarillo, TX on May 29th, 30th and 31st from noon to 8 p.m. Activities will include daily performances by area bands, many new special events and lots of food, fun, games and entertainment for the entire family. Jerry Jeff Walker will perform at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, The Great Divide will perform at t 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Chick Negron, the voice of Three Dog Night, will perform at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, The Kinleys will perform at 3;00 on Monday, and Rick Trevino will conclude the concerts at 6:00 p.m. on Monday. Funfest is a three-day outdoor festival sponsored jointly by the Junior League of Amarillo and the City Parks and Recreation Department. It is held annually during Memorial Day Weekend at Thompson Park in Amarillo, TX. The purpose of Funfest is to provide family entertainment for area residents and to serve as a major fundraising effort for the Junior League of Amarillo, the City Parks and Recreation Department and for over 50 non-profit organizations that sponsor food and game booths. For more information on these and other local entertainers, please contact Vicki Campbell and Toye Price at (806) 374-0802 or Fax (806) 374-8229.

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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. Lots of prizes are being planned.

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Frank Phillips College Career Camp

The Frank Phillips College Career Camp "Sailing To Your Future . . . Let The Journey Begin" will be held on June 6-9, 1999, at Frank Phillips College. Area 8th and 9th graders will have the opportunity to learn more about careers available in the Panhandle region as well as discover a little something about themselves. Students who will be 8th or 9th graders during the 1999-2000 school year are eligible to attend the Frank Phillips College Career Camp. Cost of the camp is $30.00, and includes meals, lodging and educational supplies. Financial assistance is available. To enroll or for more information, please contact the Director of Counseling, Testing and Career Services at Frank Phillips College, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 751. The camp is limited to 30 students and the deadline for applications is May 28, 1999. Events include career education, leadership training, and field trips. Students will get to see first hand work environments and what it takes to make a corporation work. This camp is made possible through a grant from Panhandle Tech Prep/School to Careers Partnership.

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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.

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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 CPA's. 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.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Burnie and Patty Byers were in Spearman from Sunday through Tuesday the week before last. They were guests of his parents, Benny and Joyce Byers.

Burnie is employed by an environmental rig company in Shelbyville, Indiana, where they live. He and Patty had delivered an environmental rig to San Francisco then drove down the coast to Los Angeles before starting back to Indiana. They came by Spearman enroute home, the first time in three years. While here, he also visited with his grandmother, Ethel Byers, a resident at Hansford Manor.

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A welcome guest of Elmer and Nora Delozier the week of May 15th-22nd, was son Charles Bogle. He is from Seattle where he and his wife have lived for three years. Prior to that they lived in Alaska for 17 years where he worked in the timber industry. He became involved in building in Anchorage where they made their home after his military service in Alaska. He married while in the service, and the couple has two daughters and two grandsons.

It has been 14 years since Charles was in Spearman, and his parents have visited them several times. He greeted many old friends here as he is a 1962 graduate of Spearman High School.

The Deloziers had a busy week with cook-outs, etc., as many other relatives came from other towns to visit with him.

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Pat and Ed Dear and Lynanne and Don Maize left last Tuesday for Elko, Nevada for a few days of relaxation. They returned Friday - the ladies appeared relaxed and cheerful on their return. The lads, on the other hand, as has been said, public speakers and gamblers have on thing in common, they just don't know when to quit.

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Sue White of Greenville was a guest of Wanda and John Brown several days last week. After reporting to big brothers Jim and John Brown, and doing some work at Hansford Cemetery, she visited other relatives and friends. She attended the 8th grade graduation for Ryan Dewberry, and the wedding of Chayci Shaver.

Sue left Greenville during a ten inch rain storm, and drove through torrents for many miles but reached Spearman without mishap.

She reports that Tommy was being kept busy with his work and was in good shape when she left. (He may be in a different shape when he returns Sunday and sees how he managed his housekeeping chores.)

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Ruth Shaver, a Spearman citizen of many years, is spending the week here. She came for the wedding of her granddaughter, Chayci Shaver.

Ruth has lived in Garland for 13 years as her daughters live there also. They and their families came for the wedding, Kelly and Jim Vernon with their two children and Stephanie and Roddy Woodson and daughter, Reagan Edmiston. They returned Sunday.

Ruth will be greeting old friends here next week as a guest of Maylynn and I.W. Ayers.

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Elizabeth Carr of Amarillo came for the Shaver-Domingues wedding and spent Friday night with Virginia Head.

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The death of Dan Walker Vaughn shocked many here. It is reported that he was walking with his wife at their home at Canyon Lake, Texas on Friday. He dropped to the ground, dying instantly. At this writing details are sketchy. Details of services at a military cemetery are incomplete.

Dan, the son of the late Bob and Thelma Vaught, graduated from high school here in 1961. He started school here also. He had several successful careers, including the military. Recently he had been driving 18 wheelers over the country.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Ann Sparks of Canyon Lake, a brother, Bobby of Austin, two aunts in Amarillo - one was a former teacher in Spearman, Zada Bell Walker; two step-children; and a niece, Kandy McLean

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How encouraging it is that the two-day roping here was so very successful. It drew an unbelievable number of ropers from various sections of the state. Kudos to the Spearman Rodeo Association for their sponsorship and management.

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Monday report from Billie Haden following his 4th brain surgery is that he is slowly improving. The operation was on Friday at Baptist St. Anthony's hospital, where he as been for several weeks.

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Lola Newcomb was medivaced to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday. She underwent angioplasty for dissolving a blood clot and was last reported to be recovering. However some additional treatment is expected.

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Funeral services are pending for Jennifer Tidwell, 25, of Lubbock. She passed away in Lubbock on Saturday while hospitalized.

She is survived by her husband, Crockett Tidwell, formerly of Gruver, her mother, Brenda Wheeler Hart of Dumas, her father, Jerry Hart of Gruver, a grandmother, Ila Joe Hart of Gruver, and a grandfather, Jack Hart of Amarillo. Other survivors include two aunts in Spearman - Ginger Pittman and Becky Beedy.

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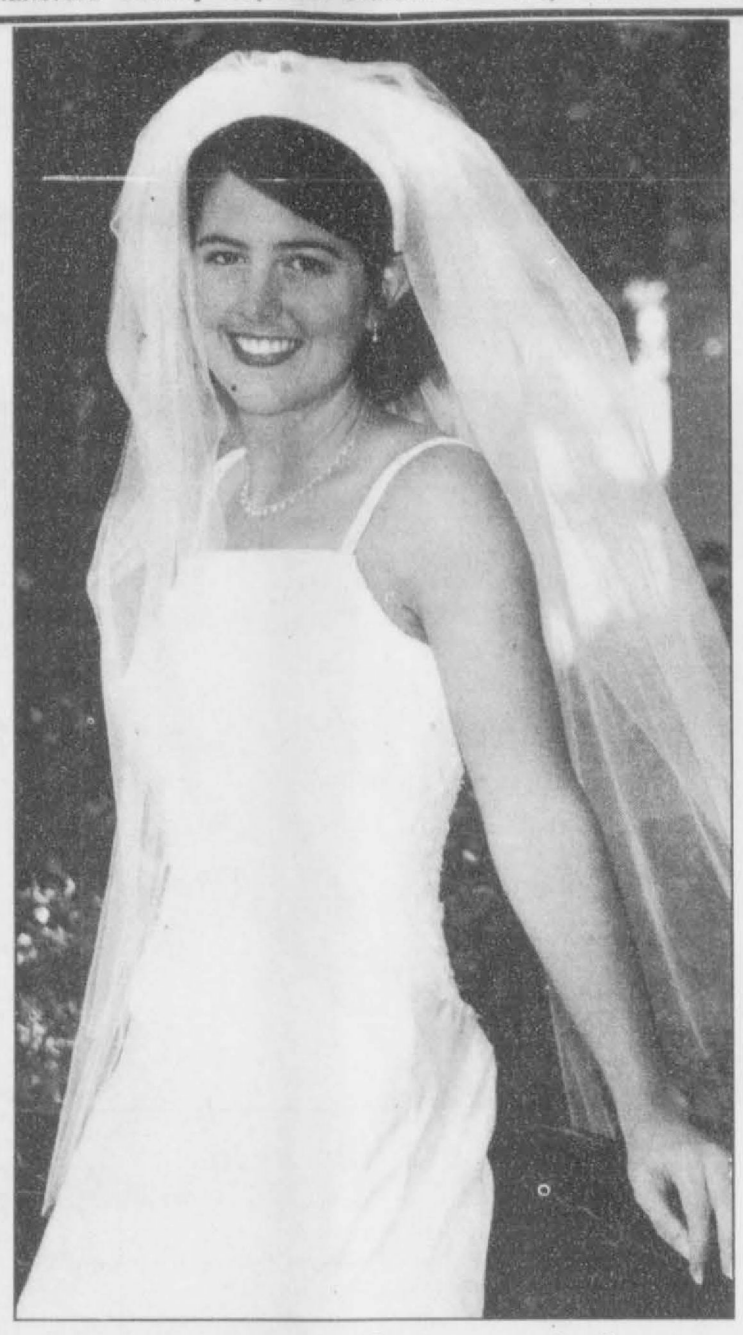
From Dwayne Smith comes the information that for the week of May 17th to May 24th, the highest temperature was on the 22nd at 90; the lowest was both on the 17th and the 21st at 51; moisture was a whopping .05 on the 22nd.

Government weather forecaster - in explaining miscasts: "The secrecy of sources of my information does not permit me to use them in my predictions."



Benton/Johnson Wed

Salina Nicole Benton of North Richland Hills married Nicholas Glenn Johnson of Lindale on Saturday, May 22, 1999 at Denton Bible Church in Denton. John Bryson officiated. The reception was also at Denton Bible Church.

Geary and Debbie Grimes of North Richland Hills and Steve and Sheri Benton of Spearman are the parents of the bride. The bride is attending the University of North Texas.

Dee and Patty Johnson of Lindale are the parents of the groom. He is a graduate of the University of North Texas and is the Director of Junior Tennis at Northwood Club in Dallas.

Maid of Honor was Meredith Benton, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Melissa Browning, Kelli Francis, April Grimes, Rachel Grimes, Marisa Huber, Christina Moreno, and Shanda Yarbrough. The flower girl was Cameron Redding and the ring bearer was Cody Benton.

Best Man was Dustin Johnson, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Nicholas Benton, Jon Carpenter, Michael Dennis, Shannon Lyons, Jason Neal, Gene Park and Tim Spence. Ushers were Robert Florkowski, Timothy Thomason, Shea Sumlin and Trey Hill.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in Denton.

H&S EMS Hires Directors

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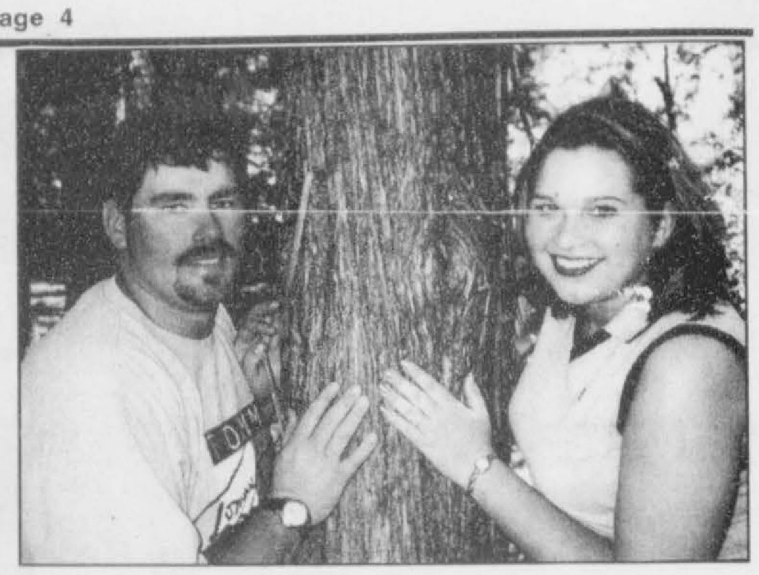
This solution addressed the concerns of the volunteers since the primary problem with staffing was during business hours, when the volunteers were forced to leave their jobs excessively.

The cost of the two positions is divided three ways, between the City of Spearman, Hansford County, and Hansford Hospital, after the net profit or loss is calculated on the Ambulance service.

"We are very fortunate to have found two paramedics with the skill level of Jeremy and Michelle," commented Spearman City Manager Robert Patrick. "We are confident that H&S EMS will continue to provide the outstanding service that has been the standard for so many years.

"We would also like to thank the volunteers who worked tirelessly to provide ambulance service, and to their employers for their continued support."



Engagement Announcement

David and Kathy Rich of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandi Rich, to Bryan Rhodes. Bryan is the son of Lynn and Linda Rhodes of Alva, Oklahoma.

The couple plans an August 14, 1999 wedding at Lake Palo Duro outside of Spearman, TX.

Sandi is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School. She attended Northwest Oklahoma State University in Alva, and graduated May 1, 1999 with a BS in Public Relations. She had been working at KALX radio station in Alva, OK.

Bryan is a 1992 graduate of Alva High School. He is a maintainer for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad in Harper, Kansas.

The couple will make their home in Harper, Kansas.

50th Anniversary Celebration

Norman and Holly Brack of Spearman, Texas, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25, 1999 with a family diner at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

Mr. Brack married the former Hollis Marie (Holly) Edwards on June 22, 1949, at the United Methodist Church at Bison, Kansas. The Rev. Lowell Honderick performed the ceremony. The couple lived in Otis, Kansas, until they moved to Spearman in 1960.

Mr. Brack is the son of the late Edward H. and Ida Hergert Brack of Otis, Kansas. He graduated from Otis High School in 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He is retired from Northern Natural Gas Company.

Mrs. Brack is the daughter of the late E.O. Edwards Sr., and Mrs. Frances Bitter Edwards of north of Bison, Kansas. She graduated from Bison High School in 1945. She attended Ft. Hays State College. She taught school in Rush and Ness counties in Kansas prior to her marriage. She is retired from the Spearman Public School System.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack are members of the Spearman United Methodist Church. Children of the couple are Rev. Lynn Brack and wife Kelly of Erick, Oklahoma; Mrs. Kendra Jones and her husband Kaci of Tulia, Texas; and Kyle Brack and wife Lisa of Amarillo, Texas. They have six grandchildren: Kristen, Kourtney, and Kaitlin Jones, all of Tulia; Kellynn and Tori Beth Brack of Erick; and Landen Brack of Amarillo.

In honor of the occasion, their children are compiling a memory book to present to them. Friends and family are requested to send a note or picture regarding an event, occasion, or special memory they have of Mr. and Mrs. Brack. Correspondence should be mailed to: Rev. Lynn Brack, P.O. Box 46, Erick, Oklahoma 73645.

Thank You

We would like to thank each of you who sent cards, plants, memorials and especially your prayers at the loss of Buck's brother, Frank. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. May God bless you as only He can.

Buck and Linda Tidwell

*Chris and Nikki Stork of Goodnall, OK wish to announce the birth of their son, **Davis Lee Stork**. He was born on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 in Guymon, OK. He weighed 6 pounds, 11½ ounces and was 19½ inches long.*

Proud grandparents are Arnold and Pam Stork of Gruver and Bill and Vi Newman of Guymon. Great-grandparents are Clara Stork of Dumas and Jack and Dorothy Davis of Amarillo. Daniel and Helen Newman of Perryton and Anna Lee Eddy of Lamar, CO. Great-great-grandmother is Irene Davis of Amarillo.

Hansford County Community Calendar
May 20-27

Thursday, May 27
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Babysitting Clinic - Spearman High School Home Ec Room
5:15 p.m. - Walk Across Texas Wrap-Up - Courthouse Lawn

Friday, May 28
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

Sunday, May 30
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Union Church of Spearman

Monday, May 31 - Friday, June 4
Indoor Camp Meeting at Spearman Union Church

Monday, May 31 - *Memorial Day Observed*
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, June 1
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
4:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Hansford County Library
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 2
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, June 3
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
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets

Friday, June 4
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, June 6
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver United Methodist Church

Monday, June 7
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets
10:30-11:30 a.m. - "Read To Me" program at Hansford County Library
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
7:00 p.m. - Three-Week Genealogy Class - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Haenischs To Move

Barry and Linda Haenisch will be moving to Merkel on Thursday, May 27. The former Gruver superintendent will be the superintendent of Merkel schools while Linda will be teaching at nearby Tye Elementary.

The Haenisch's daughter, Kayce, has just completed her first year of teaching at Merkel in TAAS Remediation (language arts). Son Kyle is a graduate assistant teaching English at Tarleton State University in Stephenville while working on his masters's degree.

The Haenisch family moved to Gruver in 1983 when Barry was hired as head football and boys track coach, and Linda was employed as a second grade teacher. Kyle entered Gruver junior high as a fifth grader, and Kayce began first grade.

During Haenisch's career at Gruver Schools, the 1984 Hound football team advanced to the quarterfinals in Class AA, and the Hound track team was the regional track champion and state runner-up. In 1986, the Hounds were the regional track and state track champions in Class A.

From 1986-87, Haenisch served as high school counselor. He became principal of Gruver High School in 1987. A position he held until 1992. Haenisch served a dual role as principal and football and track coach in 1991-92. In 1992, he was named superintendent of Gruver Schools. Two notable changes during Haenisch's leadership have been the air conditioning of Gruver Schools and the rise in TAAS and other measured tests scores.

As the Haenischs leave Gruver, they are looking forward to being close to their children and spending time with them. The Gruver community bids them a fond farewell and wishes them the best as they begin their new work.

Condolences

Former Gruver resident Bill Goldsmith recently died. His services were in Dalhart on Tuesday, May 18. Bill and his wife Clara were employed by G&G Foodliner when they lived at Gruver and were widely-known in the community. Mr. Goldsmith was the brother of Karen Kelly.

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The community was shocked and saddened by the unexpected death of Jennifer (Hart) Tidwell (25)of Lubbock. Jennifer was a 1991 honor graduate of Gruver High School where she served as treasurer of her class, ran cross country and was a member of the Lady Hounds basketball team. She and her husband Crockett Tidwell (GHS 1992) had moved to Lubbock at the beginning of the year where Crockett was employed as a pharmacist with United Supermarket following his recent graduation from Southwestern Oklahoma State University's School of Pharmacy.

Pretty in Pink

Brian and April Payne proudly announce the birth of their daughter Sophia Ashley. The sweet little miss was born on May 8, 1999. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Roy and Edith Kauffman of Gruver are Sophia's grandparents.

United Methodist Church Summer Schedule

The United Methodist Church's office will be open from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. during the summer months. Sunday evening services will begin at 7 p.m. beginning June 6 and continuing through Labor Day.

The church will host a vacation Bible School June 7 - 10 .

Annual Camp Meeting Scheduled

The Palo Duro Cowboy Camp meeting is scheduled for June 10-13 at the George Jackson Ranch on Highway 15. The guest speaker this year will be Dan Clark with Mike Russell serving as music director. Both men are from Ardmore, Oklahoma. For more information on the camp meeting, contact Elmo Daho 733-2214 or Les Barkley 733-2776.

Memorial Services Scheduled

Community memorial services are scheduled for Sunday, May 30, at the Gruver Cemetery.

Get Well Wishes

Former resident Kip Pittman is scheduled to start radiation treatments on June 3.

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Rita Cluck is recovering from her recent back surgery and is doing well.

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Don Morley was scheduled for medical procedures and evaluations this week.

Gruver Pool to Open

The Gruver city pool will open on Tuesday, June 1, at 1 p.m. Paula Williams will be the pool manager.

Resignations Accepted

The resignations of high school principal Tim Garland, music teacher Hayley Garland, and English, drama, and speech teacher Jan Underwood have been accepted by Superintendent Barry Haenisch.

The Garlands will be moving to Perryton later this summer where Tim has accepted the position of boys head basketball coach.

Cheerleaders Selected

Gruver high School has selected cheerleaders for the 1999-2000 school year. Those chosen were Brooke Bevill, Becky Cassady, Brooke Salmans, Holly Hart, Jessica Moore and Sarah Moore.

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Gruver Junior High has chosen Courtney goad, Cassie Myatt, Jennie Hart, Teal Armes, Carley Bryson, and Brandy Bechtold to serve as eighth grade cheerleaders for the upcoming school year.

Former Resident in Accident

Scott McCloy and a fellow highway department employ were involved in a accident recently in Amarillo. As the two were driving to work, their pickup left the roadway and overturned seven times. Both men were wearing seat belts and suffered only abrasions and bruises.

Griffin Graduates

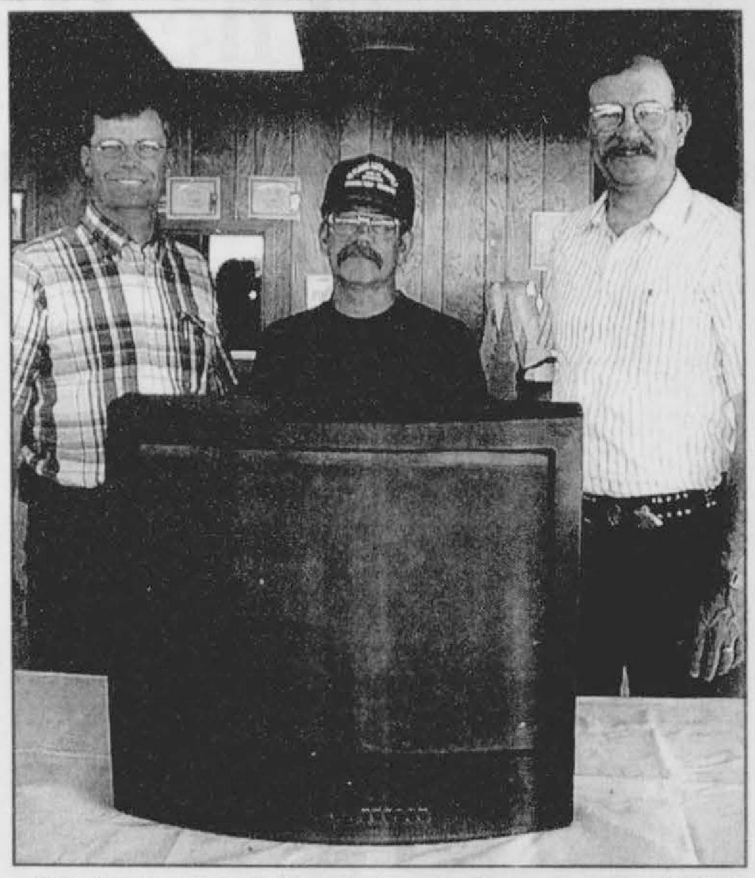
Winston ,Griffin, formerly of Gruver, graduated from boys Ranch High School on Saturday morning. Griffin, who has lived at Boys Ranch for three years, was named to the A-B honor roll and was active in FFA. Griffin plans to pursue a degree at Oklahoma Panhandle State University this fall.

Random Thoughts

It doesn't seem right that Linda and Barry should move to Merkel just when we've all learned how to spell Haenisch.

In observing the beauty of the countryside following the recent, Ronnie Williams (the one married to Donna) commented, "This country is certainly wearing its Sunday clothes!"

Max Taylor, of Spearman, is pictured above with some of the rainbow trout that he and his wife, Carolyn, caught during a recent trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.



The Prairie Dogs Bowling Team recently became the 1998-99 Metropolitan Bowling League Champions in Borger. The team, (Back Row, L-R) Randy Herron, Jim Burch and Doug Brown; (Front Row, L-R) Wesley Brown and Rob Shields (not pictured is substitute bowler Jim Morley) participated in the 36-week Winter League in Borger along with ten other teams every Tuesday night.

Hansford Hospice News

by LoRee Booth

Hansford Hospice met on Monday, May 10, 1999 at the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Esther Quine gave an interesting educational program on "Listening Skills and Communication Tools."

Verna Lee Shirley led the business meeting. Jolinda Hutchison read the secretary's report.

A new wheelchair is to be purchased this month for hospice patients' usage.

A special thanks to Ken Cole for writing the newsletter. He asked that members give him any news before the end of each month.

The annual ministers luncheon is scheduled for September. A Hospice Picnic has been planned for June 14th.

June, Doyle, Charla and Rosetta gave a report on convention.

Benediction was given by Rev. Ken Cole.

Refreshments were served to: Guests - Gail and Esther Quine, Jerry and Tisha Moore, Jean Armes, Rod and Pat Barkley, and Members - Carolyn Hicks, Sandy Russell, Jolinda Hutchison, Doyle and June Jackson, Edith Eddleman, Pat Sutterfield, Reba Hunter, Connie Gammill, LoRee Booth, Ken and Roberta Cole, Rhodora Alberty, J.C. Harris, Charla Hargis, Sylvia Herrera, Rosetta Barrera, LaRue Whitefield, Joan McClellan, Anita Marquez, Opal Wallin, Verna Lee Shirley, and Anna Beth Wood.

The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce *Proudly Presents...*

Little Miss
Lexi Batton
daughter of
Stephen & Tammy Batton
Sponsored by
Circle B Pest Control

Little Miss
Cassie Bowers
daughter of
Charles & Christina Bowers
Sponsored by
Gordon's Drug

Little Miss
Nikki Jo Boyd
daughter of
Willis & Sherry Boyd
Sponsored by
Prairie Garden Flowers

Little Miss
Jessica Bueno
daughter of
Perry & Rosalee Bueno
Sponsored by
First State Bank

Little Miss
Channing Burgess
daughter of
Wade & Meli Burgess
Sponsored by
Rex & Jean Burgess

Little Miss
Makenzie Crane
daughter of
Will & Tifanee Crane
Sponsored by Larry's Welding,
Hansford Supply &
Little Red Caboose

Little Miss
Samantha Hargus
daughter of
Tina Smith & Stephen Hargus
Sponsored by Pizza Hut

Little Miss
Cassidie Jarvis
daughter of
Brandie Coke & Bob Jarvis
Sponsored by
Jarvis Law Office

Little Miss
Savannah Jones
daughter of
Jim & Martha Jones
Sponsored by
Jim & Martha Jones

Little Miss
Halli Mans
daughter of
Tony & Rhonda Mans
Sponsored by
Missy Sumner at
Barb's Beauty Salon

Little Miss
Kali Oltman
daughter of
James & Tammy Oltman
Sponsored by
Gorman & Phillips
Construction

Little Miss
Erynn Saenz
daughter of
Pete & Nora Saenz
Sponsored by
Hansford County Feeders

Little Miss
Natalie Saldivar
daughter of
Margie Saldivar
Sponsored by
Smokehouse Restaurant

Little Miss
Mariah Sheppard
daughter of
Temp & Kristi Sheppard
Sponsored by
Cargill Inc.

Little Miss
Mabry Sutterfield
daughter of
Hank & Melissa Sutterfield
Sponsored by
Main Street Barber Shop

Little Miss
Dedee Vaquera
daughter of
Angel & Sally Vaquera
Sponsored by
Lupitas Novedades

Junior Miss
Cha'tae Avila
daughter of
Alfred & Cindy Avila
Sponsored by
KRDF-FM Radio

Junior Miss
Alicia Baez
daughter of
Gloria Baez
Sponsored by
Cates Men & Boys Wear

Junior Miss
Amy Boyd
daughter of
Willis & Sherry Boyd
Sponsored by
Prairie Garden Flowers

Junior Miss
Ashley Close
daughter of
Roger & Diane Close
Sponsored by
Brown Graham & Company

Junior Miss
Whitney Maestas
daughter of
Art & Teresa Maestas
Sponsored by
First National Bank

Junior Miss
Victoria Renteria
daughter of
J.B. & Celina Sintas
Sponsored by
Blan Irrigation

Junior Miss
Andi Linn Scarborough
daughter of
Andy & Janet Scarborough
Sponsored by
Anita's Video Madness

Junior Miss
Megan Stedje
daughter of
Tim & Julie Stedje
Sponsored by
Hansford County Vet Hospital

1999 Miss Hansford Contestants

Miss Preteen
Kaley Barnes
daughter of
Doug Shannon Barnes
Sponsored by
Paula's Rhythm & Dance

Miss Preteen
Jessica Freeman
daughter of
Cheryl Freeman
Sponsored by
Cheryl Freeman

Miss Preteen
Jenna McElroy
daughter of
Leo & Denise McElroy
Sponsored by
J&M Service Center

Miss Preteen
Maribel Moreno
daughter of
Jose Luis & Dolores Moreno
Sponsored by
Oli-Vels & Our House

Miss Preteen
Kelcee Rex
daughter of
George & Tina Rex
Sponsored by
Enron

Miss Preteen
Nicole Sander
daughter of
Rick & Cheryl Sander
Sponsored by
Spearman Cattle Feeders

Miss Preteen
Britta Vanderburg
daughter of
Joe & Kim Vanderburg
Sponsored by
Stephens Carpet Cleaning

Miss Preteen
Lauren Urban
daughter of
Gary & Vicki Urban
Sponsored by
Morse Implement
& Auto Supply

Miss Teen
Melissa Banks
daughter of
Joanie Romero
Sponsored by
Olivia Salgado at
Hair Connections

Miss Teen
Brianne Burkhammer
daughter of
Colleen Burkhammer
Sponsored by
Spearman Cattle Feeders

Miss Teen
Chambrey Cox
daughter of
Wade & Kelly Cox
Sponsored by
Cox Automotive

Miss Teen
Jessica Crossland
daughter of
Jr. & Stephanie Crossland
Sponsored by
Transpetco

Miss Teen
Jamie Kunselman
daughter of
John & Tami Kunselman
Sponsored by
First National Bank

Miss Teen
Haley Lombard
daughter of
Eugene & Judy Yarbrough
Sponsored by
D&D Cattle Hauling &
Donahue Ditching Inc.

Miss Teen
Nicole Ramon
daughter of
Tindle & Kristi Ramon
Sponsored by
First National Bank

Miss Teen
Clara Shieldknight
daughter of
Fred & Brenda Shieldknight
Sponsored by
Lucky S Cattle Co.

Miss Teen
Miranda Thoreson
daughter of
Bart & Alexa Thoreson
Sponsored by
Thoreson Farms

Miss Teen
Claudia Vaquera
daughter of
Angel & Sally Vaquera
Sponsored by
Sheriff R.L. McFarlin

Miss Hansford
Krista Boyd
daughter of
Willis & Sherry Boyd
Sponsored by
Hansford Implement

Miss Hansford
Stephnie Bowling
daughter of
Jerry & Sue Bowling
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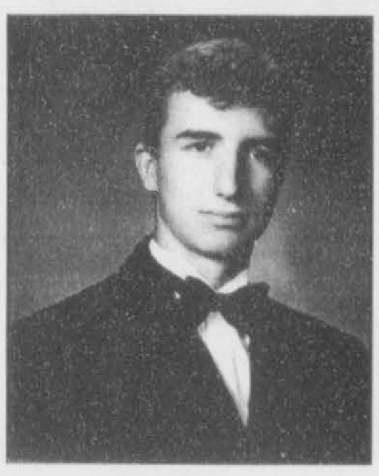
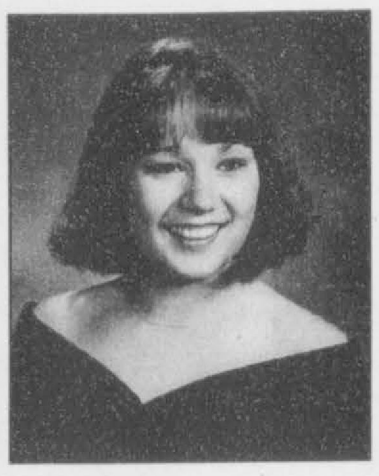
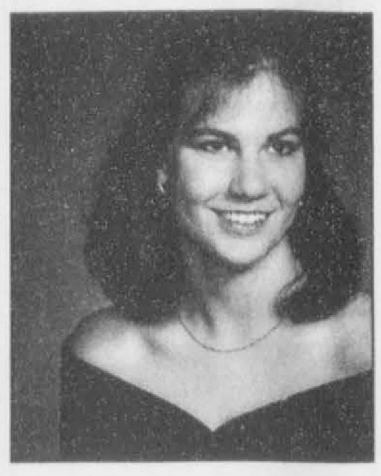
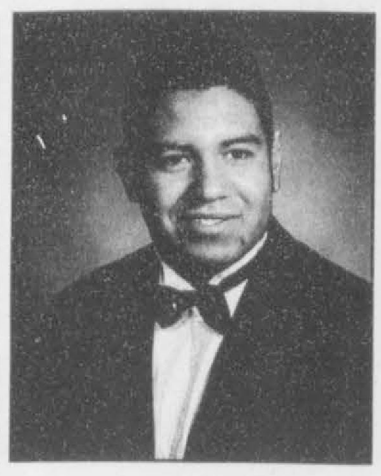

February Students of the Month Announced

By HOLLY PIPKIN

Nathan Pipkin and Landree Woodward were chosen as students of the month for February.

Nathan Pipkin is the son of Roy and Frances Pipkin. Throughout his high school career, Nathan has participated in varsity basketball for one year, varsity track and cross country for two years, and UIL One Act Play for three years. His high school honors include: All-District Cross Country in 1998, All-Academic Cross Country in 1997 and 1998, and All-Academic basketball and track in 1999. Nathan said his most influential teacher in his school years has been his mom, Mrs. Pipkin. In the future, Nathan plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Computer Information Systems.

Landree Woodward is the daughter of John and Tammy Woodward. During her high school years, Landree has received many awards and honors. She was voted as choir class president her sophomore year. Also, she was a member of All-Region Choir her sophomore, junior, and senior years, Pre-Area Contest sophomore, junior, and senior years, and Area Contest for three years as well. In Class I Solos, Landree received 1 ratings her junior and senior year, and she was also a member of the All-State Choir this year. Landree has sung at various functions throughout high school, such as rodeos, football games, and basketball games. She is the current Lions' Club Sweetheart, and she was voted as Most Talented senior as well. Landree's most influential teacher in her school years has been John Zimmerman. In the future, Landree plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in opera performance, later to transfer to North Texas to continue pursuing her goals.

Spearman High School would like to congratulate Nathan Pipkin and Landree Woodward on being chosen for this honor, and we wish them the best of luck in the future.

NHS NEWS

By BRANDI WILLIS

The Spearman High School National Honor Society has been quite busy lately. Just recently new members were inducted into the NHS. New members are Seniors Kristi Carbajal, Leslie Holton, and Julie Scroggs. New sophomore members are Cary Cates, Randy Duffy, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Dib Kirk, Nicole Lozano, Chelsea Nollner, Denise Paschel, Angela Pipkin, Kara Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Jenn Schnell, Adrienne Simpson, Chelsey Villines, and Brady Woolley. The NHS now totals 50 members.

The NHS also elected new officers for the '99-'00 school year. Halee Beasley will fill President Kristin Beedy's shoes next year. Camille Smith for Vice President will replace Betsy Holt. Kathryn Murphy will replace Lisa Swink for Treasurer, and Amber Ramon will fill in for Brandi Willis as Secretary.

On May 15th, the National Honor Society has planned an outing in Amarillo. This trip will be the only NHS trip with both the graduating seniors and the new inductees.

The group plans to spend the afternoon at Wonderland Park and then eat at the Outback Restaurant. After the meal the NHS members plan to catch a movie and then head on home. These trips are always looked forward to and will be completely paid for with the money raised from the Coke and candy machines.

The National Honor Society is an elite group. As a member, I am proud to be a part of the NHS, and I can honestly say that as a graduating senior, next year I will miss the experiences and friendships I have formed.

March Students of the Month Announced

By BRANDI WILLIS

Spearman High School would like to congratulate the March Students of the Month, Lisa Swink and Carlos Hernandez.

Lisa Swink is the daughter of Travis and Karon Swink. Lisa is quite the busy bee! She has had quite a few academic accomplishments. Not only is Lisa valedictorian this year, she has received a number of awards. Classroom awards include the English II (H), Algebra II (H), Geometry (H), Trig/Precal (H), Chemistry I, Chemistry II (H), Spanish II, Spanish III, World History (H), Anatomy & Physiology, English IV AP, and Economics awards.

In addition to classroom awards, Lisa was awarded with the "Lynxette Fighting Heart" and "Radio/Shack Tandy Outstanding Math and Science Student" awards.

Lisa also is a member of the National Honor Society and served as the NHS Treasurer this year. This past summer she attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camps.

Lisa was also voted "Most Likely to Succeed" and to "Who's Who" by the SHS student body and staff. She served as a graduation escort her junior year and was a prom server her sophomore year, which shows that Lisa is as well liked as well as she is intelligent!

Another academic activity Lisa is involved in is U.I.L. She was a U.I.L. Calculator Regional Qualifier for four years and a U.I.L. Calculator Team Qualifier for three years. Lisa has also been a U.I.L. Headline-Writing Regional Qualifier and a member of the U.I.L. Science team.

Lisa's academic accomplishments are impressive, but so are her athletic accomplishments! Lisa has been a Varsity Team tennis player for four years. She was 2nd place in District Girls' Singles this year, and 1st place in District Girls' Team. Lisa has also been a Tennis Regional Qualifier, and she has been a Varsity Basketball player and in All-district Academic Basketball for two years. Lisa's heart is in the right place, as she is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Lisa stated that her most influential teacher in her school years has been Mrs. Mathews. After high school, Lisa will be attending the Honors College of Texas Tech University, and plans for major in civil engineering.

Carlos Hernandez is the other March Student of the Month. Carlos is the son of Maryann Hernandez.

Carlos is quite the athlete! He has been a member of All-District Academic Football for two years. Carlos has also played basketball for four years, and has been a member of the Spearman High School Tennis Team for one year.

In reward for his athletic abilities, Carlos was a Regional Track Qualifier for all four years of high school. He also received the Track Award and was awarded with the Honorable Mention Basketball Award his junior year.

Carlos stated that Coach Rhodes was his most influential teacher throughout his school years.

Carlos' future plans are to either attend Stearling College or West Texas A&M University and continue his education.

Congratulations to the March Students of the Month! Each of you has done a wonderful job, and the SHS faculty and student body would like to wish you the best of luck in the future. ☺

April Students of the Month Announced

BY KATHRYN MURPHY

We are proud to announce that April's Students of the Month are Kristin Beedy and Doran Schoenhals.

Kristin is the daughter of Scott and Becky Beedy. Very involved in school sports, Kristin was the Singles State Champion her freshman year, State Qualifier her sophmore year, Doubles State Champion her Senior year. She recieved the Outstanding Girls Tennis award her freshman, sophmore and junior years. In basketball, Kristin was All District Honorable mention her junior year, All District her senior year and recieved the Lynxette Fighting Heart award her junior year. This year she was also the football and basketball homecoming queen, the Student Council and NHS president, and her class secretary. Kristen has also been a member of the All "A" Honor Roll all four years of high school. After graduation, Kristen plans to play tennis at the University of North Texas and major in business.

Our second Student of the Month is Doran Schoenhals, the eighteen year old son of Mark and Margy Schoenhals. Doran was second team All District offensive tackle, basketball homecoming king this year. He was Academic All District his junior year and was selected for the Who's Who Amoung Spearman High School Students and recieved the "I Dare You Award". Doran has been a member of NHS for three years, active in One Act Play and Student Council. He was voted vice president of his class both his junior and senior years and was Best Personality his senior year. Doran was not only a server his sophomore year for the prom, but also an usher to graduation his junior year. Recently Doran was awarded the honor of being selected to play in the Team Texas All-Stars that are to play football in Germany this summer. After graduation, Doran is anxious to attend Texas Tech University and major in Industrial Engeneering.

NEW CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

By: SHANDY McDONALD

The new class officers for the year 1999-2000 were voted for at the end of April. Each class was held in a different area to vote on the new class officers. The new senior class officers are Halee Beasley for President, Josh Schumann for Vice President , Julian Villareal for Secretary/Treasure. The Junior class officers are Cristy Alvarado for President, Steven Vasquez for Vice President, and Junior Moreno for Secretary/Treasure. The Sophomores are Jonh Brock for President, Matt Dunnihoo for Vice President, and Marty Meisner for Secretary/Treasure. We wish the best to the new class officers for the next year.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth - May 24, 1999 - 64 feet, 5 inches - 66°

Jim's picture is of Rodney McDowell of Gruver holding an 8 pound blue cat that he caught on a minnow on a crappie rig last Saturday. Rodney and his fishing partners caught 31 crappie, but only two were legal keepers. One was 13 inches, however. With the water warming and beginning to clear, fishing is improving.

There were 8 RVs this weekend, and on Sunday, Jim counted 15 boats on the water at one time.

Fishing is much better with numerous catfish and crappie being caught. Steve Bishop caught a 15 pound catfish. Randy Coombs had nice catches of crappie both Saturday and Sunday. Darrell Harvey had an 8 pound catfish and four crappie with the largest weighing 1.5 pounds. Last Monday, Red Byrd had a good catch.

Jeff Hawkins has brought another pair of squirrels to the Park, making at least 2 pairs now. The tame duck on the Kid's Pond has found a mate. A mallard drake has joined her, so we can hope for some ducklings. Marilyn Been reports the wine cups are beautiful around the playground equipment area.

Ada Joyce Stedje told me of her grandson, Tim Stedje, and Dr. Tom Latta seeing a rattlesnake swimming in the Lake. They were in a boat, and the snake was heading for land. I know there are water snakes very much at home in the water and that other snakes swim, but I don't know how a snake propels itself through the water without fins, arms, or legs.

Citizens in Gruver are reporting prairie dogs scouting out Gruver for new homes. Don Hudson reported one crossing main street, and then I heard T.J. Bergin, Archie Nelson, and Anna Beth Wood all remarked at seeing the fat little rodents in town. There is a prairie dog town just east of Gruver in the Guy Cooper pasture that is probably the spot where they are originating.

Amy and Daniel Harris, who live on the Palo Duro north of Morse, have spotted a Little Blue Heron on the creek. At first they thought they were seeing a young Great Blue Heron as they live both on their part of the creek and at the Lake, but with another look at it, they decided the slate body with the brown to purplish neck and head had to be a Little Blue Heron.

According to the Field Check List - Birds of the Texas Panhandle, these herons are irregular visitors, not seen every year, but sometimes in numbers. In the summer it is a vagrant - five records or less since 1950.

Public Notice

LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Hansford; Highway: SH0015; Length: 1.000 Miles; Control Number: 6040-85-001; DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%; Project Number: RMC - 604085001; Type: Mowing Highway Right of Way; Time for Completion: 132 Working Days; Guaranty: $3,400.00; Est. Cost: $169,408.00; Bids Received Until: 1:00 p.m. June 24, 1999; Bids Will Be Opened: 1:00 p.m. June 24, 1999; Mail or Deliver Bids To: Texas Department of Transportation, Amarillo District, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110-0000, (806) 356-3283; Contact Person: Davis, Joyce, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110, (806) 356-3283; Limits From: See plans for various locations; Limits To: See plans for various locations.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION WITH SHERIFFS RETURN THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JOHN GONZALEZ

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 5th day of July, 1999, before the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court, #1 Northwest Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Spearman, Texas 79081. Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court, on the 21st day of July, 1998, in this cause numbered 4301 on the docket of said court, and styled,

IN THE INTEREST OF; TIFFANI McKENNA - A CHILD

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: See original petition in suit affecting the parent-child relationship as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

The name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is: JOHN L. HUTCHINSON, Atty. for Petitioner, Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, P.O. Box 506, Spearman, TX. (806) 659-3703.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this the 24th day of MAY A.D., 1999.

ATTEST:

Kim V. Vera, District Clerk
84th Judicial District Court
Hansford County, Texas
By Maria R. Ochoa, Deputy

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Spearman I.S.D. is accepting proposals for the following items. Proposals will be received by Spearman I.S.D., 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081, until 2 p.m., Thursday, June 10, 1999, at which time the proposals will be opened:

- Discounts offered on cataloged art and instructional supplies
- Discounts offered on cataloged office supplies
- Discounts offered on cataloged computer supplies
- Custodial supplies
- Athletic supplies

Proposals will be for July 1999 - June 2000. Bid forms and specification sheets can be obtained by calling (806) 659-3233.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Benson-McCown & Company, P.O. Box 7805, Amarillo, TX 79114 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The application proposes to inject fluid into the Brown Dolomite Formation Sealy & Smith (ID 027358) Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles northwest of Morse, Texas in the Texas Hugoton Field, in Hansford County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3049 to 3156 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/46-6792).

DEADLINE

to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

Classified Ad Rates & Deadlines

Classified ads are $5.00 a week for 25 words or less, and 10c for every word over 25.

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Gladiola Flower Club News

by Denise Carter

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Virginia Head.

Charlsie Baker gave the program on Diets for Your Blood Type, from a book at the library. (One member decided that chocolate was the best diet.)

There were many beautiful flowers to judge.

Present were: Charlsie Baker, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Eloise Renner, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, and Virginia Trindle.

Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford County Golf Course held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, May 27, 1999.

The scramble has tied once again. The money will be held over to the next scramble, which will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 1999.

There will be a Memorial Day Scramble on Monday, May 31, 1999. T-time is 1:00 p.m. with a $10.00 entry fee.

Couples nights will be held at 6:00 p.m.m each Thursday during the summer, beginning June 3rd.

The Prairie Dogs Bowling Team recently became the 1998-99 Metropolitan Bowling League Champions in Borger. The team, (Back Row, L-R) Randy Herron, Jim Burch and Doug Brown; (Front Row, L-R) Wesley Brown and Rob Shields (not pictured is substitute bowler Jim Morley) participated in the 36-week Winter League in Borger along with ten other teams every Tuesday night.

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FOR SALE: House on extra large lot. Huge driveway - 4BR, 1 1/2B, living room, study - located at 727 Wilbanks. Call 659-3838 or 733-5555.

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B home w/fireplace, oversize double garage, on 5 1/2 beautiful acres of Hansford valley w/fruit trees. Seen by appointment only, 659-3004.

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B home. New carpet and ceramic tile. Great location - 416 W. 13th Street, Spearman. Fireplace, 2-car garage, fenced front and back yard. Kitchen appliances included. Call 659-2598.

FOR SALE: 101 Wanda Drive - 3BR, 1 1/2B, two living areas, hardwood floors, new carpet, fireplace, sculpted ceiling, central heat/air, fenced yard, pond, patio, storage building, sprinkler system, quiet cul-de-sac - $31,000.00. Call 659-5243.

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, 2 car garage brick home. New paint on interior and exterior. Great neighborhood - 708 Gibner. Call (806) 659-2932 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: In Gruver - Lovely 2 story 2000 sq. ft. home. 3BR, 3B, basement., oversized garage w/shop attached. Lots of extras - mid $90's. 505 Cluck St. (806) 733-5261.

FOR SALE: Must Sell! 3BR, 1 3/4B, oversized 1 car garage, fireplace, central heating/air, shop, lawn shed, new roof/carpet, 1600 sq. ft., 1116 S. Townsend. Call 659-5986, leave message if no answer.

FOR SALE: 1997 Fleetwood Double-wide Mobile Home. 3BR, 2B, 40x28. Assumable loan. Call (806) 434-1022.

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, 2 car garage - 9 Glover Place, quiet cul-de-sac. Large fenced backyard, sunken living area, fireplace, laundry room, Parquet floor, sprinkler system, fruit trees. Call 659-5473, leave message.

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FOR SALE OR RENT: 2BR, 1 1/2B, mobile home with its own lot - 104 N. Endicott. Call 659-3155 or 659-3341.

BUY IN MAY & SAVE BIG on this spacious 3BR, 2 1/2B brick home w/fireplace, double garage, sauna room, and more. Seller will sacrifice home for $90,000 - offer good only until June 1, 1999. Call us today, Martin & Associates Realty - 659-2425.

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FOR RENT/LEASE

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Also 2BR house. Call 659-3260.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Call 659-5519.

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FOR RENT: 3BR, 1B brick house with central H/A, fenced backyard, carport. 1004 S. Townsend. Call 659-3155 or 659-3341.

EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED: Panther Industries, Inc. a solid 75-year old Fort Worth TX manufacturer needs responsible people in the SPEARMAN area. Regardless of training call R.D. Richardson, Dept. BJ-79081, 800-433-7664 or fax 817-831-0028 or write P.O. Box 961001 Fort Worth, TX 76161-0001.

MAKE UP TO $1,500.00 in eleven days. Manage a fireworks stand just outside Spearman June 24-July 4. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., 1-830-429-3808 or 1-800-364-0136.

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HELP WANTED: Certified school counselor needed one day a week for 37 weeks during the 1999-2000 school year. Call Pringle-Morse CISD at (806) 733-2507 for application. Salary based on experience.

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FOR SALE: Suzuki GS 1150 E Motorcycle. 11,083 actual miles - sharp. Call 659-3260.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2-year-old Angus and composite bulls. Call Mark Meek in Canadian at (806) 375-2343.

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FREE: Schipperke puppies (2 males, 1 female) - free to good home with fenced yard. Call 659-1758.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 29th, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Spearman County Barn. Lots of nice brands & household items.

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