

Live,
Laugh
& Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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My friend Andrea Navarrete sent me the following story. It is a very cute story, and I thought you might enjoy it.

The Pastor's Cat

This particular story just made me laugh. Every time I think about it the vision of that poor cat just amuses me. Hope the story leaves a bright spot in your day. Whoever said the Creator doesn't have a sense of humor?

Dwight Nelson recently told a true story about the pastor of his church. He had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard and then was afraid to come down. The pastor coaxed, offered warm milk, etc.

The kitty would not come down. The tree was not sturdy enough to climb, so the pastor decided that if he tied a rope to his car and drove away so that the tree bent down, he could then reach up and get the kitten.

That's what he did, all the while checking his progress in the car. He then figured if he went just a little bit further, the tree would be bent sufficiently for him to reach the kitten. But as he moved the car a little further forward, the rope broke.

The tree went "boing!" and the kitten instantly sailed through the air-out of sight.

The pastor felt terrible. He walked all over the neighborhood asking people if they'd seen a little kitten. No. Nobody had seen a stray kitten. So he prayed, "Lord, I just commit this kitten to your keeping," and went on about his business.

A few days later he was at the grocery store, and met one of his church members. He happened to look into her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food. This woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it, so he asked her, "Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so much?"

She replied, "You won't believe this," and then told him how her little girl had been begging her for a cat, but she kept refusing. Then a few days before, the child had begged again, so the Mom finally told her little girl, "Well, if God gives you a cat, I'll let you keep it."

She told the pastor, "I watched my child go out in the yard, get on her knees, and ask God for a cat. And really, Pastor, you won't believe this, but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying out of the blue sky, with its paws outspread, and landed right in front of her."

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

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Catherine :)

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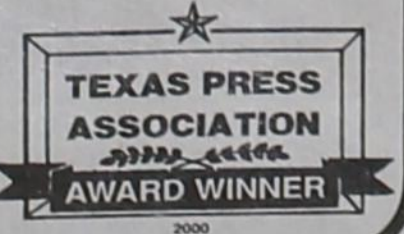
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Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

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You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave an individual feeling helpless and out of control.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 105, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please call for more information regarding PCC's services.

Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

• Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.

• Gruver Fire Department meets the first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

• American Legion and Auxiliary Post 254 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton.

• Gruver Chamber of Commerce meets the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon at the El Vaquero.

• Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the second and fourth Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.

• Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets the second Monday at 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum.

• Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library.

• Hansford Hospice meets on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

• Palo Duro River Authority meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the P.D.R.A. office.

• Genealogy Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the home of Velma Sanders, 1015 Linn Drive, in Spearman.

• Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of each month at noon.

• Gruver City Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.

• Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month at noon.

• Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

• Spearman City Council meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 a.m. in the City Hall Chambers at City Hall.

• Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets the third Wednesday of each month at noon.

• Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.

• Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford Hospital.

• Hansford County Historical Commission Board of Directors meets the first Monday of January, April, July and October at 2 p.m. in the Zulu Museum building.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--June 20, 2005-- 29.56 feet (-0.31)

Activity picked up around the Lake this past weekend. The Spearman Church of Christ had the Shelter Sunday at noon. There were numerous campers on both sides of the Lake. Fishing was a lot of catch and release, but Jim did see a 5-pound bass caught on a lure by one of the out-of-town campers.

Friday a fire was seen midway across the creek from the Powers place. It was in a difficult area to fight, but the Spearman Fire Department did a superb job of coping with the hilly terrain that had unexpected drop offs. The Gruver Fire Department got there a little later and helped put out most of the hot spots. Ramon took the back hoe and finished up the job.

Jim had gotten to the fire first, and he could see no evidence of tracks or fires started by visitors.

He and others speculated that the fire was started by a lightning strike on a cottonwood tree in a storm a day or two before.

Wednesday night in a rain storm northwest of Gruver a wheat field had a fire started by lightning. I didn't hear how many acres burned, but there have been some spectacular yields of wheat in that area that could have caused quite a loss to some unlucky farmer if they had burned.

Jim said quite a few fawns have been reported. He saw his first one for this season while at the fire. A fawn was hidden near the fire and it seemed to want to stay put, but at last it jumped up and ran out of the path of the blaze.

Buck Tidwell, who lives north of Gruver, has brought some mixed grain (corn, milo, and sunflower seeds) from the Bernstein elevator to be fed in the Park.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In Pentecost we celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit. Yet, we know that Christianity is not an emotional experience; it is a way of life. There are times when we feel the awesome power of God; yet we are not called to an experience of the inner being. Christianity must be our life.

Our lessons are Psalm 89, Jeremiah 28:5-9, Romans 6:12-23 and Matthew 10: 37-42. The Psalmist sings of God's power and "mighty arm," but David recalls the promises God has made to him, and laments the woes that surround him; yet, he blesses the name of the Lord.

Jeremiah listens to a false prophet of peace and counters him that the test of a prophet is when his prediction comes true.

Paul continues his description of the new life in Christ by reminding us that we are no longer under the dominion of sin, but we are under the dominion of grace. We have been freed from slavery to sin and made slaves to the Love of God which gives us eternal life.

Matthew tells of the divisions that the love of Christ can cause in families and how Jesus promised that "whoever finds their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it". Jesus further said that "whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward".

As we celebrate the harvest, and feel the heat of summer, the value of a cup of clear, cool water is understood. Jesus is the cup of clear, cool water to those of us crossing the desert of sin. Remember that you are the best Christian someone knows.

May the Holy Spirit reflect in your life to all that you meet.

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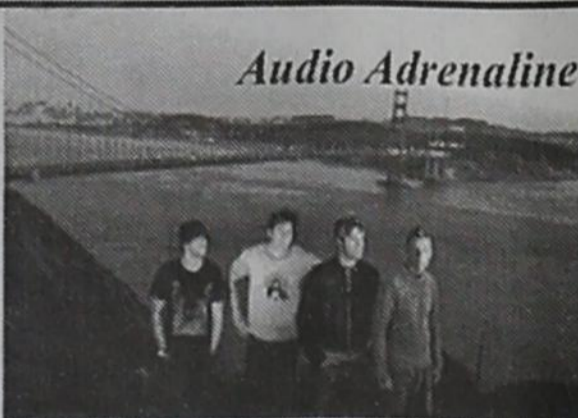
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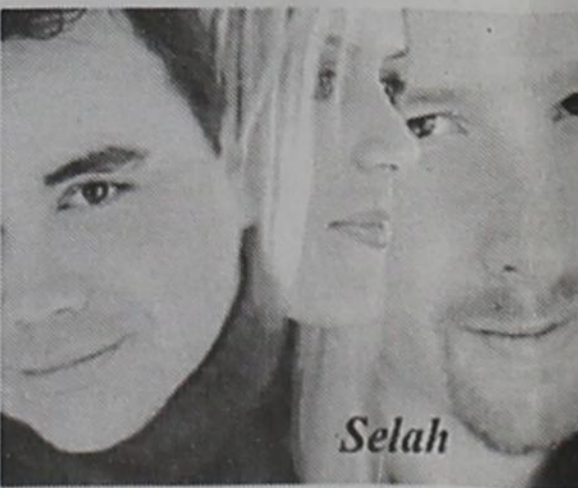
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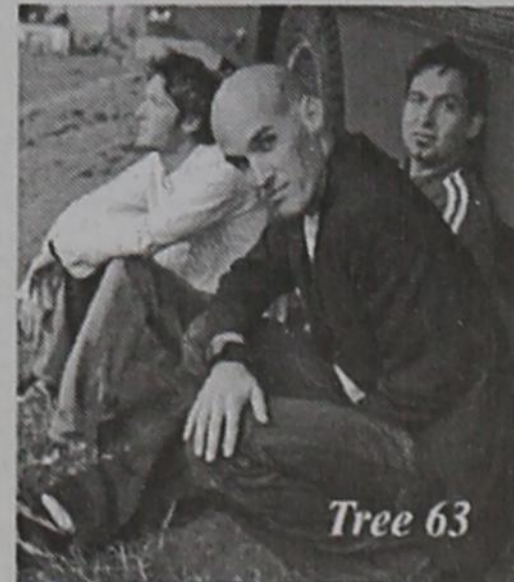


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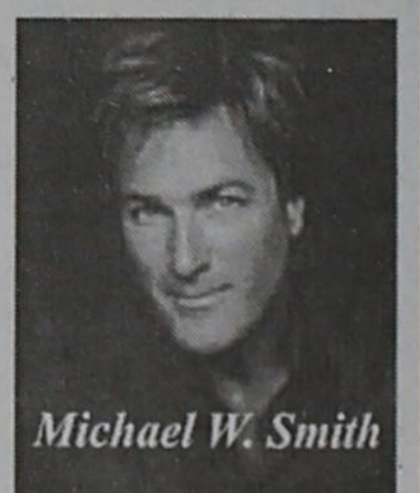
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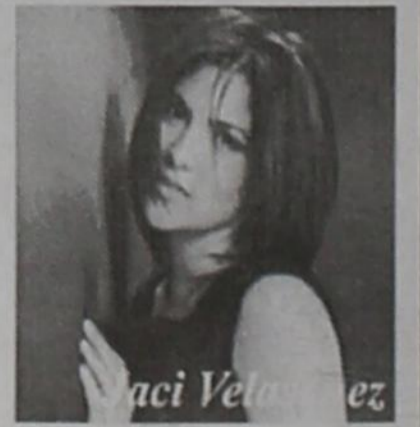
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Thank you, Catherine

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Birthdays - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca
Anniversary - M/M Mitch Fedrick, M/M T.J. Been, M/M Mike McLain

June 24
Birthdays - Patricia Miner, Ellen Graham, Denise Holliday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed West, Margie Davis, Harold Frost, David Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patricia Miner
Anniversary - Mary & Julio Vasquez, M/M Bobbie Archer

June 25
Birthdays - Betty Womble, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, Vickie Stewart, Jennifer Umphress, Joey Woolley, Curtis Wayne Porter, Candice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, Billie Jo Moore Pierson, Oneida Bynum
Anniversary - M/M B.J. Renner, M/M Dennis Quimby, Terry & Sherry Moore, M/M Richard Marrs

June 26
Birthdays - Paula Kelly, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner, Trevor Shields
Anniversary - Will & Tiffany Crane, M/M Garry Hathaway, M/M Joe Lopez, M/M Verlin Beck

June 27
Birthdays - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson, Bob Meek
Anniversary - M/M Bill Turner, M/M Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert

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

Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, M/M Cecil Biggers, M/M Jim Derington, M/M Bruce Knight

June 29
Birthdays - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traffen, June Tucker
Anniversary - M/M Charles Bell, M/M Amadeo Cazares

June 30
Birthdays - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens
Anniversary - Ishmael & Anna Vela, M/M Claude Sheets Jr., M/M D.A. Cator, M/M Walter Murrell, M/M Paul Stavlo, M/M S.J. Wells, M/M Carl Kunselman, Joe & Elvia Avila

July 1
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Anniversary - Bill & Verna Strawn

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

LEE CLYDE "L.C." OWENS

HOT SPRINGS, ARK. - L.C. (Lee Clyde) Owens died on June 21, 2005 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was born on January 31, 1926, in Clyde, Texas, to Callie Gertrude Owens and Dick Owens. He was married to Wyona Owens for 44 years and worked for Baker and Taylor Drilling Company as truck superintendent for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Darrie and Andy Francis of Perryton, Texas; one son and daughter-in-law, Pete and Tammy Owens of Saint Claire Michigan; nine grandchildren: Josh Howard of Arlington, Texas, Jake Howard of Spearman, Texas, Rebecca Villines of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Matthew Francis of Lubbock, Texas, Whitley Francis of Perryton, Texas, Candace Owens, Lee Chandon, and Richard Owens all of Saint Claire, Michigan, and Cherie Hill of Texarkana, Texas. He leaves behind eleven great grandchildren.

He is also survived by a two brothers, James Owens of Stinnett, Texas and Jack Owens of Elk City, Oklahoma, and two sisters, Sadie Simpson of Borrego Springs, California, and Pasty Fields of Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. Owens had been a resident of Hansford County from 1957-1998. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, two sisters, and one nephew.

The family requests any memorials be donated to Spearman Little League or to Hansford Hospice.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, June 23, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. at Hansford Cemetery in Spearman, Texas.

WILLIAM FREDERICK DAVIDSON, JR.



GRUVER - William Frederick Davidson, Jr., 73, of Gruver passed away Saturday, June 18, at Hansford County Hospital in Spearman.

The family will be at First Baptist Church on Monday, June 20, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for a time of visitation. Celebration of Fred's going to be with the Lord will be held on Tuesday, June 21, at 2:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Gruver. Services will be conducted by Rev. Scott Curry, pastor, and Rev. Clinton Watson, Fred's college roommate, of Mineral Wells, TX. Arrangements are by Henson-Novak of Guymon, OK.

Fred was born November 5, 1931, in Wilmett, Texas, to William Frederick, Sr. and Hardin-Simmons University. Fred served our great country in the US Army while being stationed in Germany from 1953 to 1955.

Fred and Georgia Johnson were married July 12, 1958, in Texhoma, OK. Their first years of marriage were spent in Plainview, Texas, where two daughters were born. After residing in Childress and Amarillo, they have made their home in the Gruver area since 1970. Fred worked as an accountant for many years before retiring in 1996 from JMJ Land Company in Gruver.

Fred enjoyed many things - following the activities of his grandchildren, working in his garden, and meeting for afternoon "conferences" at the Dairy Queen. Of major importance to Fred was service to the Lord through his church. He served in many capacities at First Baptist Church in Gruver as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, church treasurer and member of the building and grounds committee. The last seven years found Fred and Georgia actively serving the Top of Texas Area as Mission Service Corps Consultants, the volunteer arm of Southern Baptists. Family, friends and employers will always remember Fred as a man of great character - loyal, honest and just.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law Lowell "Squidge" Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, his daughters Misha and husband Gordon Moore of Goodwell, OK, Melinda and husband Mike Cline of Liberal, KS, and Jolene and husband Junior Ortega of Amarillo, his grandchildren Adam Cline of Leola, SD, David Moore of Goodwell, Courtney Moore of Stephenville, Caleb Cline and fiancée Mariah Catlett of Liberal and Aleksa Solis of Amarillo, a sister Ann Davidson of Canyon, a brother Mason Davidson and wife Madge of Abilene, and his mother-in-law Dorothy Johnson of Texhoma. He also leaves behind a host of cousins and friends.

Fred's passion for missions will be honored by memorials given through First Baptist Church, Box 608, Gruver, TX 79040.

JIMMIE "SIB" SIBLEY

BORGER - Jimmie "Sib" Sibley, 57, died Monday, June 20, 2005. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Gateway Baptist Church with Chris Rawlinson officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sibley was born May 2, 1948, in Borger. He was in maintenance for the Parks Department with the city of Borger.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Sibley; two sons, Shannon Sibley of Borger and Damon Sibley of Spearman; a daughter, Melanie Howell of Borger; his mother, Alta Ruth Sebastian of Borger; two brothers, Kenneth Sibley of Borger and David Sibley of Stinnett; a sister, Mary Ann Lutz of Borger; and eight grandchildren.

CLARENCE CURTIS "RED" MARABLE

STINNETT - Clarence Curtis "Red" Marable, 78, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, in Spearman.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2005, in Stinnett United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brian Adams, pastor, and the Rev. Dan R. White officiating. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery by Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Marable was born June 28, 1926, in Hutchinson County to Ida Parks Thompson and Joseph Howell Marable. He graduated from Waco High School in 1945 where he played both football and basketball, and was captain of his football team. He went into the Army in January 1946, was in the Philippines and Korea and promoted to medical corp while in Korea. He was discharged in December 1946 as a First Staff Sergeant. He was awarded an athletic scholarship to play for Texas Christian University, where he lettered for four years and served as captain in 1950. He graduated from TCU in 1951. He was a sales representative for Atlas Power Co. in their explosives department and then began farming in 1956 until he retired. He married Jean Stewart on Dec. 21, 1957, and they moved to Stinnett in August 1962.

He was elected Hutchinson County Commissioner in 1962 and served until 1972.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Deana Richards of Burkburnett and Ann Pipkin of Spearman; a granddaughter; and four step-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 S.W. 11th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101 or to a favorite charity.

JEWELL ELIZABETH DAWES

GUYPON, OKLA. - Jewel Elizabeth Dawes, 75, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2005 in Straight First Christian Church with Kenny McKinley officiating. Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home.

The daughter of Stanley Jefferson "Sam" and Rosa (Gipson) Pride, Jewell was born April 2, 1930 in El Reno, Oklahoma. As a child, Jewell and her family moved to Dalhart, where she lived until 1962, when she moved to Guymon.

Jewell and Charles Arthur "Art" Dawes were united in marriage on December 6, 1971 in Guymon. He preceded her in death on October 20, 1997.

Jewell worked in the medical nursery at Memorial Hospital in Guymon from 1962-1972. She then attended Panhandle State University and later St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Amarillo, graduating in 1977 with her RN degree. Jewell served as Nursing Director for Dunaway Manor from 1977 until 1979, when they moved to Spearman. She then worked for the Hansford Hospital in Spearman, retiring in 1998 to care for her mother. Jewell returned to Guymon in 2002, where she has resided since.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Harold Zundell; and three brothers, Leo T. Pride, Gene Pride and Leonard Pride.

Survivors include three children, Carolyn Shields and husband, Gary of rural Guymon, Noah Roberson and wife, Debbie of Desdemona, Texas, and Judy Lewallen and husband, Larry of Garden Plain, Kan.; 10 grandchildren - Carlton Zundell, Bryan Shields, Tracy Kincannon, Kevin Shields, Terriessa Williams, Raymond Lewallen, Aimee Roberson, Tonya Homer, Casey Roberson and Stephanie Boyles; twelve great-grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Pride of Amarillo and Lawrence Pride of Rio Vista, Texas; and two sisters-in-law, Alfreda Pride of Rio Vista and Jean Pride of Seattle, Washington.

The family suggests memorials be to Guymon Home Health and Hospice and may be sent to the funeral home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.


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Henton, Klein Wed



Mrs. Eric Klein

Kortney Jai Henton of Dallas and Eric Joseph Klein also of Dallas exchanged wedding vows on May 29, 2005 at the Tascosa Country Club, Amarillo, Texas with the Rev. Gary Smith of Spearman officiating. Kortney is the daughter of Jane Henton (formerly of Spearman) of Amarillo, Texas and the late Kerry L. Henton. The groom's parents are Judy and George Klein of Jacksonville, Florida. Grandparents of the bride and

attending the wedding were Eula and Wendell Henton of Booker, Texas and Willene and Alvin Lee of Amarillo. Grandmother of the groom and attending the wedding was Irene Thomas of Jacksonville, Florida. Grandparents of the groom were the late Bud Thomas and Paula and George Klein.

The bride wore a strapless Eve of Milady couture ball gown in diamond white silk with a cathedral length train. The gown was detailed with silver embroidery and beads. The veil was an ivory fingertip veil with rhinestone accents. She carried a bouquet of pink gerber daisies accented with green hydrangeas. The bride also carried a locket in her bouquet holding her father's picture in honor and in memory of him.

The bride's attendants included Holly Church, Matron of Honor; Rebecca Dodds Clarke, Alisha LaRoche Danchak, Leslie Walton, and Melissa Stern. Flower girl was Ashley Klein, niece of the groom. Greeter's were Clayton Sandefer and Cadie Sandefer, cousins of the bride.

The best man was George Klein, father of the groom. Groomsmen were: Brain Klein, groom's brother; Michael Klein, groom's brother; Kelsey Henton, bride's brother; and Ron Miller, friend of the groom.

A reception was held following the wedding at the Tascosa Country

Club in Amarillo.

The bride graduated from Spearman High School; Texas Christian University, Fort Worth-graduate with a Bachelor's of Business Administration; member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority; Texas Texas University-Lubbock, Texas with a Master of Business Administration; Texas Tech School of Law, Lubbock, Texas -graduate with a J.D. She is an attorney with Haynes and Boone, LLP in Richardson, Texas.

The groom graduated from Kingwood High School in Kingwood, Texas; Texas A & M University-College Station-graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering; Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas-graduate with a Master of Business Administration; Texas Tech School of Law, Lubbock, Texas -graduate with a J.D. He is a patent attorney with Godwin Gruber in Dallas, Texas.

The couple will reside in Dallas, Texas.

Hicks, Allen Exchange Vows



Mrs. Mark Allen

Brandea Dawn Hicks and Mark Garrett Allen were united in marriage on March 12, 2005 at the First Baptist Church of Gruver, Texas. Brandea is the daughter of Rhonda and Larry Hicks of Gruver. The bride's grandparents are Peggy Turner of Pampa and Bobby and Carolyn Hicks of Gruver. Mark is the son of Mary and Don Allen of Spearman.

The bride wore a satin A-line gown with a caviar beaded empire bodice and satin bordered hem with caviar beading and a chapel length train. She wore a three-tiered crystal cathedral veil with a beaded tiara. The bride carried a clutch bouquet of red hydrangeas, white ranunculus roses, stephanotis and eucalyptus stems wrapped in white satin ribbon.

The church was decorated with bouquets of claret red hydrangeas, sage hydrangeas, buttercup roses, white ranunculus roses, red ranunculus rose, bells of Ireland, eucalyptus and garlands of claret red and sage berries with ivy and seeded eucalyptus and red charm peonies.

The bridal party walked into organist, Ann Dorman of Gruver and pianists, Carolyn Fletcher of Gruver playing "Jessica's Theme". The bride entered on the arm of her father, Larry Hicks of Gruver, to

the music of "Canon in D". The ceremony was performed by Reverend Lance Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Miami, Texas. The recessional was "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee". Other music included "How Could I Ask For More", "If You Could See What I See", "The Prayer" and "When God Made You". Soloist was Sarah Wagner of Lubbock.

The bride's attendants wore buttercup off-the-shoulder dresses with a nylon lace bodice and georgette skirt. They carried hand tied clutch bouquets of red charm peonies, eucalyptus, white roses, sage hydrangeas, red ranunculus roses and buttercup roses tied with sage and white plaid ribbon. The maid of honor was Chelsie Hicks, sister of the bride, from Gruver. Bridesmaids were Julie Gumfory, friend of the bride, from Lubbock; Jessi Caddell, friend of the bride, from Boise City, Ok.; Kait Ballew, cousin of the groom, from Amarillo, Tx and Amber Holland, friend of the bride, from Gruver, Tx. Junior bridesmaid was Taylor Anne Orr, cousin of the bride, from Floydada, Tx and flower girl was Gracie Beth Escamilla, cousin of the bride, from Booker, Texas. They wore watching claret red dresses.

The best man was Matt Jones, friend of the groom from Lubbock, Texas. The groomsmen included; Bret Burgin, friend of the groom, from Spearman; Norman Scroggs, friend of the groom, from College Station; Justin Boyd, friend of the groom, from Spearman; and Travis Durham, 2nephew of the groom, from Dallas; Jordan Hicks, brother of the bride, from Gruver. Ringbearer was Cole Robert Benson, bride's cousin, from Hale

Center. The maid of honor, Chelsie Beth Hicks, and best man, Matt Jones, served as candle lighters. The groom, Mark Allen, ushered in his mother into the wedding. Jordan Hicks ushered in the bride's grandparents and the mother of the bride. Wedding program attendant was Jacei Barrera of Hale Center, cousin of the bride.

A reception followed the wedding at the Activity Center of the First Baptist Church of Gruver. It was coordinated by Rebecca May of Gruver. It was catered by Paula Clemmons and Claudine Hardy. Guests were registered by Liz Durham of Dallas. Reception attendants were Susan Lancaster, bride's aunt, Jessica Schad, Kym Williams, Whitney Schad, Velrick Wilson and Rae Lynn Williams.

Other events included the rehearsal dinner which was hosted by the groom's parents, Don and Mary Allen with the Knights of Columbus cooking and serving. It was coordinated by Rebecca May of Gruver. A house party was hosted by Rosemary McKee, Melba Rator, Betty Roberts and Lucille Schad.

The bride graduated from Gruver High School and attends Oklahoma Panhandle State University majoring in elementary education.

The groom graduated from Spearman High School and graduated cum laude from Texas A&M University with a degree in Agriculture Economics. He is a farmer and owner of Mark's Seed Cleaning Incorporated in Spearman.

Following a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nevada the group will reside in Spearman.

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Spearman ISD Kids Kamp Coordinator
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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Holland of Austin announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Clare, to Jason David Fernandez, son of Ms. Annie Fernandez and Mr. Phil Fernandez of San Antonio.

Erin is a 1999 graduate of Westwood High School in Austin and a 2003 graduate of Texas State University. She is a special education teacher at Pond Springs Elementary School in Austin. She is the granddaughter of Art and Norma Holland Daniell of Fritch, and Eloise Renner of Spearman.

Jason is a 1997 graduate of Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio. He is currently the Assistant General Manager at Plucker's restaurant in Austin.

The wedding ceremony will take place at St. Thomas More Catholic Church on Saturday, July 16, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. Following a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Austin.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

Well, Saturday evening event was very successful. Over 100 people came into the museum to visit with our three honorees, Martha Keim, Delbert Trew, and John Erickson. Everyone enjoyed viewing Martha's art and discussing the books pinned by Delbert and John.

The evening was a great start to our summer in Lipscomb.

Museum Reminders

We still need information on "Grandma Bateman" in Follett cemetery.

In July we want to display items of a Patriotic nature to celebrate our Nation. If you have jewelry, toys, books, plaques, pictures, etc. that you would loan us for two months. Bring them to the museum.

Holiday History

I hope everyone celebrated Father's Day with a father.

The holiday origin is not clear. Two events are said to be the first

Father's Day celebration. The first was a church service in West Virginia in 1908. The second was a ceremony held in Vancouver, Washington.

The current celebration is traced back to Mrs. Bruce John Dodd of Spokane, Washington. She wanted to honor her father who was a civil war veteran and raised six children without their mother who died very young. In 1909, she approached her minister and requested a special service on June 5, her father's birthday. The minister requested more preparation time and set the date for June 19th.

The State of Washington adopted the third Sunday of June as Father's Day. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson approved the idea, but it was not until 1924 when President Calvin Coolidge made it a national event to "establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."

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1942 - Japanese submarine fires on the Oregon coast but causes no damage.

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1936 - Mary McLeod Bethune is appointed director of Negro affairs for the National Youth Administration, the first black woman to hold a major federal office.

1876 - Having reached the Indian camp at Little Big Horn, General Custer ignores scouting reports about the size of the enemy force, divides his 600 troops into three battalions, and orders one company of 112 to lead an attack. At least 2,000 Sioux and Cheyenne warriors overwhelm Custer's troops. A horse and a scout are the only Army survivors.

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The woman behind Duke Energy



by Kelsea Porter
Fern Porter has worked for Duke Energy for 29 years! She gets up at 5:30 a.m. and is off to work by 7:00. It's a good thing she gets to take a break around 12:00 because she works really hard. She works around a lot of engines and compressors and other big equipment. She loves her work and she works hard to make a living.

Kelsea Porter interviews Fern Porter.

A man who knows his business



by Devin Wells
Mr. Ramon has worked for 20 years at First National Bank in Spearman.

Tindle's job at the bank is being responsible for operations and to make sure the books are correct. He enjoys working with the employees.

He started banking because it was an opportunity and a challenge. Mr. Ramon is also responsible for the security of the computers at the bank.

In his spare time he likes golf, basketball and camping. Mr. Ramon was fun to talk to and lots of help. Thank you!

Devin poses with Tindle Ramon.

A day in the life of Krystal Scribner



by Sydney McDonald
Krystal Scribner starts her day at 6:30am. When she gets up and leaves the house by 8:00. When she gets to work she records documents. She works at the County Courthouse. She chose this job because she likes working with the public.

Janet Torres and Kim Vera are the people she works with and she enjoys it. She really likes her job. Kim Vera is her role model because she's been clerk for 23 years. She has numerous jobs and her favorite place to go on vacation is Florida. She has not part-time jobs.

Did you know the court house was built in the 1930's? Her old job is cosmetology and her favorite part of her job is the people.
That is a day in the life of Krystal Scribner.

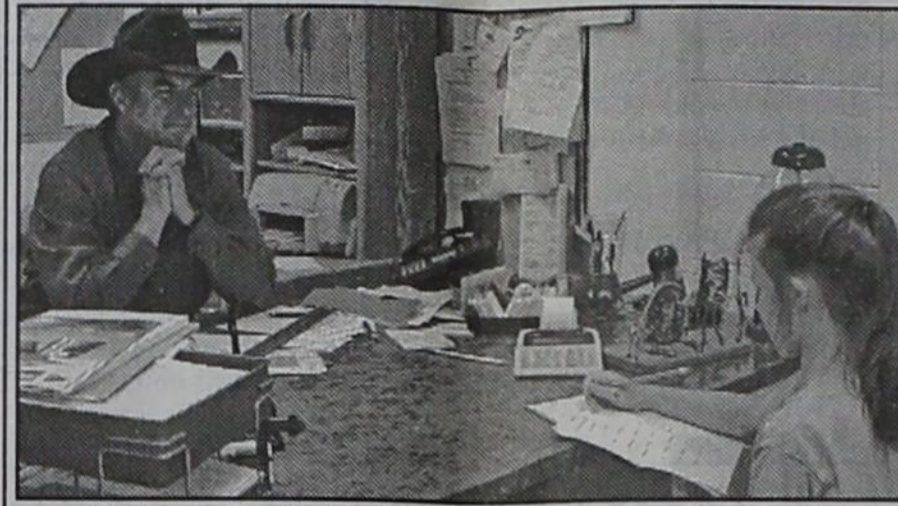
Kid's Kamp held a camp called "Super Summer Times." Participants spent three days learning the process of publishing a newspaper, interviewing Hansford County citizens, and writing a story.

Participants included Katie Miesner, Devin Wells, Kylee Porter, Kelsea Porter, Michaela Davis, Gena Gillispie, Sydney McDonald and Emily Miser.

The Kids Kamp program started in the summer of 1997. The program offers "camps" for sports, bike safety, gardening, art, sewing, gymnastics, writing, cheerleading and participates in a summer reading program. Last year there was a total attendance of 600 kids from Spearman, Gruver and Morse.

For more information about Kids Kamp, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3230.

Judging Judge Davis



Michaela Davis (right) interviews Judge Bob Davis.

by Michaela Davis

Serving as Justice of the Peace is an interesting job. Bob Davis gets to do small claims court and traffic tickets for Hansford County. He does his job mainly in his office, but also goes to other places. He has to work extra hours when he marries people, when he is called to accident scenes, or when people die unattended at home. Judge Davis mostly sees adults, but he sees kids in his office when they make bad choices that break the law.

Judge Davis has learned from bad choices he has made in his life and now helps people make good choices. He learned right and wrong from his parents, C.A. & Gerry Davis. His role model is his father. He knew that the things that he has learned could help people, so he decided to run for the office of Justice of the Peace. Judge Davis still learns stuff. He goes to Judge's school in Austin, Texas to learn how to do his job. He has to know about the law and how it changes. It has changed a lot since Judge Davis became Justice of the Peace.

He was elected in 1998, and re-elected in 2002. Judge Davis will run for re-election in 2006. Judge Davis' boss is the Texas Constitution and the voters of Hansford County.

Judge Davis feels that his interaction with people makes the most difference. He really likes helping people but doesn't care for the paperwork.

I asked Judge Davis how he knows that he made the right decision. He said, "Common sense and the law." Judge Davis thinks he is fair. He hopes you think so to.

Movie Madness

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Cindy Blackman - 659-3230

"The Duke"



Jordan Miser and his Duke Energy truck.

by Emily Miser, age 8

My dad is Jordan Miser. He has worked for Duke Energy for seven-and-a-half years. He gets up at 6 a.m. each morning.

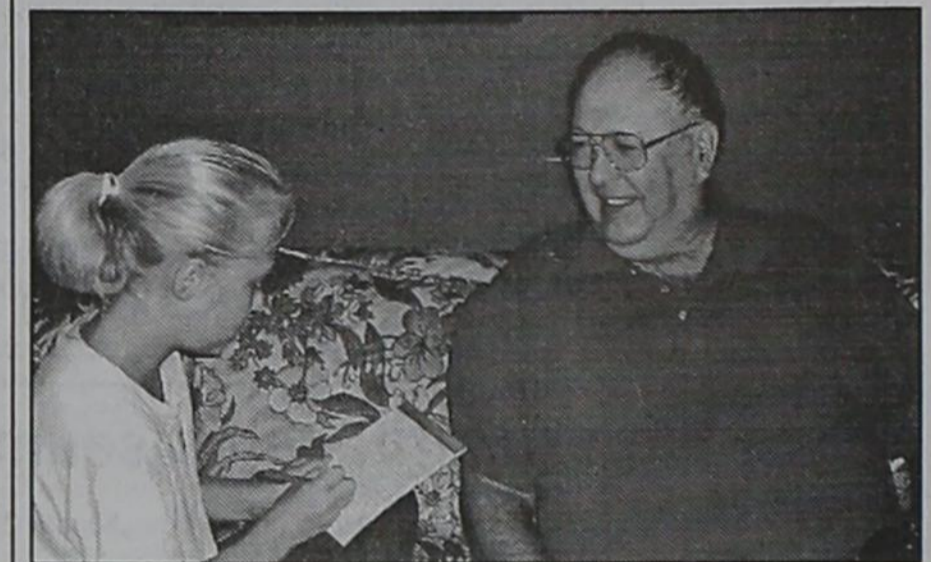
He works at a Natural Gas Compressor Station. The gas comes from wells around the Hansford County area.

Compressor stations push the gas through many miles of pipeline, from here to Detroit, Michigan. The pipes are underground.

He mostly works alone, but tow men who work for Duke Energy that he sometimes works with are Kurt Bynum and Greg Meisner.

My dad comes home around 4:30 p.m. and we get to play. He says it's his favorite hobby - playing with me and my sister.

Bill Porter - Man about the town



Kylee Porter (left) interviews Bill Porter.

by Kylee Porter

Bill Porter is my grandpa and in his spare time he takes us swimming and to the lake and to the DQ to get cokes and ice cream and shopping. He is a great grandpa!

Bill has had rent houses and storage units and boat stalls for 30 years and mowing for 40 years. He found the need in the community and filled it. He enjoys working with the public.

Bill Porter is always here to help the people so give him a call at 659-3657.

Bet you know Betty Womble

by Gena Gillispie
She lives in Morse, Texas. Her music takes her anywhere she wants to go like to sing in front of the governors or Texas and Pennsylvania. She had a job as a Home Ec. teacher and she also taught voice lessons.

She became a musician when she was just 14 years old. Her favorite play she did with kids was Holiday Zoobilee. She's in the music business because it's the most fun way for her to make a living.

Betty now works as a music teacher in Spearman and as the choir director at First United Methodist Church.

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Grades K-5
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New guy in town

by Katie Miesner
How long have you been preaching? "I have been preaching since I was 13, about 28 years."

How many churches have you been to? "I have preached at over 300 churches."

Who do you work with? "I work with my wife, Barbara, and Associate Rev. Brian Stumpf."

Do you like your job? "I love my job."

Is it hard work? "It is difficult and demanding, yet rewarding."

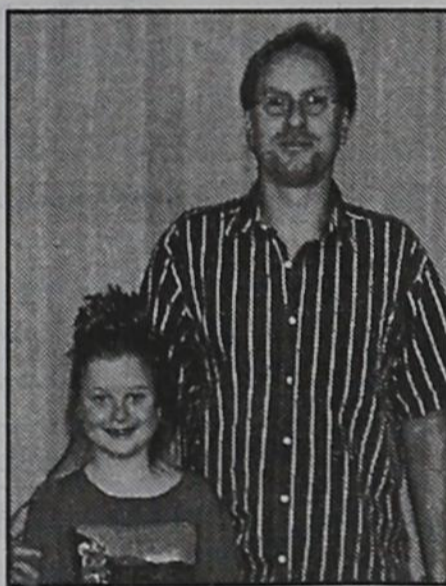
What was the name of the last church you preached to? "The New Covenant Church in Clarksdale, Mississippi."

What is the biggest church you have preached to? "The Live to Rock Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia with over 8000 people and on Sky Angel Television and with TBN."

Who is your family? "I have my wife, Barbara; my daughter, Becky; my son Timmy; and our dog, Stormy."

Where were you born? "Appalachia Mountains."

Comments: "I really like it here in Spearman. There are wonderful people, and great families."



Katie Miesner and Tim Miner

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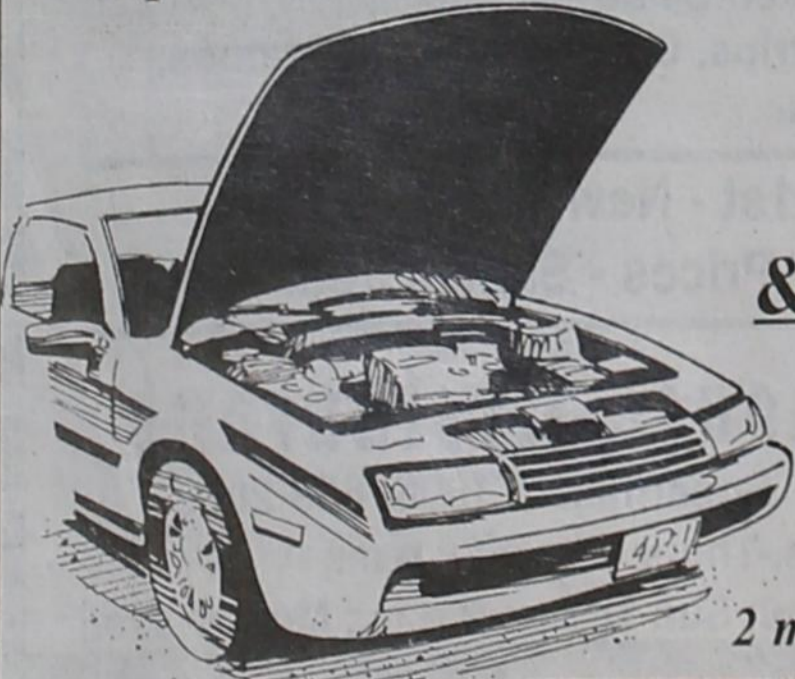
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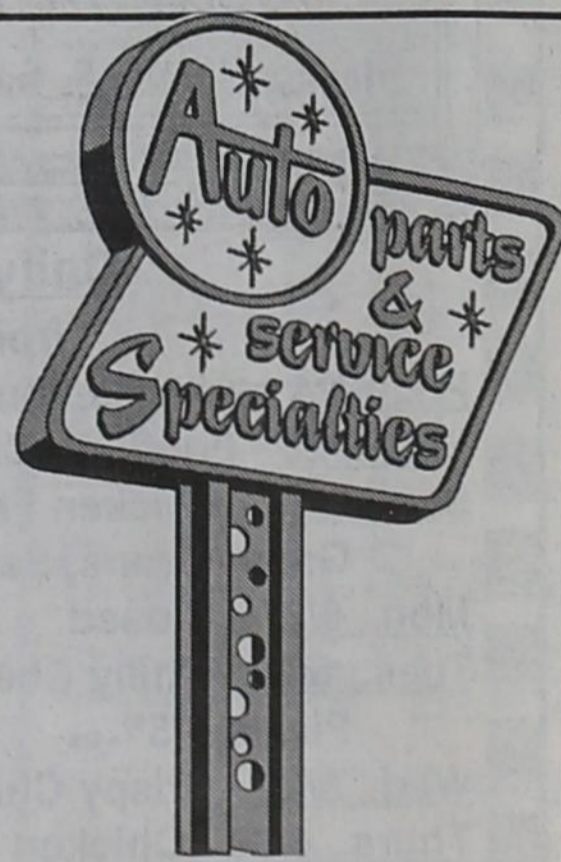
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Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Thank you to the First Baptist Church for bringing services to the Manor on the 12th. We appreciate the outreach mission that you are fulfilling right here at home!

This week was one of fun and frenzy from bingo to manicures and Bible study. What a variety!

Thank you to all that came to help with all of the different activities throughout the week.

Friday was a special day for all

of us. We cooked steaks out on a grill for all of the men to honor them for Father's Day and then that night the Kwadi Indian Dancers of Spearman came to perform for a large crowd out in the dining room parking lot.

Even though it was still very hot they put on a very nice performance for the Residents and visitors. Thank you to each and every one of you and especially Olivia. We really appreciate you.

Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is very short to surplus with most areas reporting adequate to surplus. Temperatures were below average, but warmed to above normal by the week's end. Except for the southeast portion, the entire region received heavy rains and some hail. Corn is rated mostly good; no pest problems have been reported. Cotton suffered from cool, cloudy weather and hail, as well as wind and thrips. Cotton is rated mostly fair to good. Peanuts are rated mostly good with no major insect or disease problems. Sorghum planting is about 80 percent complete; planting has been postponed until fields dry. Soybeans are rated mostly good. Sunflower planting continues. Wheat harvest made progress in drier areas; yield and test weights are good. Hail caused some losses in isolated areas. Rangelands are rated fair to excellent. Rain was beneficial for grass growth. Cattle are in good body condition; horn fly populations continue to increase.

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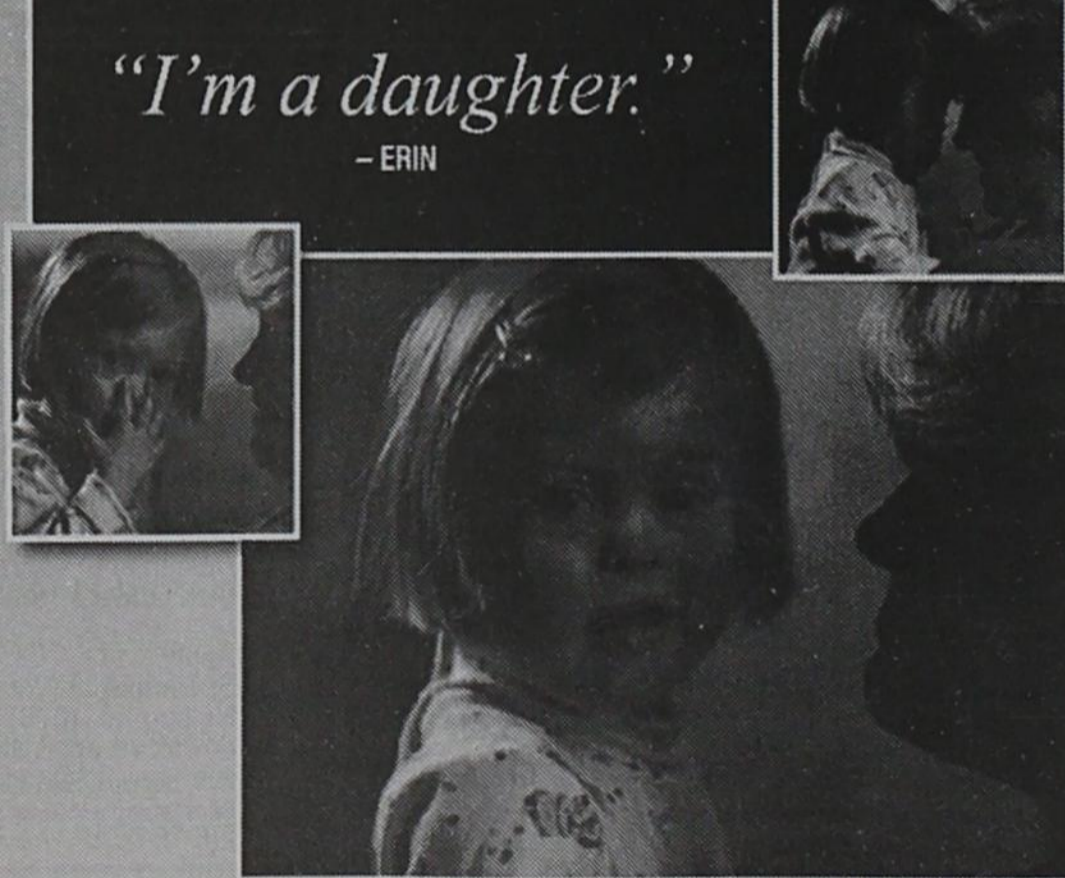
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