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News Briefs

Pet Vaccination Week will be held May 16-21.

There will be a **community garage sale** on Friday, May 20 from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. as a fundraiser for the Morse Community Building.

Eighth Grade Graduation will be Thursday, May 19 in the Pringle-Morse CISD Auditorium at 7 p.m.

The **Spearman Athletic Banquet** will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 20 in the high school cafeteria.

The **Gruver Athletic Banquet** will be held Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym.

Spearman Baccalaureate will be held Sunday May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Gruver Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver Methodist Church.

Spring Choir Concert will be held Thursday, May 19 at 7:13 p.m. in the Spearman auditorium.

Spearman High School will hold a meeting on Monday evening, May 23, at 7 to discuss Alternative Schedules. The meeting will be held in the auditorium and will last approximately one hour.

There will be a **program** sponsored by Hansford Hospice on Monday, May 23 at the Gruver Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Cindy Malancon, a cancer survivor from Amarillo, will speak on "What to say and not say to those with a terminal illness."

Gruver Eighth Grade Graduation will be held Thursday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium.

Spearman Eighth Grade Graduation will be held Thursday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

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Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	77	56	.00
Fri	80	50	.00
Sat	72	56	.13
Sun	82	46	.00
Mon	83	46	.00
Tue	83	61	.00
Wed	--	65	.00
Total Precipitation			4.35



Car enthusiasts were able to spend a relaxing day during the Hansford Showtime Car Club's sixth annual Shine & Show Saturday, May 14 in Spearman.

Pringle-Morse students complete DARE

Seventeen Pringle-Morse fifth and sixth graders took steps to be drug-free last Friday night as they graduated from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in Morse. "Officer David Land of the Stinnett police department taught the 17-week DARE program," said Judy Bouldin, program coordinator.

Land instructed the kids on the effects and consequences of taking drugs, the different kinds of pressures that can persuade them to take drugs and how to resist the

temptations. Special honors were given to Donnie Davis in the fifth grade and Tap Giblin in the sixth grade for essays telling how they intended to stay drug-free.

Amy Vasquez (fifth grade) and Natalie Tarango (sixth grade) won awards for best workbooks.

Most improved students were Hugo Hernandez from the fifth grade and Gary Evans from the sixth grade.

All the students received T-shirts.

The Pringle-Morse Lions club honored the graduates with a picnic after the graduation.

Fifth graders graduating were Donnie Davis, Felix DeLaCruz, Robert Gilmore, Kirby Johnson, Colton King, Tyrel King, Katie Papay, Jason Shoulders, Amy Vasquez, Allen Thomas, Desiree Wattier and Hugo Hernandez.

Sixth graders graduating were Tap Giblin, Monty Knox, John Papay, Natalie Tarango and Gary Evans.

Local organization chartered in 1969

Rotary celebrates 25th birthday

by Angela Jones
 Freelance Writer

Let's take a walk back in time - a look at 1969. What is significant about 1969? Well along with several other historical events, a Charter Banquet for the Spearman Rotary was held on June 12 in the fellowship hall at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

Rotarians from clubs throughout the Panhandle converges on Spearman to salute the chartering of the local club.

When chartered, this club held 35 members, which is reported to be the maximum the Rotary Constitution allows.

Bill Pittman reported that three

of the original members are still active in the Rotary. These members are Max Baggerly, Robert C. "Pete" Fisher and J.T. "Jack" McWhirter.

In honor of the 25th birthday of the Spearman Rotary, a tree has been planted in the Paul Harris Forest in the Hills of Galilee and registered in the Forest Book held in the custody of the Rotary Club Safad. This tree has been planted in the name of Spearman Rotary Club by Carmel Rotary Club, who is also celebrating their 25th birthday.

The official motto of Rotary International is service above self. It states that "He profits most who serves best."

But according to Spearman Rotary President Bill Pittman the Four Way Test of Rotary is a very important aspect of the club. "I feel like it would be a better world if everyone would think of these four things before they act," Pittman stated. The Four Way Test of Rotary consists of - Is it the Truth?; Is it fair to all concerned?; Will it build good will and better friendships?; and Will it be beneficial to all concerned?.

"I know there are other important organizations, but I feel Rotary makes the world a happier place," Pittman said, "The Rotary

Rotary see page 9

Hospital to get new heating, A/C units

The Hansford County Hospital District approved a proposal for new heating and air conditioning units for the hospital in regular session last Thursday night.

"The units we have now are 30 years old and not very energy efficient," said Anne Snow, administrator. "They're steam boilers and need to be replaced."

Honeywell's bid to replace the units was accepted on the recommendation of the building and grounds committee because of the lower bid, higher guaranteed energy savings and faster response time for service.

A special board meeting was called for May 26 to negotiate a contract with Honeywell.

In other business, Manfred Schmidt and Kristi Zapata were awarded scholarship loans by the hospital district. These scholarships

will help the district in staffing for the manor's restorative program and nursing.

"Schmidt will specialize in restorative care and train aides in rehabilitating patients," Snow said. Zapata will go to LVN school and continue to work at the manor after finishing school.

Also discussed at the meeting was the consideration of a contract for the development of a master plan for the interior renovation of the hospital and Hansford Manor

by Herring Design Group. The plan would be implemented in stages over a period of years to keep within a budget. The contract was accepted for \$7,500.

Brown Graham and Co. was retained by the hospital district to provide a monthly review of bank reconciliations, cash receipts and internal control procedures.

Construction slows traffic on Highway 15

If you've traveled on Highway 15 between Spearman and Gruver lately, you know there's some heavy construction going on.

The road crews will be reworking and stabilizing the road base during the next two weeks. Later this summer, a seal coat will be applied to the road, said Dwain Weller, county road maintenance supervisor.

"The winter before last was really hard on our roads," Weller said. "We've had a lot of road base give way."

The construction will progress on Highway 15 toward Gruver. Farm Road 2387 (Golf Course Road) in Spearman and Loop 84 in Gruver will also be reworked and resurfaced.

Senior housing OK'd by Gruver

The Gruver City Commission passed a resolution to support a senior housing project in regular session last Tuesday, May 10.

"We are going ahead with the project," said A.J. Ratliff, Gruver city manager. Gruver is working jointly with Stratford on the senior housing project and will share the cost of a consultant with Sherman

County.

"The consultant lines up the developer and the financing by finding investors," Ratliff said. "It will be an investor-funded project."

The consultant's contract will begin June 1 and run for six months.

The commission also reviewed the May 7 election and certified the results.



Bill Pittman holds a certificate from Carmel Rotary Club in Haifa, Israel.

SISD board approves early dismissal for last day of school

In a called school board meeting Monday night, the Spearman Independent School District approved an early dismissal on the last day of school and accepted the resignation of Dr. Richard Partney, elementary school principal.

Spearman schools will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, May 27.

Dr. Partney's resignation will be effective June 3, said Willard Murrey, superintendent. Partney will relocate to Arizona. He was with the Spearman ISD three years, Murrey said.

In other business, school board officials were appointed in a reor-

ganization of the board. They are James Schnell, president; Scott Beedy, vice president and Archie Smith, secretary.

The board also approved a contract for services for the school district by the Educational Service Center.

Murrey said ESC will provide services to the schools such as curriculum and staff development, and videos and other media for classroom use. They also will provide computer services that include grading for tests such as the TAAS test and keeping records of test scores.



These Gruver youngsters wait patiently for the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon to begin. The event was held Friday, May 13 to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Lunch Menu

**Spearman ISD
Cafeteria Menu
May 23 - May 27
LUNCH**

Monday - Steak fingers, gravy, opt., french fries, sweet peas, hot roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Soft burrito, seasoned meat, cheese cup, taco sauce, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, spanish rice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger, french fries or tator tots, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fruit, cinnamon roll, milk.

Thursday - Smorgasbord of meat items, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, butter, opt., fruit, milk.

Friday - Sack lunch - variety of sandwiches: ham salad, pimento cheese, chicken salad, peanut butter and jelly, dill spear, brownie, raisins, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Pancake, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - French toast sticks, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Pancakes, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Smorgasbord, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Smorgasbord, fruit juice, milk.

**Gruver ISD
Cafeteria Menu
May 23 - 27
LUNCH**

Monday - Cheese nachos, ranch style beans, vegetable, fruit, muffins, milk.

Tuesday - Corn dogs, beans, fruit, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Wednesday - Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chips, pickles, fruit, milk.

Thursday - "Sack Lunch", tuna sandwich, chips, pickles, raisins, milk.

Friday - Have a great summer!
BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, muffins, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, muffins, juice, milk.

Thursday - Cereal, muffins, juice, milk.

Friday - Have a great summer!

OPSU to host Academic Camp

The Office of Continuing Education at Oklahoma Panhandle State University has scheduled an academic day camp for children entering grades three through six. University faculty and area teachers will be the instructors for this unique learning experience.

The Summer Discovery Program is a multi-faceted learning experience for middle and upper-elementary grade learners. The objective of the program is to offer students a wide range of courses and activities to enhance critical thinking skills, problem-solving techniques and creativity.

Summer Discovery is scheduled for July 25-29 from 8:30 to 12:30. The cost to participate is \$75. Space is limited. Application may be made by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (405) 349-2611 ext. 312. Application deadline is July 1, 1994.



The Spring 1994 Oklahoma Panhandle State University Meat Judging Team was presented with certificates at the recent agriculture banquet held at OPSU. Team members are (1 to r - front): Vicky Snyder, senior, Hugoton, KS; Fabian Spell, senior, Goodwell, OK; Katie Robinson, senior, Spearman, TX; (standing) Joel Hendrickson, junior, Adair, OK; John Creason, senior, Elk City, OK; and Bill Haney, senior, Johnson, KS. The certificates were in recognition of their outstanding performance at the Omaha, NE meat judging contest. (Photo courtesy of OPSU)

Hansford County Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton, Librarian

On Thursday, May 19, about 400 elementary students will tour the Hansford County Library to learn more about the library and the 1994 Summer Reading Club. The theme of the program this summer is "FAMILIAR FACES... FARAWAY PLACES," and is designed to teach children more about some very familiar faces as well as some facts about other lands. The program will run for six weeks with entertaining and information programs held at the library every Thursday morning, June 2 through July 7, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. We will be counting minutes read again this year since we feel that this has been shown to be a much better system for all types and ages of young readers. We have a very special prize for each child who achieves the reading goal of ten hours.

Summer reading motivators will include:

1. For every hour read, each child will get the change to add his or her name to our window display for everyone traveling down Main Street to see.
2. At each Thursday morning program, we will give away three posters. Names will be drawn from all participating, but you must be present to win.
3. Each child who reads for at least one hour may enter our Design-a-Bookmark contest. Forms will be handed out to these children, and, using original artwork, they may design bookmarks illustrating the theme of this year's reading club. Two winning entries will be chosen and professionally printed for distribution to libraries throughout the panhandle area.
4. After reading for ten hours, each child will receive a certificate from the Texas State Library signed by Governor Ann Richards. Those who achieve this goal will also win a T-shirt with the "Familiar Faces... Faraway Places" logo on it. Cates Men and Boys Wear will be helping the library with these shirts. When the child has read the required ten hours, along with the

certificate, we will give the transfer for the T-shirt. This may be taken to Cates Men and Boys Wear, where they will put it on a white T-shirt at no charge to the child. The shirts are nice Hanes 50/50 ones, and should be wonderful reading incentive! Without the help we are receiving from Cates and the voluntary assessment that the City of Spearman has been collecting for us, we would not have been able to provide such a nice prize for our reading club participants this year!

Children in grades K-5 are encouraged to come by the library and register for our reading program beginning Friday, May 20. Each child must have a library card to check out books. Applications for cards are available at the library, and the cards are free. A parent or guardian must sign for anyone under sixteen. New cards will not be issued on program mornings due to the number of children checking out books at that time! Time logs will be given to each participant when the registration form is completed. Time must be kept in whole hours only! Just keep track of time read until one hour is completed, and then record only whole hours

on the log sheet. Tabulating time read on program mornings is a nightmare if this is not done so please, please help us out on this! Parents must sign time logs.

Parents are encouraged to become involved in their children's reading this summer. Younger participants may be read to as well as reading on their own. We hope that the parents will take time to visit the library with their children, and take an active part in this program. Parental involvement stimulates children's reading habits. Studies have indicated that children who participate in a summer reading club are more inclined to retain their reading skills over the summer than those who do not participate.

Library hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. until May 27 and then 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, May 31. The library will be closed on Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day. Saturday hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. year round. For more information on the summer reading club, please call 659-2231.

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf, Spearman City Manager

Last October, the city put a voluntary \$2.00 fee on each utility bill. Since this is a voluntary fee, citizens can deduct either part or all of the \$2.00 from their utility bills. The City divides the PEDL Fee receipts between the Parks, Economic Development and the Library. During the first six months, the PEDL fee raised \$14,933.48 for these activities. With this money, several noteworthy projects either have been done or will be done.

The PEDL fee helped fund two new parks. Blodgett Park is located across from the high school tennis court and has two backstops for practice fields. More improvements are planned for Blodgett Park. Holton Park is located at B Avenue and Endicott Street and has picnic tables, volleyball goals, and playground equipment. The City applied for a grant to install trees in Holton Park and, if the grant is received, part of the PEDL fee will be used to provide matching funds towards the purchase of these trees.

One-third of the PEDL fee goes to the Hansford County Library. With these funds, the Library will improve the children's summer reading program, improve the automation at the Library, increase the number of books, and (possibly) replace the copier. Without the money from the PEDL fee (as well as the other fees and contributions given to the Library), the Library would not be able to keep up with the information demands that

Spearman citizens want and need.

Part of the PEDL fees were used to pay for the Chamber of Commerce's membership to the High Ground of Texas. This program, which is under the direction of Southwestern Public Service, promotes the Panhandle as a place for businesses and industries to locate or expand. Through this membership, we get notices of businesses or industries who have indicated an interest in the Panhandle.

Also, we anticipate that part of the PEDL fees will be used to help with expenses for the Hansford Roundup. This celebration helps attract tourists to Spearman as well as provide a recreational event for our citizens.

Finally, as important as it is to know the purposes for which the PEDL fee is being used, it is just as important to know what the PEDL fee does not fund. The PEDL fee does not pay for any salaries or benefits. Nor does the fee pay for travel expenses, consultant fees, lawyer fees, office equipment, operating expenses, or luxury items. The City implemented the PEDL fee to improve community service. Nice parks, a good library and a healthier business climate makes Spearman a better place to live. So we can continue to improve our parks, library and business climate please pay the PEDL fee on your utility bill. The results from paying this fee are already being felt and I anticipate more and better results in the future.

Letter to Editor

When the board became aware of the impending auction of the Jack and Jill building, we discussed whether Spearman I.S.D. would have any use for it, as it appeared the price would be very cheap. The Board concluded that there were numerous possibilities for utilization, including: (1) Administration Offices; (2) Storage; (3) Alternative School facilities, if mandated (must be separate from other campuses); (4) Conference facility for faculty training and other meetings. Charles Elliott was directed to inspect the building. He reported that the building was in good shape with a new roof and air conditioner units. The Board agreed that should the building be purchased and plans developed for use of the building, work could proceed slowly and in stages with school personnel doing as much as possible.

Once the decision was reached that we could use the building, the Board authorized the Superintendent and Board President to bid as high as \$65,000.00 at the auction. This decision was based upon our understanding that approximately \$65,000.00 would be the minimum that the SBA would be required to offer. The Board's hope was that the building could be purchased for less. We also understood that if the SBA ended up with the building, they could then negotiate and most likely would sell the building for less than \$65,000.00. The only bid offered at the auction was \$40,000.00 by the SBA. No one else bid, and at the conclusion of bidding, the SBA made its official bid of \$65,300.00. In subsequent negotiation with school personnel present, SBA agreed to sell to Spearman I.S.D. for \$55,000.00. SBA was required by law, for the protection of the debtor involved, to pay a reasonable price for the building. The sale was a foreclosure sale

forced by SBA and no realtor was involved in or benefitted from this sale.

Sincerely,
Board of Trustees
Spearman I.S.D.

Dear Editor:

We would like to extend a special public thank you to the generous merchants of our town. You are constantly asked for donations and you just keep on giving.

On Friday, May 6th, PTA held their annual Teachers/Faculty Appreciation luncheon and the following businesses donated door prizes for our teachers: Gordon's Drug, Main Street Barbers, Jo's This N That, The Bunkhouse, JG's, Celebrate, Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Reporter-Statesman, Cates men and Boys Wear, Charlotte Ford Trunks, Debbie's Ready or Not, B & B Sales, White House Lumber, City of Spearman, Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, Hickerson Jewelers, All Occasion Flowers, Golden Spread Sales, D & C Greenhouse, The Vogue, Teresa Kirk/ The Pampered Chef and Cheryl Sander/ Avon.

Thank you to the owners of all these businesses on behalf of the faculty and staff of the S.I.S.D. and from PTA. Spearman is truly blessed by these big-hearted merchants. Sherry Boyd & Lisa Pipkin Spearman PTA Members

Final plans for Project Graduation

There will be a senior parents meeting to finalize plans for Project Graduation on Monday, May 23, at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School Cafeteria. All parents are urged to attend.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager

This office really wants to thank everyone who has helped get our Hansford County Round-Up going for 1994.

The parade and activities after will be lots of fun and of course the barbecue will be bigger than ever. The Volunteer Fire Department will see to it that everyone gets served and games will be going on downtown until 6:00 sponsored by the Women's Division. Thank you, Becky!

You can call Tindle Ramon at 659-5544 if you have any questions concerning the parade. Tindle has done lots of work and has made lots of contacts to see to it that we have a really good parade.

The team roping scheduled for Friday, May 27 at 6:00 will be a first time event for our round-up. Keith and Jodi Hight have put in lots of

work on this and can be reached at 659-3720.

Bret Burgin has been the rodeo chairman for three years now and it keeps getting better. Spearman's rodeo is one of the best around.

A big thank you goes to Craig Vinson, Pete Wall and the Texas-New Mexico crew for all the work done at the rodeo arena. The last wind storm we had did some major damage and it is taking lots of work to get the arena ready for May 28 and 29.

Thanks also goes to the Spearman Redi-Mix for sand for the arena.

I'm sure more thanks will be given after May 28 and 29. I appreciate the way the community has supported this event and hope everyone comes out for Hansford County Round-Up, May 28 and 29

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, May 20, through Tuesday, May 24, are "Cops & Robbers" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "3 Ninjas Kick Back" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

In "Cops & Robbers," Chevy Chase and Dianne Wiest star as two suburbanites whose home is invaded by a gruff cop (Jack

Palance) who's staking out the mobster next door.

"Cops & Robbers" is rated PG.

In "3 Ninjas Kick Back," Young martial arts experts Rocky, Colt and Tum-Tumree are off to Japan in search of their Grandfather's stolen dagger. This kid-oriented action film is rated PG.

At The Lyric Theatre...

Friday, May 20 - Tuesday, May 24

Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3
Closed Wednesday & Thursday

SCREEN 1 • 7:45 PM SCREEN 2 • 7:30 PM

COPS AND ROBBERSONS

(PG)

THREE NINJAS KICK BACK

(PG)

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S.J.H.S. Bands bring home trophies from Dalhart festival

The Spearman Jr. High School sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands participated in the Dalhart Band Festival Saturday, May 14.

The sixth and seventh grade beginning bands each took sweepstakes with a Division I (superior) in concert and sight reading. The eighth grade band received a Division I in concert and a Division II (excellent) in sightreading.

The bands also participated in the Solo & Ensemble competition and brought home a total of eighty-four Division I medals and three Division II medals.



1993-94 Spearman Jr. High Sixth Grade Band

Spearman choirs to present concert Thursday, May 19

Hold on to your hats! The Spearman ISD choirs will be performing their spring concert in the High School Auditorium tonight. The concert will begin at 7:13 p.m. and will feature the choirs from the elementary, junior high, and high school.

The program will start with the Gus Birdwell Elementary choir singing three numbers including the medley from Music Man, Pick a Little Talk a Little-Goodnight Ladies. They will be accompanied by Marilyn Edwards. This group will also be competing this Saturday in the Spearman Music Festival.

The junior high portion of the program will feature two choirs. The mixed choir performing three numbers and the Treble Choir singing the music that they competed with at UIL earlier this year.

The high school portion will include the treble ensemble that will be going to state competition, the Lynx Treble Choir, the Lynx Chorale, and Celebrate. The junior high and high school groups are under the direction of John W. Zimmerman and Denise Bridges.

The program will end with the junior high choirs performing the musical WESTWARD HO. This musical is a tale of a group of students attempting to make a western movie. However there are a few kinks put into the director's plan. It will be an exciting and entertaining performance.

The entire program will take approximately an hour. The public is invited, admission is FREE, and you won't want to miss the action and fun.

Hometown News



Keva Sue Raper

Keva Sue Raper, daughter of Tommy and Marilyn Raper, graduated from Angelo State University in San Angelo May 13, 1994 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing. Miss Raper is a 1990 graduate of Dumas High School. After graduation, she will begin her career in marketing as a manager of one of the Vanity clothing stores.



1993-94 Spearman Jr. High Seventh Grade Band

Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met with Wanda Brown as hostess on May 5.

Dorothy Haner presided over the meeting. Roll call "Flowers that grow in the shade" was answered by members.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Estelle Jackson.

Rose Cummings, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, read resumes from seniors. A \$500 scholarship will be given at graduation to a senior entering a medical career.

A work day was planned for Monday, May 9 at 9:30 to plant flowers at Hansford Manor.

A donation will be made to the Adopt-A-Tree Project for the community center.

Ora Lee Blackburn gave the program on making unique envelopes from pages of magazines.

Those bringing winning flowers were Wanda Brown and Rose Cummings for home grown arrangements, Charlsie Baker for specimen and Wanda Brown for potted plant.

Members attending were Charlsie Baker, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Haner, Virginia Head, Mike Hergert, Fay Holt, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Gwen Smith and Virginia Trindle.

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.

—John Wayne

History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time: it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life, and brings us tidings of antiquity.

—Cicero

Out at the Lake

by Helen Fisher

In spite of the constant barrage of flood warnings and predictions of heavy rainfall last week, the Palo Duro Lake came up with zilch. The level is now 18.10.

The weekend provided a fine time for recreation at the Park and many took advantage of it, with relaxation, nature study and fun.

The fishermen were pleased with three varieties of fish caught - all keepers - channel cat, blue cat and wall-eye.

Much interest was generated by the "Poker Run" sponsored by the Oklahoma Panhandle Crime Stoppers as a fund-raiser. It was run on Saturday with about one hundred motor cycles on the 100 mile route. The run began at Hardesty, with a stop at Palo Duro Park, then one at Hansford, next Gruver with the fifth and last at Guymon.

At each stop the participants drew for a number, and when they reached the last stop, those holding a poker hand won prizes. Also at each stop, refreshments were available.

Scott Julian, assistant District Attorney for Texas County manned the stop at the Park, below the dam.

With all the interest in the run, it is hoped that it was a successful fund-raiser for a very worthy cause.

For anyone waiting at the lake for a fish to bite, or recovering from an invigorating hike in Horse Creek Canyon, or just resting in one of the shelters, watching one of North America's largest bird of prey can be fascinating. The Turkey Vulture (buzzard) with a wing spread of up to six feet can be mesmerizing as it soars and rides the air currents above the park.

They have an unfeathered red head and is short necked in flight. Generally the best way to view one at a short distance is when it is feasting on a road kill. The best way

to view one at a short distance is from the vehicle as they have been known to regurgitate their stomach contents on intruders. A biologist with the Parks and Wildlife reports this is done to rid themselves of excess weight for their take-off.


Buzzards have phenomenal eyesight; they can spot a dying animal from several miles. They gather above it, wheeling and waiting, drawing other buzzards. Sometimes this also draws humans to investigate.

In Hansford County, the Turkey Vulture is the most common, although it is possible Black Vultures are here also.

Other birds that can be distinguished at a great distance by their soaring are the bald Eagle and Osprey. The Bald Eagle has flat wings; the Osprey has a kink or crook in its wings, and the Turkey Vulture a wide V.

Buzzards draw different reactions - from the repugnant - i.e., "You Ole Buzzard, you!" to the poetic from a long ago song "And the buzzard sails on, and comes and is gone, stately and still, like a ship at sea."

The Park personnel and other interested folk would appreciate any information from bird watchers concerning possible Black Vultures at the Park or of birds that are here or pass through here.



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Cynthia DeArmond

Bridal shower held in honor of Shelley Lanford & Bart Shapley

A lovely miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Shelley Lanford and Bart Shapley was held in the home of Gene and Fran Duncan on May 7 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The guests were greeted by Kari Guthrie and Lorie Messer. The registration table was adorned with Sonja roses in silver vases.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a lovely gardenia corsage. Charlyne Lanford of Frisco, mother of the bride; Marian Tomlinson of Gruver, mother of the groom, and Bettye Clark, grandmother of the groom from Amarillo, were also presented with gardenia corsages.

Dainty mauve long-steamed roses of icing decorated the cake squares and hunter green mints, which were served with a frozen strawberry punch. The refreshments were served from a table covered with a hunter green underlay overlaid with an ecru heirloom Colonie lace cloth. A beautiful bouquet of misty mauve and cream blend of roses, alstroemeria and coreopsis silk flowers in a hand-painted porcelain bowl centered with mauve tapers served as the centerpiece. The centerpiece was a gift to the bride and groom from the hostesses. A silver punch set and coffee service completed the table setting.

Dala Cathy, sister of the groom, Kristy Cooper, Julie Logsdon and Tracy Logsdon served refreshments to the guests. Marilyn Hart and Pat Barkley listed the gifts for the bride and groom.

Out-of-town guests were the bride's mother, Charlyne Lanford from Frisco; Kristin Fougerson from Rowlett, sister of the bride; Betty Clark, grandmother of the groom, Amarillo; Dala Cathy, groom's sister from Houston; Sherry Beck, aunt of the groom from Goodwell, Ok.; Debbie Clark of Amarillo, aunt of the groom; Abby Lair and Marshi Lair, aunts of the groom from Canyon; Mary Lou Shippee, cousin of the groom, Amarillo; Tyra Clark and Julie Cathey of Amarillo; Gwen McLain and Carrie Guthrie of Spearman and Jenny Endom from Lubbock. Sixty-two guests enjoyed

an afternoon of visiting and viewing the many lovely gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Fran Duncan, Kathy Logsdon, Judy Stedje, Rita Williams, Jackie Wilson, Pat Irwin, Pat Barkley, Diane McLain, Diane Brown, Linda Venneman, Opal Wallin, Shirley Lowe, Carla Gumfory, Marlene Winger, Juanita Logsdon, Carol Tolleson, Judy Virden, Sharon Seagler, Charlotte Bergin, Karen Sparks, Lee Wilhelm, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Barkley, Alesa Thoreson, Kerri Guthrie, Carolyn Hicks, Evi Meyer, Mary Jane Henson, Wanda Wagner, Lucy Pittman, LaMoyné Cator, June Barkley, Barbara Stavlo, Kay Hobbs, Marilyn Hart, Gyene Spivey, Cynthia Henson, Ann Dorman, Melba Rasor, Toni Yanke, Angela Grottegut, Lou Garrett, Mavis Hart, Kathy Stedje, Amy Babbs, Jody Irwin, Anna Beth Wood, Marguerite Nelson, Kelly Hart, Marsha Lowe, Gerry Davis, Pat Dawson, Ramona Reynolds, Paula Williams, Maxine Cline, Mary TeBeest, Darlene Hoel, Julie Logsdon, and Joyce Duncan.

A "Center" Piece

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!!! To all interested in memorials. There are beautiful sprays, wreaths and crosses at 14 S. Haney for sale. Memorial day is not far away. Craft women of the Center have worked hard on this fund-raising project. All proceeds are for the benefit of the Senior Citizens.

If you have not visited the O'Laughlin Community Center, work is progressing. A lot of people are awaiting the opening.

The quilters were glad to have a member back after a lengthy absence. They are busy with many short stitches on a beautiful blue Cowboy Star.

Plans for the radio auction are continuing. Looks like a busy summer for all.

An open invitation to all Senior Citizens throughout the county to come visit us. New friendships are nice to develop.

May God Bless Our Country

Cynthia DeArmond receives Bachelor of Science Degree

On May 14, Oklahoma Panhandle State University will be graduating its senior class. All of these graduates will have some interesting tales of college life, but one that truly stands out is the story of Cynthia DeArmond.

One of the most fascinating aspects of Cynthia's story is the fact that she began college in 1966. Cynthia is not dull, in fact she has always had above average grades, it's just that life got in the way. Currently, she is on the Deans Honor Roll as well as being one of seven OPSU students nominated for the J.R.P. Sewell Award.

Cynthia began her college career in the summer of 1966, immediately following her senior trip. For three consecutive years she attended OPSU and with only two classes remaining before graduating she left to teach in Nebraska with an emergency teaching certificate. She taught history, and coached boys wrestling and girls volleyball. After teaching in Nebraska she returned to Spearman where she was a substitute teacher and a paraprofessional instructional aid.

According to Cynthia, "All my

life I have wanted to teach, but my only career opportunities have been as a secretary, so I decided to achieve my dream." According to Cynthia, "There have been many mountains to climb in reaching my goal. It seems I have to study twice as much now to achieve half the grades I used to, but I have had much support from my family and God."

Cynthia's greatest support comes from her husband Bill, her son Clint who is 22, her daughter Shanna who is 20, and her parents.

When asked why she wanted to teach so badly, Cynthia responded, "I feel that my education is a great privilege, and being a teacher is the best way to give that back."

As a parting bit of advice to students just beginning their academic careers Cynthia says, "Complete your degree while you are young, because it gets harder the longer you wait, and it becomes easy to lose sight of your goals."

Cynthia will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation on Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m. in the Oscar Williams Fieldhouse.



Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, recently held the second fall pre-enrollment clinic for 1994. Among the many students in attendance were several from Texas, including (front-l to r): Marisa Paz, Follett; John Marquez, Dumas; (back) Vanessa Biggs, Spearman; and Tiffany Jones, Stinnett. (Photo courtesy of OPSU)

Down the Lane

Bowling around the state of Texas is one of the many sports enjoyed by people of all ages. The State bowling tournament is being held at Houston this year and many of our ladies and gentlemen are participating in it as well as other tournaments. This past weekend, there was a tournament held in Borger at Cedar Lanes of the top bowlers of the week for the winter league and one of the bowlers by the name of Jane Gray from Gruver won the Division 2 Top Bowler of The Year award with a total score of 646 and one of her games was a blistering 236. Jane is bowler on

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Howell Ray Phelps spent the Mother's Day weekend with his parents, Beth and Ray Phelps. Last Sunday he returned to his home in Austin.

Dixie and Donnie Pool left last Friday to spend the weekend with his sister, Brenda and Jack Stewart, at Van Buren, Arkansas. They have a new home on the Arkansas River that the Pools have not seen.

Donnie's brother, Elvis, and his sister Ruth and Bill Isaac of Warner, Oklahoma were with them for the weekend, also.

Since there was rain most of the time, the ladies enjoyed antique browsing and the men attended the horse races at Salisaw, Oklahoma.

Sympathy is extended to Rosemary Brown and her family in the loss of her mother. Services were held at Tucson, Arizona on May 6. Her passing came after a long illness. Rosemary's father died last March.

In addition to Rosemary and Jim Brown, their sons also attended the funeral. They were Erick of Gypsum, Kenneth of Fritch, Cory and Aaron of Spearman.

Lometa Sparks guests left Friday after nearly a week including Mother's Day. Her daughter Ann Sparks of Canyon Lake, together with son Robert and Kimberly Sparks and three little children, came. Kimberly's father, Mr. Scanlin accompanied them. They are all from Bryan, Texas.

Ann has retired from many years of teaching and is thoroughly enjoying her retirement.

Paul and Betty Hazlewood returned Saturday from two weeks down state. They first went to Fredricksburg to attend the reunion of the survivors and families of deceased of the USS Lipscomb Bay and to also attend the dedication of the plaque in the Nimitz Museum.

After the reunion, they drove to Austin where their daughter Mary Sue Ragsdale lives. After a few days, they went to Garland to visit Bette's sister, Viola Wallin and her brother, Billie Joe Davis.

During the entire time there was constant rain - no sunshine - except, of course for Paul's sunshine - his only sunshine - Bette, when the skies are grey. From the weather reports of Panhandle weather, Paul expected to find Palo Duro Lake out of its banks. Paul is getting increasingly skeptical about the politician's promises to achieve equalization on everything - they may equalize wealth, but the weather?

A guest of Wyona and L.C. Owens was her brother, Bobby Parker. He is from Hutchison, Kansas and was here several days.

Congratulations to Jim Shirley, President and CEO of First State Bank of Spearman. According to the Amarillo News-Globe, he was named the winner of the 1994 Texas Bankers Association Chairman Award. The item, including his picture, listed his individual accomplishment as well as the various offices he has held in the Banking Associations of the state.

Marjorie Curtis came home Friday from Northwest Texas Hospital where she had undergone major surgery on Monday. Complications developed which delayed her return.

The Lloyd Batsons of Pampa, her aunt and uncle, visited her on Saturday.

Marjorie reports that she has the best for an attendant and caregiver - son Terry Curtis of Durango, Colorado who has been with her through out the ordeal.

Doris Beck, with daughters, Teresa Barkley of Gruver and Janie Waugh of Buffalo, Oklahoma, flew to Bryan last week. They attended the graduation of Doris' granddaughter, Jan Crawford Picciuti from Texas A&M. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Education.

The entire trip was in heavy rain and high winds, and even a near-by tornado. They returned on Saturday.

Ray and Julie Ortega with little Jennie and Jordon have moved from Lubbock to Boy's Ranch. They are House Parents and the few weeks they have been there have proved most pleasant and rewarding. Their duties are primarily supervision.

They are former Spearman residents and their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr and Mr. and Mrs. Virginio Ortega.

The Amarillo Sunday News-Globe announced that Jack C. Vanderburg, President and CEO of First National Bank of Dalhart has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Bankers Association. The article lists other positions he has held and his scholastic background.

Jack is a Spearman High alumni and the son of Louise and Everett Vanderburg.

Cathy and Pat Patterson arrived in Houston on May 6 in order to attend the graduation ceremonies at Rice University on May 7 as they began at 8:30 a.m.

The ceremony was held outside where seats had been provided for 10,000. Fortunately the weather cooperated - pleasantly cool and cloudy.

Their son Clint received his degree - his major was Political Science, and, incidently, had been selected to be the first across the stage to receive his diploma.

Clint has garnered so many honors that lack of space prevents listing all of them. During his entire college years, he has made the President's list in every semester except one - in which he had carried insufficient hours. He graduated with a 4.12 grade average. He is listed in Who's Who in American Universities as he has been outstanding in both academic and athletic (high school) fields.

Clint has accepted employment with a communications firm in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babitski spent the weekend at Friona where they joined other members of the Palo Duro Good Sam Travel Club. There were a good many members there for renewal of friendships and travel talk, among them new members, Joan and Johnnie Lee.

The Babitskis had just returned from several days at Truth or Consequence. They attended the Fiddler's Convention and found it very delightful as the participants ranged in age from four years to 80 years.

Wasn't that an interesting article and good picture of the pretty Cynthia DeArmond in a recent issue of the Amarillo News? Details regarding her unusual accomplishment are elsewhere in this issue.

Jody and Reg Robertson spent last week at Canton Lake in Oklahoma. The weather was ideal, though the fishing was less than perfect. They both felt this was the right vacation for them - no telephones; no t.v.; no crowds; no alarm clock.

Gloria and Don Knox were in Wichita Falls over the weekend where they met David and Rita Knox with Traci of Hart. Their purpose was to attend the graduation ceremony of Midwestern University. Their granddaughter, Cindy Knox, received her Bachelor's Degree.

Her other grandparents were present also. They all enjoyed the reception for the graduates held in the President's home prior to the exercises.

Cindy will be teaching at Midway, Texas.

Freddie Largent and Mr. and Mrs. Virginio Ortega attended the graduation exercises of Pam Largent Ortega on Saturday in Lubbock. She graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Hearing Impairment Education.

Freddie's daughter, Debra Gallimore, of Beaumont joined them for the three days of activities. The conclusion was a pizza party after the ceremonies.

Finishing her education with all her other responsibilities has been difficult for Pam and none were prouder of her than husband David and children Laci and Dalton.

Lisa Collins and her father, David, went to Wichita Falls to be at the graduation ceremony of Midwestern University. David West, Lisa's fiance, received his Bachelor of Science Degree. His major was Criminal Justice.

On Sunday Mrs. Eva Adkison received the sad tidings that her daughter, Darla Barnes, 49, had passed away after a long illness. Her son from Hobbs, New Mexico took her to Raytown where services were held Wednesday.

Mrs. Barnes graduated from Spearman High School in the early 1960s. She is survived by her husband David and four children.

Old friends wishing to send cards may do so to 7108 Sterling, Raytown, Missouri, 64133.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Adkison and family.

Kay Hamilton received a much deserved honor on Monday evening

when Boy's Ranch presented her with a plaque of appreciation. She was an honored guest at the banquet. Their gratitude is due to Kay's generosity in providing meals for the Boy's Ranch teams when they come to Spearman. Since she opened her cafe in Spearman she has generously rendered this service.

It is fitting that the personnel at Boy's Ranch recognize her liberality, and congratulations are due Kay for being so honored.

Jeanne Hand accompanied her to the banquet.

Maylynn and I.W. Ayres returned Monday from a visit down state. They left Friday and went to Gainsville. They were accompanied by his three sisters of Gruver - Charmain Lyle, Vivian Green, and Pauline Winger. They visited another sister, Edith Bolanz, at Dennison.

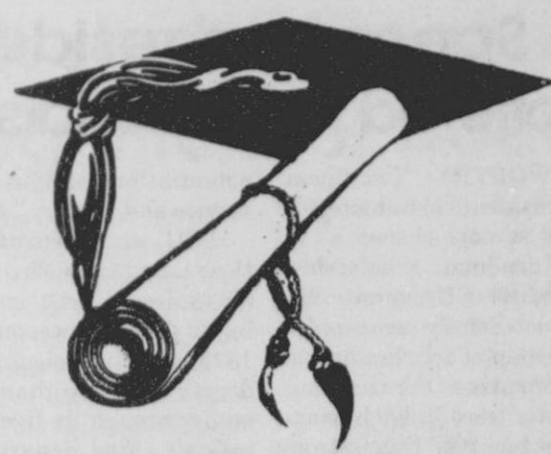
From there to Greenville was their next stop to the home of Marilyn and Fred Groves. Fred is employed at the E Systems Airplane Company and Marilyn at the lumber yard.

Government procurement workshop to be held May 24

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Contract Procurement Center along with Mason & Hanger - Silas Mason Co., Inc. will be hosting a Government Procurement Workshop for all businesses in this region that are interested in doing business with Federal, State and Local governments. The workshop will be at the Amarillo Harvey Hotel on May 24, 1994 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The morning program will consist of representatives from various agencies making informative presentations regarding government contracting and specialized topics including marketing and electronic commerce. Lunch will be provided

with keynote speaker, the Honorable John Smithee, Texas House of Representatives.

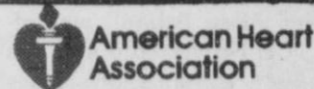
The afternoon will consist of one on one consultations with participating government agencies from across the region. Over 20 federal, state and local agencies have been invited to participate to give first-hand specific agency procedures to businesses in attendance. The workshop's registration fee is \$25.00 (includes program materials, lunch and refreshments) and the deadline for registration is May 20, 1994. Contact the Contract Procurement Center at 372-3381 for more details or registration information.



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Two Spearman residents are offered TCU Scholarships

(FORT WORTH) -- Two Spearman-area residents are among 933 high school seniors chosen as recipients of academic scholarships at Texas Christian University. The honorees successfully competed in an initial group of scholarship applicants from across the nation.

Applicants were judged primarily on the basis of their strong academic records with consideration given to leadership and community service. Based upon continued accomplishments at TCU, the awards are renewable through completion of the baccalaureate degree.

TCU's unique commitment to the individual also is demonstrated when these outstanding students from across the nation are the first invited to participate in an intensive leadership development program conducted each year, according to Leo Munson, assistant vice chancellor and dean of admissions. "This combination of academic challenge and leadership training is directed at students with identified

potential for distinguished lifetime service and careers," he added.

TCU, an independent institution related to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) since its founding on the Southwestern frontier in 1873, offers bachelor's and master's degrees in more than 50 fields of study through its five schools and colleges. Five departments have doctoral programs in addition to TCU's Brite Divinity School.

The Spearman-area awardees include:

-- Alisha Lynn LaRoche was offered a Faculty Scholarship and has indicated a preference for studies as a broadcast journalism major. She is the daughter of Sheila and Albert LaRoche of Spearman and Townshend, Vermont and is a 1994 graduate of Spearman High School.

-- Clint Allen Schnell was offered a TCU Scholarship and has indicated a preference for studies as a business major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schnell and a 1994 graduate of Spearman High School.



Receiving the Consolation Trophy at the AAU meet in Hereford were (back row - l/r) Coach Luke Pittman; Jeren Cunningham, Perryton; Eric Hall, Canadian; Bray Armes, Gruver; Dusty Barber, Spearman; Jason Shoulders, Morse; Craig Bass, Canadian. (front row l/r) Dallas Henson, Gruver; Jeremy Mackie, Spearman; Kirby Johnson, Morse; Dan Odom, Gruver; and Brandon Clyburn, Spearman. These boys later went on to finish 4th in the Amarillo Regional Tournament.

Elementary track meet and athletic banquet to be held

Friday, May 20, is a very special day in the lives of countless promising athletes at Gus Birdwell Elementary School in Spearman because that is the day set aside for the annual Elementary Track Meet! Fourth and 5th grade classes will begin competing at 9:00 Friday morning and all Kindergarten classes will run at 10:45. The afternoon session will begin at 12:30 with the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders taking center stage. It promises to be a fun day with kids competing in running events, relays, hurdles, the long jump and the softball throw. Most of the students will be enjoying a picnic lunch cooked and assembled by the Spearman Lynx Basketball Program, who is hosting the concession stand. Grilled hamburgers and homemade ice cream are two specialties to be featured at the concession stand, which is open to young and old alike.

The 1993-94 Athletic Banquet will be held Friday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door. The theme for this year's banquet is "Look at Us!" and will highlight the entire year with a video, followed by awards presented to the athletes by the coaches. To recap the outstanding year, Spearman High School was represented in post-season compe-

dition in every sporting event offered by UIL and the Spearman School District. Cross-country, football, boys and girls basketball, golf, tennis and track all saw Spearman teams or individuals advancing to different levels of post-season competition. What a year! The banquet is sponsored by the Spearman Booster Club and the Booster Club would like to congratulate all the athletes and their coaches for a sensational year!

Spiritually Speaking

by Lewis C. Holland
Pastor, G.U.M.C.

In Ephesians 4:23, Paul says we are "to be made new in the attitude of our minds." One area where we need to be made new is on the cross for our sins, our failures and our mistakes were nailed on the cross with Him! Where do we feel that we have failed? Do we feel that we have failed God? Do we feel that we have failed in living up to the expectations of others? Do we feel that we have failed to live up to the goals that we have set for ourselves?

Only people who are willing to take a risk or try something new ever "fail." Inventors have many failures before they ever come up with a new invention. Those who participate in sports, those who get up to speak, those who sit down to write, and those who give them-

selves to teach, all have experienced failure. Our failures should be used to teach us, but they should never be allowed to drag us down and make us want to quit.

That applies to our spiritual life as well. We are called to be more Christ-like. Should we give up because we fail, or should we live by the words of Paul in Phillipians 3:12-14? "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind, and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

May God help us all to use our failures as stepping stones to a closer walk with Him. Remember! Failures can drag us down to the depths if we let them, or they can show us where we need God's strength, God's guidance, and God's presence!

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Spanish Class to be offered in June

The Office of Continuing Education at Oklahoma Panhandle State University will be offering a thirty-two hour, non-credit, conversational Spanish class this summer, June 2 - July 28. The classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the choir room at Guyton High School.

The instructor, Joann Tate, is targeting the beginning Spanish student and expects the class to be a practical course in conversational Spanish and will be useful for the student who desires minimal proficiency as well as for students who may decide to continue studies in Spanish. Cost of the class will be \$75 and registration can be made by calling the OPSU Office of Continuing Education at (405) 349-2611, ext. 312.



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Shirley receives TBA Chairman's Award

Houston, May 5, 1994 - Jim Shirley, president and CEO of First State Bank in Spearman, has been named winner of the 1994 Texas Bankers Association Chairman's Award.

Presenting the award was Fredrick "Rick" Smith, 1993-94 TBA chairman and president and CEO of the Community Bank in Waco.

Smith called Shirley "a man who makes things happen." Smith pointed to Shirley's work which led to creating a privatized alternative to a central filing system.

Shirley and a group of forward thinking bankers from the Panhandle and South Plains founded the Central Notification System, Inc., or CNS which is poised to expand to other areas of the state, Smith said.

Shirley has served as chairman of TBA's Community Bankers

Council which represents small community and independent banks throughout the state. Shirley has been a member of the council since 1989 and served as vice chairman. He also is a member of the Community Bankers Council of the American Bankers Association. In 1988 he was president of the North Panhandle Bankers Association.

His community service includes the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board, the Industrial Foundation Board, County Chairman of Business Development and the Board of City Development. Shirley was a Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow.

Shirley is a graduate of Southern Methodist University.

TBA, the oldest and largest state bankers association in the nation, represents approximately 2,500 member banks, branches, and savings and loans.



Members of the Ramon Vela family pose for a photo at their family reunion held in Perryton last month.

Vela family holds reunion

On April 24, 1994, children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren of Ramon Vela, Sr. met at Leatherman Park in Perryton to celebrate his 88th birthday that was on April 20.

Almost everyone showed up, but a few members of our families were not able to attend. Those not attending were Sister Criselda Vela of Herford, and Miss Ciria Vela of Spearman, daughters of Aurora Vela and the late Willie Vela. Mr. & Mrs. Ismael Vela & fam. of El Paso, Tx., Mr. & Mrs. David Johnson & fam. of Amarillo, Mrs. Ofelia Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Vela Sr. and fam., Ms. Sara Vela also of Rio Grande City, they are children of Mr. & Mrs. Eusebio Vela Sr. now residing in Rio Grande City. Mr. & Mrs. Lucio Vela & fam. of Waka, & Mr. & Mrs. Martin Vela & son of Spearman, children of Mr. & Mrs. Calisto Vela. Chuyito of McAllen, son of Ms. Josie DelaRosa of Perryton.

Those present were the honoree Mr. Ramon Vela, Sr., his sons Eusebio Vela, Sr. of Rio Grande City, Calisto & Minerva Vela of Spearman, Ramon & Christina Vela of Perryton, his daughter-in-law Aurora Vela, spouse of the late Willie Vela of Spearman, and his only daughter Josie DelaRosa of Perryton.

There were 22 grandchildren with their families. Making a total of 34 great-grandchildren that were able to attend. Grandchildren were Mr. & Mrs. Eusebio Vela, Jr. &

fam., Mr. & Mrs. Serjio Vaquera & fam. both of Perryton. Mr. & Mrs. Anselmo Vela & fam., of Pampa, Mr. & Mrs. Bernardo Estrada & fam., Mr. & Mrs. Richard Constancio & fam. also of Perryton.

Mr. & Mrs. Erasmo Rojas & son, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Luis Moreno, Sr. and fam., both of Spearman, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Olivarez & fam. of Waka, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Vela & fam., Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Salazar & fam., both of Gruver, Mr. & Mrs. Felix Acevedo & fam. of Guymon, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Bennett & son, & Maria Luisa Vela of Spearman.

Mr. & Mrs. Hector Hermosillo & fam. of Perryton, Ruben Vela & fiancée, Cindy, and Luis Vela of Spearman.

Monica DelaRosa, daughter of Josie DelaRosa, of Perryton.

Mr. Roy Vela & daughter Jessica of Perryton, Ramon Vela III & girlfriend, Brena, Jose, Raquel & Rafael Vela of Perryton.

Also, Jimmy Palmer, a very dear and close friend of the family was present.

Everyone had a great time reuniting with one another and reminiscing of old memories and making new ones to remember.

Ramon Vela, Sr. went back home to Rio Grande City, Tx. We all wish him well.

S.H.S. student receives recognition for poem

The following poem is written by Spearman Senior, Christina Fain, for the P.T.A. reflections program. Her poem won district and was then sent to state judging. Her poem was also recognized by the head of the Family Outreach Program in Amarillo. This program helps potentially abusive mothers to cope with raising their children. Spearman P.T.A. is proud of Christina and her accomplishments, and hopes her efforts will help to silence the beast of abuse.

THE BEAST OF ABUSE
The beast lies under the skin waiting for the perfect moment so it can creep out and destroy what it gave life to.

Her troubles invite the beast to awaken and he rises with pleasure to the duty for which he is called and waits for the final command.

Over and over he distributes his poison to the young body. She cries in pain and it satisfies the beast's needs.

After the damage is assuredly done, the beast retreats into his closet only to await for his next arousal.

Christina Fain
12-16-93

If only one gift I could give to the world, I would gratefully remove the problem of abuse, such as the one in the following description.

Texas-New Mexico Power Co. announces corporate reorganization

FORT WORTH, TX - May 10, 1994 -Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNP) today announced a major corporate reorganization, which became effective Monday, May 9. According to TNP President and CEO Kevern R. Joyce, the restructuring will streamline the company's operations and position TNP to better serve its customers in the increasingly competitive electric utility industry.

The new organization consolidates virtually all customer-related functions under the newly-created position of Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer (CCO). Reporting to the Senior Vice President and CCO are the Vice President - Resource Acquisition and Management, who is responsible for the company's generation and purchased power acquisition; the Vice President - Customer Operations, who is responsible for divisions operations and the Vice President - Communications and Relations, who is responsible for communications, governmental affairs

and area development. Other positions besides the Senior Vice President and CCO which report directly to Joyce are the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), who is responsible for legal functions; and the Vice President - Corporate Support, who is responsible for human resources and information services.

Jack V. Chambers has been chosen by Joyce to fill the position of senior vice president and CCO. Other assignments under the new corporate structure include Don R. Barnard, senior vice president and CFO; Allan B. Davis, vice president - resource acquisition and management; Larry W. Dillon, vice president customer operations; Maxie C. Davie, vice president - communications and relations; and Rickey J. Wright, vice president - corporate services. Michael D. Blanchard maintains his position as General Counsel.

"These are the first in a series of management changes designed to refocus our energies on serving our customers," Joyce said. "We've done a good job of serving our customers, but we want to do better. Our goal is to position TNP as the best community-based provider of electric service in the state of Texas."

TNP serves more than 212,000 customers in 90 towns and cities in Texas and New Mexico. It is the principal, wholly-owned subsidiary of Fort Worth-based TNP Enterprises, Inc. (NYSE: TNP).

Hometown News

The following students were among those receiving degrees from Oklahoma Panhandle State University during commencement Saturday, May 14.

Cynthia Ann Duvall of Spearman received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Cynthia Lee Hendrix DeArmond of Spearman received a bachelor of science degree in health, physical education and recreation.

Linda Sales of Spearman received a bachelor of science in psychology from.

Sandra Fowler Gumfory of Gruver received a bachelor of science in natural science.

Shelah LaDon Heath of Gruver received a bachelor of science degree in biology.

Sandra Ross Blankenship of Gruver received a bachelor of arts in English.

Mona Lisa Rivera and Karen Dolly Cotter of Gruver received associate of applied science degrees in child care.

Dee Dee Shelton Ortega and Amy Leigh Lewis of Gruver received bachelor of science degrees in elementary education.

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The Spearman Jr. High Eighth Grade Band received a Division I in concert during the Dalhart Festival Saturday, May 14.

OPSU student newspaper receives honors

The Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association recently recognized *The Collegian*, the student newspaper of Oklahoma Panhandle State University, as one of the best campus newspapers statewide. Two OPSU students were also recognized for their individual journalistic efforts.

Competing against newspapers from four-year public universities from across Oklahoma, *The Collegian* took home an Honorable Mention award in the category of Newspaper General Excellence. The award marks the first such award for *Collegian* advisor Shawn W. Murphy, who brings home the award after only one year of advising it. The newspaper has never placed in the General Excellence

category.

"I am proud of this award," said Murphy. "It gives the newspaper and its student staff the recognition they deserve. I am pleased that the panel of distinguished judges was able to rate the paper on the merits of its journalistic efforts."

The OCPA awarded Northwestern Oklahoma State University's newspaper with first place in this General Excellence category, East Central University with second, and Cameron University with third place.

OPSU student Greg Crane was awarded First Place in Column Writing in the Open Category of the Individual Competitions. The Springfield, Colo., native received

a perfect score of 80 on the scoring sheet of judging criteria for his columns titled "Life in the 'handle.'" Crane's submissions prompted one judge to note in her scoring sheet: "Outstanding!"

OPSU student Drew Wilson was awarded an Honorable Mention for his Feature Photography in the Open Category of the Individual Competitions. The Amarillo native received exceptionally high marks for one of his photographs, which was particularly pleasing to the eye: the one which appeared on the front page of *The Collegian* of a female student, wearing a dress and a wide-brimmed hat, kneeling in a field of tall grass while serenely reading to herself.

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Notice of Public Meetings

The Amarillo district of the Texas Department of Transportation will be holding two public meetings. The meetings will explain the way transportation projects are planned by the department, and are intended to serve as a means of gaining public input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

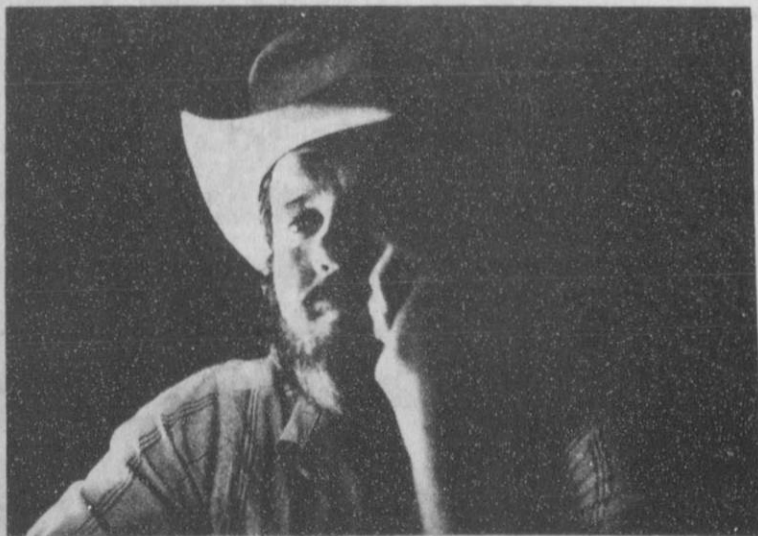
The first meeting will be Thursday, May 26, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the city Commission Chambers, 3rd floor of the City Hall in Amarillo. The second meeting will be Tuesday, May 31, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building, 16th and Maddox in Dumas.

The public meetings will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as the criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meetings for public comment.

The meetings have been scheduled in order to provide the public with an opportunity to attend a meeting in their area; each meeting will present the same material. The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently being planned or any additional projects which might be proposed; however, speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any projects may be submitted at the meeting or only written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than June 10, 1994.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at (806) 356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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Rotary

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organization is an important part of the community and the world in trying to make it a better place."

So what exactly is Rotary? Rotary is an international organization providing community service, encouraging high vocational standards and building international goodwill.

This has been the goal of the Spearman Rotary through their projects.

"One of the projects we are particularly proud of is RYLA," Pittman said. "RYLA is a leadership camp we send students to for a week. Each year we send two girls and two boys to camp." At these camps the participants hear from speakers from various locations.

Rotary also has a project called PolioPlus. Pittman explained that four or five years ago the club decided to eliminate polio and started raising funds. "We think of polio as

an old disease," Pittman said, "and it is, but is still (a big factor) in underdeveloped countries. The key is getting everyone vaccinated." Since this project was started Rotary has raised \$235 million and 132 countries reported they had no polio cases this year. "Though we haven't eliminated it, we are still working on it," Pittman stated.

Rotary also contributes to local projects. They help with the Spearman Scholarship fund and sponsor a Miss Hansford scholarship.

Other involvements in the local area include participating in Lakefest, helping the Boy Scouts and conducting the bingo competition at the manor one month out of the year. According to Pittman these

are just a few of the clubs activities. As Spearman Rotary celebrates their 25th birthday, the Rotary organization celebrates its 84th year. It was started by Paul Harris of Chicago in 1905.



At the annual spring banquet of the Oklahoma Panhandle State Alumni Association, new officers and several new directors were elected. Seated from left to right: Troy Morris, newly elected director from Gruver, TX; Lucille Burdge newly elected Vice-President from Hooker, OK; Joann Taggart, present board member from Goodwell; Jay Lark, immediate past president from Goodwell. Standing left to right: Gayle Brown, newly elected president from Hardesty; Karl Kimsey, newly elected executive secretary from Guymon; Jack Strain, newly elected board member from Goodwell; R.D. Schultz, present alumni foundation executive secretary and ex-officio member of the alumni association board from Goodwell; M.W. England, long-time member of the board from Goodwell; Johnnie Davis, present board member from Goodwell; and not pictured Jack Sanders, newly elected board member from Yukon, OK. (Photo courtesy of OPSU)

Hansford Happenings

Pet Vaccination Week will be held May 16-21.

There will be a community garage sale on Friday, May 20 from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. as a fundraiser for the Morse Community Building.

There will be a program sponsored by Hansford Hospice on Monday, May 23 at the Gruver Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Cindy Malancon, a cancer survivor from Amarillo, will speak on "What to say and not say to those with a terminal illness."

1994 Project Graduation, May 27, 1994, Drug and alcohol free after graduation party. If you are interested in making a donation of money or gifts please contact Jackie Pearson at 659-2608 or 3369 or Carolyn James at 659-3004.

Spearman Academic Awards assembly will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 10 a.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The Spearman choir students will entertain you with their Spring Concert on Thursday, May 19 beginning at 7:13 p.m. in the SHS auditorium.

Eighth Grade Graduation will be Thursday, May 19 in the Pringle-Morse CISD Auditorium at 7 p.m.

The Spearman Athletic Banquet will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 20 in the high school cafeteria.

The Gruver Athletic Banquet will be held Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym.

Spearman Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Gruver Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver Methodist Church.

Commissioner's Court will meet Monday, May 23 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse.

Gruver Eighth Grade Graduation will be held Thursday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium.

Spearman Eighth Grade Graduation will be held Thursday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The Spearman Class of 1994 Graduation will be held Friday, May 27 at 8 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The Gruver Class of 1994 Graduation will be held Friday, May 27 at 8 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium.

The Hansford County Round-Up will be held May 28 and May 29.

Summer hours at the Hansford County Library beginning May 31 will be Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Spearman High School will hold a meeting on Monday evening, May 23, at 7:00 to discuss Alternative Schedules. The meeting will be held in the auditorium and will last approximately one hour.



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Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph and start with the next one. The PCC offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or "merely" verbal. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. We are available for help 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. If you want information only, call us from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call us long distance, use the toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

The Amarillo Little Theater production, NUNSENSE, was a big success! This one brought in twice as much as the earlier ones had done. Possibly the more central location contributed to its greater success. Thanks for your attendance and support. Already we're looking forward to next year.

Recently the Crisis Center has participated in a somewhat different project. It was held at the library, and was entitled Lunch and Learn. That is, we "brown-bagged" it. Interest was very good, and in one or two areas it seemed to lead to further study. One, entitled BOUNDARIES, was led by Sherrie Sherill. She used a video tape from a series of tapes that helps us to realize where we can and should set the limits to the demands made on us. For conscientious, caring persons, this is sometimes difficult. For persons unused to standing up for themselves, it is extremely difficult. But it is a wisdom and a behavior we must learn and respect. Those interested in pursuing this question further may call the Crisis Center for information.

Another study concerned anger, and was led by the Johnstons. It was most interesting, not to say challenging. It too produced interest in further study. Some pretty good stuff is going on here!

Another chapter is being written on our history. Bernice Lawson, who has been with us since we first opened our own shelter back in

1986, has presented her resignation. We had been using various motels for a safe place for women in trouble, but that method makes for many difficulties. Through Helen Bussey's petitioning, the Mennonite Church allowed us the rent-free use of their unused parsonage (there current pastor preferred to buy his own house) - and even went so far as to renovate it to meet the state-mandated qualifications for such housing. I still stand in awe of their generosity.

So Bernice, at Helen's urging, showed up to take charge. We set enormous demands on her: She lived in the shelter day and night, unless no clients were present. She oversaw the planting and care of a kitchen garden - the theory being that the clients would be doing constructive work while they were there. The difficulty is that most clients stay for only a few days. They have to adjust to their own trauma, maintain their jobs, if they have a job, relate to their uprooted children, and maybe do a little physical recovering. Care for a kitchen garden? Come on! Get real!

Well, we eased that load a little by getting a night-time relief supervisor. And we gave up the kitchen garden. But when the Mennonites requested the return of their parsonage (the new pastor didn't want to buy his own home), we were precipitated into buying our own Shelter. That's another story. But that and the increasing numbers of our clients brought about some more management changes, such as relief supervisors, relief night-time supervisors, etc., that made life for the Shelter Supervisor more - shall I say alluring?

Then necessity brought about another job for Bernice - that of Executive Director of the Panhandle Crisis Center. We had got ourselves into another bind, and Bernice knew it. So she graciously consented to take over, despite her preference for the kind of work she was doing as Shelter Supervisor and Legal Advocate for clients and

Leader of Support Groups. In other words, actually intimately relating to the clients. But as a Executive-Director she has been a God-send for us.

Now we must meet another change in our Executive Director. Bernice, as I said, has resigned. Fortunately, we already have in place an excellent staff. The job is still open for applications. If you are interested, go to the office for an application blank.

Meantime, many thanks to Bernice for all that she has seen us through and the excellent imprint she has made in our community. We love you, Bernice. We'll miss you. And may the Sun be ever before you and your trail be ever clear.

Hometown News

Rick Harbison graduated from Oklahoma City University School of Law May 7 in Oklahoma City.

During his last year at OCU, he was managing editor of the Oklahoma City University Law Review. Harbison was listed on the Faculty Honor Roll and received the American Jurisprudence Awards in Torts, Evidence, Federal Jurisdiction, and Oil & Gas; Oklahoma Mineral Lawyer's Society Award for Excellence in Oil & Gas Law; Editor-in-Chief award for support to the editor-in-chief of the Law review; and the Law School Faculty Award as Most Likely to Succeed. Harbison was also the recipient of a Merit Scholarship, a Kerr Foundation Scholarship and the Journal Record Award.

Juan Sotelo Jr. graduated from West Texas A&M University on May 14 with a bachelor of arts in criminal justice administration.

Sotelo is the son of Juan and Paula Sotelo of Gruver.



Mr. Randy Willis directs the high school band during the spring concert held Friday, May 14. The concert featured performances by all Spearman bands, sixth grade through high school.

Public Notice

On March 23, 1994, GTE and Contel ("The Companies") filed applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") to restructure the Companies' Switched Transport rate category and reduce the Carrier Common Line (CCL) charge of its Switched Access Service. The tariff sheets in GTE and Contel's applications, if approved, will bring the Companies' state access tariffs into structural parity with their interstate tariffs for the Local Transport rate category, which became effective on December 30, 1993.

GTE and Contel propose to implement the new tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. The Local Transport category of GTE and Contel's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers.

Persons who wish to intervene should file a motion for intervention with the PUC by June 17, 1994 with reference to Docket No. 12866 (GTE) and/or 12865 (Contel). Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Teachers & faculty members honored by Spearman P.T.A.

Teachers and faculty of Spearman schools were honored during the week of May 1-7. During the week P.T.A. members recognized the hard work it takes for teachers to teach their students, and the hard work it takes to keep Spearman schools going. P.T.A. members made paper apple cut outs (made by the new Ellison machine) with the teachers' names on it, which were hung outside each teachers door. Also, dozens of cookies were made by the members for the teachers' lounges at each school campus. On Friday of that week the teachers & faculty were honored with a noon luncheon prepared by P.T.A. members. Many Spearman merchants donated nice prizes that were given away in a drawing for teachers and faculty present at the luncheon. Also, several merchants donated items for

the "goodie bags" given to teachers and faculty present.

P.T.A. says a special Thank You! to all the P.T.A. members and Spearman merchants for their work and donations, it made Teachers' and Faculty Week a success!

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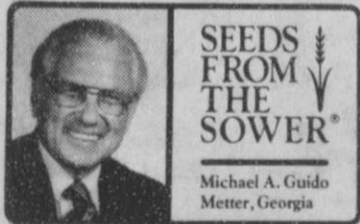
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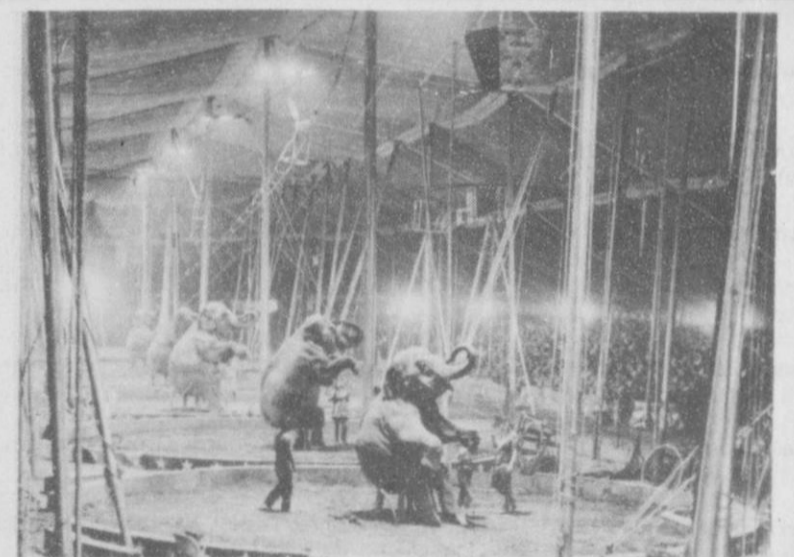
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Notice is hereby given the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BERNICE PAULINE CLAWSON were issued on May 10, 1994, in Cause No. 2099 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: CARL HELM CLAWSON

The postal address of the Executor is:
Box 385
Gruver, TX 79040

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Date the 10th day of May, 1994.

BILLY BRITT JARVIS
State Bar #10585000
P. O. Box 515
Spearman, Texas 79081
(806) 659-2554
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF
BERNICE PAULINE CLAWSON
S30-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THELMA LEE WRIGHT
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of THELMA LEE WRIGHT were issued on May 10, 1994, in Cause No. 2101, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to THELMA LEE WRIGHT.

The residence of such Executor is Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. The post office address is 2107 Hawk Lane, Amarillo, TX 79103.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1994.

CECIL R. BIGGERS
Attorney for Estate of
THELMA LEE WRIGHT, Deceased
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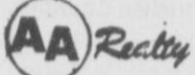
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Obituaries

Harold E. Thornton
SPEARMAN--Harold E. Thornton, 77 died Sunday, May 8, 1994.

Services were held Friday May 13 in First Christian Church with the Rev. Lavern Draper, pastor, officiating. Arrangements by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Cremation by Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Thornton was born in Cofferyville, Kan., and had lived in Spearman for 17 years. He was a retired parts manager for Hergert Motor Co. He was a veteran, serving with the Army during World War II, and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and First Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Brusso of Cuero; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church van fund.

W. G. "Bill" Walker
PHOENIX--W.G. "Bill" Walker passed away May 10 in Phoenix, Arizona. Having resided in Spearman during the early 1970's, Bill was Chamber of Commerce manager during this period.

Bill went to Abilene, Texas and was connected with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce there for a while. He and his wife, June, moved to Alamogordo, New Mexico where he continued Chamber of Commerce work.

Until his death they resided in Phoenix, Arizona for a number of years. Bill was Executive director of the Arizona State Nursing Homes Association for several years while June was associated with a law firm as a legal secretary.

Upon retiring, Bill remained active and was appointed Honor Guard with the American Legion. He was also with the Glendale Police Department and received a special recognition at the Awards banquet in January this year.

He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ERA AUGUSTA SCHOTT
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ERA AUGUSTA SCHOTT were issued on May 10, 1994, in Cause No. 2100, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas: to ERA AUGUSTA SCHOTT.

The residence of such Executor is Gruver, Hansford County Texas. The post office address is Rt. 2, Gruver, Texas 79040.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1994.

CECIL R. BIGGERS
Attorney for Estate of ERA AUGUSTA SCHOTT, Deceased
S30-1tc

Notice of Bid Request

The Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District will be taking bids for roof replacement and roof repairs at the Pringle-Morse, Texas. Interested contractors should attend a Pre-Bid Conference Tuesday, May 24, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office. Bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 1994. For further information, contact:

Mr. Beryl F. Sears, Superintendent
Pringle-Morse CISD
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Morse, TX 79062
Phone: (806) 733-2507
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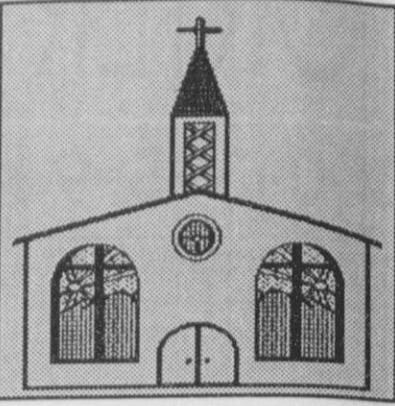
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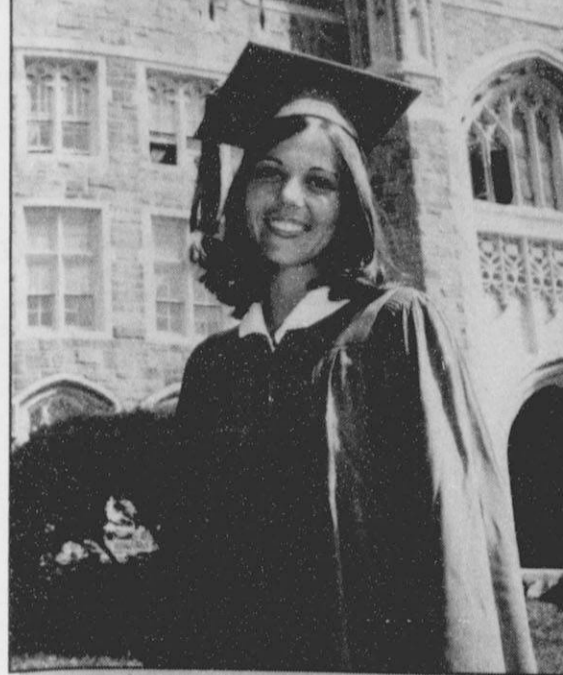
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Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	1 Kings	1 Kings	2 Kings
2:1-21	2:22-42	2:43-47	10:34-48	17:8-24	18:1-40	4:8-37

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Pastor LaVern Draper

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

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister Arnis Pape

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 Rick Fincher

Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor Guadalupe Carranza, Jr.

Trinity Community Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Celebration of Praise 10:15
Worship Service and
Children's Church 10:30
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter

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

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 addresses above)
Pastor Beverly Cook

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.
High School: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Jeff Lust

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Wed.
Pastor Billy Stanford

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2166
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English
(9 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
11:30 a.m. - Spanish
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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor Larry Miller

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.
Minister Bob Setliff

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7646

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6):
4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor John R. Chandler

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
Hwy. 15 • 733-2443
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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

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