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Hansford Happenings

Happy Birthday, Spearman!

Outbreak of Parvo virus in Hansford County

There is an active outbreak of Parvo virus in Hansford County. This virus is air born and can be fatal to dogs. If your dogs have not been vaccinated or needs a yearly booster, you should take them to your veterinarian as soon as possible.

Spearman Heritage Throws

The Spearman Heritage Throws have been reordered. Delivery of blankets will be around April 9th. If you would like one of the Heritage Throws reserved for you, call the Chamber at 659-5555. All throws are navy.

Heritage Days Beach Volleyball Shoot-Out

Men's & Women's Divisions, Single Elimination, 4 Person Format, Open to all teams, Thursday Night - June 6th, Friday Night - June 7th, Saturday Afternoon - June 8th, Registration forms available at Spearman City Hall & Police Department.

3-on-3 Basketball Leagues

Sign-up forms for 3-on-3 Basketball Leagues are now available at Spearman City Hall and the Police Department. Men's and Women's Leagues are being formed. All games will be on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall playground. For more information, call 659-2524.

Arts & Crafts Booths

Arts and Crafts Booths for Spearman Heritage Days are still available. The price is \$15.00 for space rental. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 659-5555 for more information.

Spearman Swim Team Raffle

The Spearman Swim Team is selling raffle tickets for \$200 of free gas at Golden Spread Sales Co. The tickets sell for \$1.00 each or 5 for \$3.00, and may be purchased from any Spearman Swim Team member. The drawing will be held on Thursday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the swim team member who sells the most tickets and the member who sells the winning ticket.

Defensive Driving

Independent Driving School is offering a Defensive Driving Course the third Wednesday and Thursday of every month. Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for information.

FUMC New Worship Service

Sunday, May 26, marked the beginning of a new additional worship service at First United Methodist Church in Spearman. It will be held weekly at 8:30 a.m. at the church, located at 407 S. Haney.

Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association Scholarship

Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. To apply, contact Gruver ISD Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, Texas, 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1.

Scout Merit Badge Counselors Needed

Do you have an interesting job? How about a fun hobby? Would you like to help a future Eagle Scout earn a merit badge? Here is your chance! Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 is looking for merit badge counselors. To become a counselor, you must be over 18, fill out a merit badge counselor form, and fill out an adult leader application. It costs you nothing to become a counselor. A list of requirements for each merit badge will be provided for the counselor. The role of merit badge counselor is basically for one year. Then if you wish to continue as a counselor, you need only to reapply. The merit badges cover a wide range of topics and activities, giving Boy Scouts the opportunity to discover all sorts of interesting things about the world they live in. You can help a future Eagle Scout - become a merit badge counselor today! For more information or an application, please call Andy Scarborough, Assistant Scout master, at 659-3882.

In The Panhandle

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting

The Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Association will hold an interdenominational meeting June 6th-9th at Old Hansford, on Hwy. 15, 7 1/2 miles west of Spearman. The music director will be Gary Brogdon, and the camp preacher will be Robert Lee. Thursday will begin at 6:30 p.m. with supper, followed by singing and special music at 7:00 p.m. and a preaching service at 8:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will begin at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast, followed by 7:00 a.m. - bible study, 11:00 - morning service, 12:30 p.m. - lunch, 1:30-5:30 - special activities, 5:00-6:00 - prayer time; 6:30 - supper, 7:00 - special singing, and 8:00 - preaching. Youth activities are planned. For more information, call Les Barkley at 733-2776 or Elmo Dahl at 733-2214.

Fishing Tournament

Hey Kids! Lets go to a fishing tournament at Lake Fryer in Wolf Creek Park - any time between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on June 8, 1996. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded in each of three age brackets: 6 & under, 7 to 11, and 12 to 14. 1st prize will be a rod, reel and minnow bucket; 2nd prize will be a tackle box with fishing equipment; 3rd place will be a Little Playmate cooler. Fun prizes will be awarded for the most pounds caught, longest fish, smallest fish, ugliest fish, etc. A \$3.00 entry fee will be used to help stock the lake for next year's fishing tournament. All contestants must have an adult at the lake with them. Adults may be responsible for more than one fisherman. Adults must have a current fishing license if they help cast or hold the poles. This is a Texas State Rule. Licenses will be available at the lake.

Hart Named Miss Hansford



Joni Hart - 1996-97 Miss Hansford County

The Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant was held on Tuesday, June 4, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. A total of 36 contestants participated.

The Little Miss Contestants were: Amy Brown, Audrey Nicole DeLuna, Alicia Francis, Amy Lee Boyd, Bond Pittman, Cha'tae Reann Avila, and Andi Linn Scarborough. Amy Boyd was crowned the 1996-97 Little Miss Hansford County. Amy is the daughter of Willis and Sherry Boyd. She was sponsored by Prairie Garden Flowers. Cha'tae Avila was the 1st Runner-Up. Cha'tae is the daughter of Alfred and Cindy Avila. She was sponsored by KRDF-FM.

Junior Miss Contestants were: Linzi McCubbin, Heather Leann Hamilton, Maribel Aurora Moreno, Jessica Brown, Taysia Stephens, Saylee McCall Flowers, Aimee Rook, Emily Hood, Kelcee Anne Rex, and Nicole Sander. The 1996-97 Junior Miss Hansford County is Nicole Sander. Nicole is the daughter of Rick and Cheryl Sander. She was sponsored by Spearman Cattle Feeders. The 1st Runner-Up was Saylee Flowers, daughter of Gary and Karla Flowers. She was sponsored by Michele's.

Miss Hansford Preteen Contestants were Jessica Crossland, Brianna Burkhammer, Nicole Ramon, Ashlee Flowers, Continued on Page 3



Miss Hansford Contestant Winners: (L-R) Crystal Boyd - Miss Congeniality, Angela Overbey - 2nd Runner-Up, Kelli Cummings - 1st Runner-Up



(L-R) Amy Boyd - Little Miss, Nicole Sander - Junior Miss, Veronica Hernandez - Miss Teen, Jessica Crossland - Miss Pre-Teen



(L-R) Sallee Flowers - Junior Miss Runner-Up, Jennifer Whitefield - Miss Teen Runner-Up, Nicole Ramon - Miss Pre-Teen Runner-Up, Cha'tae Avila - Little Miss Runner-Up

Schedule of Events

by Cindy Blackman

HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY, SPEARMAN!

Thursday, June 6 - Beach Volleyball, City Playground - Sponsored by the City of Spearman

Friday, June 7 - High Country Chevy Rodeo, 8:00 p.m., Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena - Sponsored by High Country Dealer Association and in part by Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center.

•Volleyball Games
Saturday, June 8 - Heritage Days Celebration, 9:00 a.m. Downtown Spearman -

•9:00 a.m. - Retail Merchants Association Sidewalk Sale
•9:00 a.m. - Antique Car Show
•9:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Show
•1:00 p.m. - Old Timers Reunion & Quilt Show; 4th Calvary Set-Up with Wagons - Stationmaster's House Museum

•Volleyball Games
•Booths and organizations will be set up for game activities at the courthouse Castle for kids are just a few - Cotton Candy,

Caramel apples, Ice cream, dunking booth

•Basketball Shoot-out Jumping

•3:00 p.m. - Parade - Main Street (line up will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Elementary School parking lot - all kids are invited to decorate and ride their bike in the parade) The parade route will be down Townsend to Kenneth, east to the Courthouse, and down Main Street - Sponsored by First National Bank

•5:00 p.m. - Barbecue, Court House Lawn - Sponsored by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department

•6:30 p.m. - High Country Chevy Rodeo, Oscar Archer Arena

•9:00 p.m. - Street Dance, Main Street, Murry Beasley; refreshments served by Rho Rho Beta Sigma Phi.

Sunday, June 9 - 2:00 - Hansford County Team Roping, Oscar Archer Arena - Sponsored by Hansford County



The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Debbie at Debbie's Ready or Not for the wonderful birthday cakes!

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith

gcs@arn.net



Last year I sold the newspaper in Sonora, Texas to two really neat people, Cam and Stephanie Campbell. Yesterday, I received a message from them with these **14 ACTUAL ANNOUNCEMENTS TAKEN FROM CHURCH BULLETINS.**

1. Don't let worry kill you - let the church help.
2. Thursday night potluck supper. Prayer and medications to follow.
3. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
4. For the use of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
5. The rosebud on the alter this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer.
6. This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.
7. Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk please come early.
8. Wednesday, the Ladies Liturgy Society will meet. Mrs. Jones will sing "Put Me in My Little Bed" accompanied by the pastor.
9. Thursday at 5:00 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All wishing to become little mothers, please see the minister in his study.
10. This Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the alter.
11. Next Sunday, a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and get a piece of paper.
12. The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the church basement Friday.
13. A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
14. At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

I hope you enjoyed these as much as we did. P.S. Thanks Cam and Steph. It was a great day brightener. P.P.S. If you have anything funny that you would like for me to see, mail it, email it or fax it (806-659-3368) to me. I would love to hear from you.

Until the next time,
May God Bless,
GCS

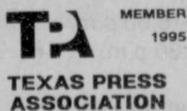
You are cordially invited to attend a
Wedding Shower
for
Karla Kunselman
bride-elect of Todd Acton
on Saturday, June 15, 1996
from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
at the First Christian Church
given by hostesses

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Miss Hansford

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and Gentry Edwards. Jessica Crossland, daughter of JR and Stephanie Crossland, was named the 1996-97 Miss Hansford Pre-Teen. She was sponsored by Hansford Implement Co. Nicole Ramón, daughter of Tindle and Kristi Ramón, was named the 1st Runner-Up. She was sponsored by First National Bank.

The Miss Hansford Teen Contestants were: Jamie Kunselman, Rhonda Dunaway, Jennifer Whitefield, Chelsey Villines, Laura Garcia, Krista Boyd, and Veronica Hernandez. The 1996-97 Miss Hansford Teen is Veronica Hernandez, daughter of Carlos and Mercedes Hernandez. She was sponsored by Spearman Cattle Feeders. 1st Runner-Up was Jennifer Whitefield, daughter of Ted and Cheryl Whitefield. She was sponsored by Cinderella Beauty Salon and Unique Touch.

Miss Hansford Contestants were Crystal Boyd, Shannon Acker, Joni Hart, Robbi Matthews, Angela Overby and Kelli Cummings. The 1996-97 Miss Hansford is Joni Hart, daughter of Jon and Marilyn Hart. She was sponsored by

Gruver Insurance Agency. 1st Runner-Up was Kelli Cummings, daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Cummings. She was sponsored by Hergert Motors. 2nd Runner-Up was Angela Overby, daughter of Jerry and Pat Overby. She was sponsored by Diamond Shamrock Pipeline and Terminal of Hansford County. Crystal Boyd, daughter of David and Kathy Boyd, was named Miss Congeniality. She was sponsored by Golden Spread Sales Co.

Junior escorts were Kyle McLaughlin and Dib Kirk. Senior escorts were Shan OQuin and Shad OQuin.

Co-chairpersons for the 1996-97 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant were Cindy Avila, Davonna Daharsh and Jodie Hight. Committee members were Kathy Boyd, Cindy Blackman, Tammy Batton, Donna McCubbin, Maria Ochoa, Cindy Rice and Kim Vera.

The Miss Hansford Pageant is sponsored by Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Women's Division would like to thank all sponsors and those who made donations for making this year's pageant a success.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who has called, helped look for our dog and everyone who has offered to give us a puppy or dog. Everyone has really been nice. People are always asking if we found our dog. It means a lot to know people care. When you have had a pet for a long time you think of it as one of the family. We still hope one day we will find him. It's hard not knowing what has happened to him or if someone has him but doesn't want to give him back. We would also like to thank Gary Smith for all he has done to help us find our dog.

Paul, Julie, Amber and Nicholas Moore

At The Movies

Twister (PG-13) - Summer's first big blockbuster stars a computer-generated tornado. Oh, yeah, and Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton, who chase into the heart of the monster. The action is likely to rip you out of your seat. (Action, threat of danger, adult situations).

Flipper (PG) - Elijah Wood, Paul Hogan and a school of dolphins update yet another '60's TV series for the big screen. Stellar underwater scenes reportedly overcome the "Free Willy" overtones. (Sequences with a hammerhead shark may frighten youngsters.)

At the Lyric Theatre . . .

113 Main St • Spearman
Friday, June 7 - Tuesday, June 11 • Closed Wednesday & Thursday

Screen 1 TWISTER PG-13 7:30 p.m.	Screen 2 FLIPPER PG 7:45 p.m.
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Adults - \$5.00, Children - \$3.00
Bargain Nights Mon. & Tues.: Adults - \$4, Children - \$3.00

For The Bride & Groom

Come by and let us help you set up your special gift table

Couples Currently Registered

- Marci Womble & Matt Barnes • Morse - June 8th Spearman - June 15th
- Karla Kunselman & Todd Acton • June 15th
- Dawn McCullough & Troy Brown • June 22nd
- Melodie Schumann & Khris Kelp • July 6th
- Denise Rojas & Jorge Arenivar • July 14th
- Haley Shieldknight & Joel Shields
- Ashly Shieldknight & Caleb Patterson
- Allan Howell & Martha Arias
- Cinda Turner & Jack Wolf
- Doug Hohertz & Yana Vietnam
- Liz Sumner & Jan Hartsell

Date of Bridal Shower

314 Main 659-2141 **Gordon's** Spearman, Texas

Immunization Clinic

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for June. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough, (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps, and Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of

Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

They will be in Perryton at the Texas Tech Health Office, 201 S. Colgate on June 11 from 10:30 - 12 & 2 - 6 p.m. In Borger at the Texas Tech Health Center, 600 Cedar on June 25 from 9 - 11:30 & 1-4 p.m.

Thank You

The family of Walter Spoonemore would like to thank you for your many acts of kindness during the loss of our dear husband and father. The many prayergrams, cards, flowers and food were appreciated so much - a special thanks to our wonderful girls at Home Health who helped so much with the care of Walter and to my neighbors on Lee Drive who helped us in so many ways.

God Bless You All!
Patty, Tim & Kurt & Family

Thank You

I would like to say thanks to all who have shown concern for me since I have had health problems. Thank you for the prayers, visits, flowers, calls, and cards.

All of these things have really helped in my recovery.

Thank you!

Bill Jackson

You are cordially invited to attend a
Wedding Shower
honoring
Marci Womble
bride-elect of Matt Barnes

on Saturday, June 15th from 2:30-4:00 p.m.
in the home of Teresa Kirk
619 S. Haney & Spearman, Texas
given by hostesses

selections at Gordon's Drug, Celebrate,
Main Street in Gruver and Dillard's

You are cordially invited to attend a
Wedding Shower
for
Dawn McCullough
bride-elect of Troy Brown

on Tuesday, June 22nd from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
in the home of Claudine Hardy
803 Wilmeth & Spearman, Texas
given by hostesses

selections at Gordon's Drug and Celebrate

The Hansford County Community Calendar

June 6-15

- Thursday, June 6**
7:00-8:00 p.m. - FCA Meeting - Spearman Church of Christ
Beach Volleyball
- Friday, June 7**
2:30 p.m. - Hansford Manor Birthday Party
8:00 p.m. - High Country Chevy Rodeo, Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena
- Saturday, June 8**
9:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Show; Merchants Sidewalk Sale
1:00 p.m. - Old Timers Reunion; 4th Calvary Set-Up with Wagons; Quilt Show; Stationmaster's House Museum; different booths and organizations will be set up for game activities at the courthouse
3:00 p.m. - Parade (line-up at 2:00 at the Elementary parking lot)
5:00 p.m. - Barbecue
6:30 p.m. - High Country Chevy Rodeo
9:00 p.m. - Street Dance - Main Street
7:00-10:00 p.m. - FCA Night at the Movies - Spearman Baptist Church
- Sunday, June 9**
2:00 p.m. - Hansford County Team Roping
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, Spearman Church of the Brethren
5:00-7:30 p.m. - Happy Days Drive-In - FUMC
- Sunday, June 9-12**
Church of Christ Vacation Bible School
- Monday, June 10-14**
Spearman Boys Basketball Camp
- Monday, June 10**
12:00 noon - Bobby Trimble to speak to Rotary and Lions clubs - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
- Tuesday, June 11**
8:00 a.m. - Ride-Till Field Day
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Immunization Clinic - Perryton
- Wednesday, June 12**
2:00-6:00 p.m. - Immunization Clinic - Perryton
- Sunday, June 16**
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, Spearman Church of Christ
- Monday, June 17-20**
OPSU Boys Basketball Camp

Our Sympathy

Luda P. Duncan

Luda P. Duncan, 89, of Spearman died Wednesday, May 29, 1996 in Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services were held Friday, May 31, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at Texhoma, Texas with Rev. Mike Dumlér, pastor, First Christian Church in Texhoma. Arrangements were by Brown Funeral Directors of Borger. Ms. Duncan was born in Ochiltree County and had been a Spearman resident for 10 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. When was preceded in death by a son, Leory Hughes, in 1988. Survivors include a sister, Anna Forrester of Long Beach, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Terry Hughes of Houston and Cassie Olson of Amarillo.

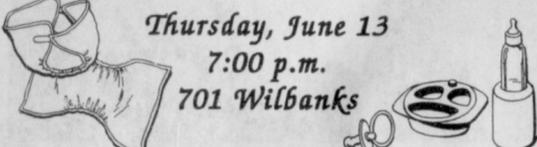
Alma L. Holterman

Alma L. Holterman, 85, died Friday, May 31, 1996. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Espanola, N.M. Burial was in Loma Veista Cemetery, Alcalde, New Mexico by Brown Funeral Directors of Borger. Mrs. Holterman was a housewife, she was a native of Raton, New Mexico and a Borger resident for 1 year. She was a member of Eastern Star Chapter #68 and Espanola Hospital Auxiliary. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Doug (Cheryl) Reese of Borger; a former Spearman resident. Seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband - A.C. Holterman in 1991.

Quarrel not at all. No man resolved to make the most of himself can spare the time for personal contentions. Better give your pants to a dog than be bitten by him.
—Abraham Lincoln

You are invited to a
Diaper & Accessory Shower
honoring Kandi Wolf, mother of
Cameron Alan Wolf

Thursday, June 13
7:00 p.m.
701 Wilbanks



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

June 6
Birthdays - David Armes, Doris Armes, Brandea Hicks, Mark TeBeest, Darren Goodheart, Ruth Brown, Joe Bynum, Jan Blackwell, Jane Flowers, June Potts, Margaret Reed, Charles Chritton, Mick Reimer, and Melodie Shields
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr

June 7
Birthdays - Bobbie Evans, Vangie Johnson, Janet Miller, Charlie Stavlo, J.W. Ward, Monty Blackman, Donna Giddens, Georganne Hutchison, Jim Kunsleman, Lonnie Clemmons, Pete Mauk, Joe Salgado, and Shane Harnish
Anniversaries - Gene and Joy Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. David Grotgout

June 8
Birthdays - Lauren Bergin, Scott Hindergardt, Rex Freeman, Melanie Kenny, Brian Williams, Cheryl Whitefield, Efrén Hermsillo, Lance Baker, and Mendy Genn
Anniversaries - Rod and Janice Fulce, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lair, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dear, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McCloy, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Vella, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Baggerly

June 9
Birthdays - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriguez, Christi Garcia, James Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, Mike Schnell, Joel Ray Warren, Susan Steart, John Hinson, Carmon Lairs, Omie Moyer

Joan Marsh, and James George
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mireles, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tervor Williams

June 10
Birthdays - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Mrs. Floyd Close, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams, Don Smith, Steve Holton, Sheila Fellwell, Norlan Winegarner

Anniversaries - Jesse and Rebecca Browning, Rodney and Sharon Farber, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fanning, Lolo and Estella Rodriguez, Chris and Malissa Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pouty, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Coates

June 11
Birthdays - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charlotte Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, L.F. Hand, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Bobby Parker, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Sam Pierson, Daniel Sheets, and Rhonda Bynum

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britt, Thane and Sue McCloy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton

June 12
Birthdays - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, and Alek Meyer

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Robert and Belinda Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgoon, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard

June 13
Birthdays - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, Mrs. Price Miller, James Kenny, James Tindell, Mika Pipkin, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, and Christina Marie Ochoa

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Nobles, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goodman

June 14
Birthdays - Shelly Dunning, Jovita Ochoa, Don Hendricks, Richard Holton, Keith Hutton, John Trindell, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, and Charmian Lyle

Anniversaries - Terry and Candy Delozier, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia

Thank You

To all our dear friends: Thank you for all your loving support, words of care and concern, meals, flowers, and donations to the Kairos Prison Ministry in memory of our loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister-in-law, Waynetta Bennett.

God Bless You All!

Johnny Bennett

Steve, Betty, Casey, and Chris Bennett
The O.B. "Corky" Kizzar Family

Elizabeth Ann Sumner will marry her friend Jan Hartsell

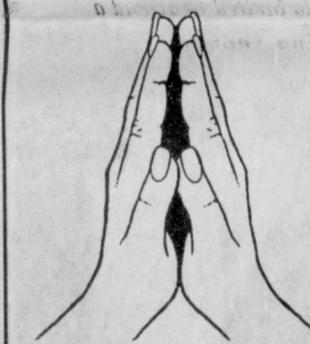
*the one she laughs with, lives for,
shares her dreams with and loves*
Saturday, the fifteenth of June
Nineteen hundred and ninety-six
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sumner
request the presence at a Reception for
Elizabeth Ann and Jan
On Saturday, the fifteenth of June
Nineteen hundred and ninety-six
Five O clock in the afternoon
Sacred Heart Parish Hall
902 South Roland & Spearman, Texas

Dinner - 6:30 Dance - 8:00 following reception
Moose Lodge & 720 D. Ave. & Spearman, Texas

*Since you have shared in our lives
with friendship and love*
Glenda Purcell
and
Mike Close
*would like you to partake
in the celebration of our wedding on*
Saturday, June 8, 1996
at 7 O' clock in the evening
at Holt School
Reception immediately following

No gifts please.
Your gift to us will be your attendance.
Thank You!



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

Focus On The Family

In Spearman ...

In Gruver ...

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown

Trinity Community Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Worship Service & Children's
Church: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night School: 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Night Youth: 7 p.m.
Interim Pastor - Richard Humphries

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

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m., Sun.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m., Sun.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

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

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

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Jerry Pollard

First United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
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Pastor - Lewis Holland

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right speed to send the milk through the cone inside to fling the cream to the top. Don said a lot of the cranks had bells on them. The kids "got" to turn them a lot. If the crank wasn't turned at the right speed, the bell would start ringing. This meant that the milk and cream weren't being separated properly.

The cream left after separating was used most often to make butter. Any extra that a family had was sometimes sold on Saturday in town. It was a good source of cash money, especially if you had several cows. Milk as it comes from the cow ranges from a low of approximately 3% to a high of about 6% butterfat. The price you got for the cream was determined by the amount of butterfat in it. With a separator, the cream had a higher content of butterfat; therefore, you got more money for the cream.

Then came the dreaded chore—cleaning the separator. The cows were milked twice a day. On one milking, water was poured through the separator until was clear, but on the second milking, the separator had to be torn down and cleaned completely. No farm children liked to do this!

In the 1902 Sears Catalog that we have in Fort Zulu, the ad for a separator says the prices are \$48.75 for a 250 lbs. per hour, \$63.75 for a 350 lbs. per hour, and \$75.00 for a 500 lbs. per hour. The ad said the separator was easy to clean and simply constructed. It would skim more, skim closer, and make better butter. All running parts were enclosed.

Don told me that two good Jersey milk cows, with good rich milk, would justify having a separator.

Now, I said I wasn't a farm girl, but my ancestors were farmers. I have seen the separator work at my great uncle's house, but I was simply waiting to get part of the milk to feed some of his baby

lambs on a bottle. At my grandparent's house they stored the milk in the refrigerator and let the cream rise to the top. They didn't use the separators when I was old enough to remember the delicious butter and my favorite, cottage cheese, that one grandmother made a lot. You can't buy that kind at any grocery store!

The separator that we have at the Museum was donated by Dwight Hutchison. It had once belonged to his dad, Carl. The brand of it is Economy King.

A special thanks to Don Reed for helping me with this article.

Heritage Days are here! Be sure to come by and visit with our queen, Ollie Jarvis. She will be at Zulu for the Old Timers' Reunion at 1:00 and in the parade at 3:00 p.m. From what I hear, she will be wearing something very special.

I talked to Jeanne Williams this week to order more of the *Prairie Bouquet* books. We sold out of the last one. They are here in time for the celebration, but only a limited supply. Jeanne is kind enough to autograph these for us. This makes them very special! Remember, this is the paperback copy of *Lady of No Man's Land* the book that mentions the original Fort Zulu and the Catons.

We also still have copies of *Adobe Walls War* by Bob Izzard. We have a few copies of *Volume I* and *Volume II Hansford History* books. All of these make great gifts!

J.D. Wilbanks has restored the sign in front of the Stationmaster's House. He never does anything half way. It looks great. Thanks J.D.! I've also seen Clementine and Gus Renner, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Helen Boyd, and Bill K. Jackson there this

week getting things ready. The Museum has been painted and the yards mowed.

The Gladiola Flower Club has planted flowers in the flower bed. They have taken this project on for the summer, watering and all. Reba Hunter has been cleaning everything inside the buildings. The place is all spruced up! Be sure to come by to see us during Heritage Days. We're anxious to have to be an old timer to come by. We want everyone to come. We're beginning to get a Museum that our county can be very proud of! It belongs to all of us!

We will be having a quilt show at Fort Zulu. A quilt belonging to Louise Buchanan Vaught will be on display. This is a Best of Show Winner. It is made of ties. It was also displayed on the 1996 Calendar put out by the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.

Other quilts on display will be: Windmill Quilt made by Joyce Byers; Friendship Quilt donated by Delbert Allen, brother of Lois Maupin; Friendship Quilt circa 1935 made by Eva Boyd, quilted by Helen Boyd, loaned by Irvin Boyd; Cathedral Quilt and Texas Star Wall Hanging made by Ann Sanders; Floral Quilt made by Kiff White's great-great grandmother, on loan by Mrs. Garland Head; Friendship Quilt donated by Freeman Barkley.

Can't wait to see you on Saturday!

Extension News

by Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent

Keep the good times rolling at your picnic or backyard cookout.

Pack Safely

Pack perishables directly from the refrigerator to the cooler. Meat and poultry for grilling can be packed while still frozen. It will thaw during the trip, extending its safety and shelf-life. But make sure meat is securely wrapped or bagged—you don't want it to drip or leak while melting.

Use an insulated cooler or frozen gel-packs to keep the temperature inside under 40 degrees F. All perishables should go in one cooler, beverages and plain water in a separate cooler. This keeps the perishable foods safer as the beverage cooler is typically opened more often.

Also, a full cooler will maintain its cold temperature longer than one that is only partially filled, so pack any remaining space with additional ice. And put the cooler in the passenger section of the car instead of the hot trunk.

Preserve the Cold

Preserve the cold temperature of the cooler by replenishing the ice as soon as it starts melting. Pitch any foods that warm above refrigerator temperature (40 degrees F.) Food poisoning bacteria grow rapidly at warm temperatures. At the end of the

day, if the ice has melted and the food feels warm, discard any meat or poultry left. Non-perishables, like fruits, vegetables, breads and drinks do not require refrigeration and should be okay.

Keep Hands and Utensils Clean

Protect your family from disease-causing bacteria by keeping hands and utensils clean. If soap and water will not be available, pack some moist towelettes.

Leftovers?

Put perishable foods back in the cooler right after eating. Perishable foods left out of refrigeration for over two hours—one hour when it's above 90 degrees F—are not safe and should be discarded.

If there is still ice in the cooler when you get home, and food did not sit out for over one hour, the food is O.K. to save. If the cold source has melted or is only cool, do not use any of the perishable leftovers.

Grill-Line

A toll-free consumer barbecue information hotline is open now through Labor Day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CT), Monday - Friday. The Grill-Line provides information on out-door cooking questions, from grill preparation and clean-up to recipe suggestions, cooking hints and food safety tips. The number is 1-800-GRILL-OUT. (1-800-474-5568).

by Joanne Eaton

Folks, you are not hearing from a farm girl, so on this item I had to get help. I called my close friend, Wanda Reed, to ask her if she knew how a separator works, as I know she grew up on a farm with seven brothers. (She was the only girl!) Anyway, she wasn't home, but her husband, Don was. Fortunately for me, Don know about separators. I got the information from him.

According to Webster, a separator is a device for separating cream from milk; therefore, this was a machine to do just that.

Don explained to me that the machine works by centrifugal force. Since the cream is lighter than the milk, this is possible to do. There are two spouts on the separator, one above the other. The cream comes out of the top spout and the milk out of the bottom one.

As soon as the cows were milked, the milk was strained. This got any trash out of the milk that got in while milking, such as flies etc., plus the milk needed to be warm when put in the separator. The milk was poured into the top bowl of the separator. The crank on the side turned the separator to get the

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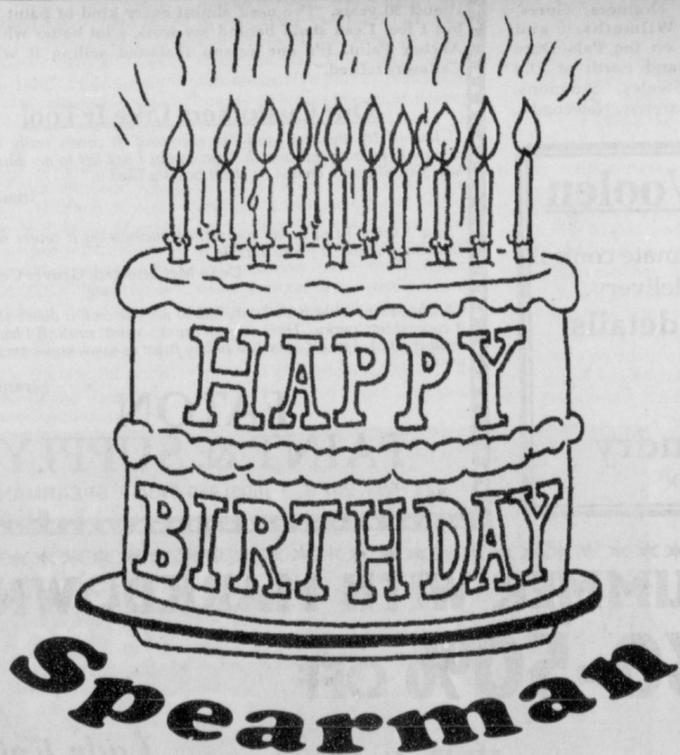
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Out At The Lake



by Jim Derington and Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth--June 3, 1996--21 feet

The picture is of Laina, Parker, and Drew Grotegut, children of Mike and Angela Grotegut of Gruver in a paddle boat that Angela's father Bob Lesly of Spearman bought for the family. It is fun for the spectators to see these three little motors make the boat go.

It has been a quiet week. Not many fish were caught and there were only three R.V.s over the weekend.

This is rattlesnake country, and yet we so seldom see them that it is easy to get careless and depend on our ears to alert us. Even with caution there is the rare time that you can get struck in an unguarded moment as Ed Rafferty did this Sunday in his own beautifully kept yard on his ranch south of Gruver. He was showing

his sister Patsy some young trees when he exclaimed, "I've been snake bit."

Not until then did the snake sound his rattles. They called 911 and had an ambulance arrive quickly. Ed was taken to Spearman to the hospital and given the antivenom serum. Only one fang had penetrated his leg but by night the bite was very painful. He continues in the hospital as this is written (Tuesday morning), but may be released today.

Ed's procedure was correct for someone near a telephone, but Don and I realized we no longer know what you should do if you are some distance from a telephone. Do you still apply a tourniquet? Do people still make the little X's on each hole and suck the spots?

Another question has been raised of whether a little rattlesnake is just as dangerous as a large one.

College News

ASU

Brandon Heath Rex of Spearman, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the University. Mr. Rex is a Kinesiology major at ASU.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

UCO

Sara Beth Paschel, Spearman, Texas, is among 1,578 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma. Those who achieved the honor recorded a 3.25 grade-point average or better for the semester. The university is the third largest in Oklahoma, and was the first to offer classes in the state, beginning in November, 1891.

OPSU

Graduating magna cum laude from Oklahoma Panhandle State University was Carla Brown from Spearman, Texas. She earned an overall grade point average of 3.78 which placed her among those earning "High Honors." Her major was elementary education and did her student teaching in Gruver, Texas.

TA&M

Diplomas were awarded to more than 4,000 Texas A&M University graduates during May commencement ceremonies. The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Featured speakers at the ceremonies were Texas Secretary of State Antonio O. Garza Jr.; Katherine J. Harless, Regional President of GTE, Texas and New Mexico; and Dr. Mary Lowe Good,

under secretary for technology in the U.S. Department of Commerce.

There is one student from Spearman - Haley Gretchen Shieldknight - BBA ACCT.

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1996 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 student credit hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Among those recognized were: Matthew Reid Archer - U3 ACCT - Spearman, Lee B Harper - U3 ANSC - Gruver.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were: Holly Dee Jarvis - U4 AGE, Leslie Ann Latta - U4 AGJR, Mika Michele Pipkin - U2 BUAD all from Spearman.

SWOSU

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's School of Business recently held its annual awards reception on the Weatherford campus to honor outstanding students. Receiving awards included (from left): Karla Jean Kunselman, Spearman, TX, Outstanding Accounting Student and Who's Who recipient; and Stacey Dawn Melton, Beaver, School of Business scholarship. Not pictured are Tricia Lea Wilson, Beaver, School of Business scholarship; and Meggan Lea Shores, Goodwell, Who's Who recipient.

Emergency Farm Loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by excessive high temperatures, drought conditions, unseasonably cool temperatures, and an early freeze, which occurred from August 1, through December 31, 1995 are being accepted at the USDA, Farm Service Agency office located in Perryton, FSA Ag Credit Manager, James M. Heck said.

Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties are four of twenty in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the weather conditions from August 1 to December 31, 1995.

Heck said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an emergency loan," Heck said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until January 6, 1997 but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide

disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest. The FSA office is located at 800 N. Main, Suite B in Perryton and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

It's A Boy!
Travis and Kandi Wolf would like to announce the birth of their son, Cameron Alan Wolf. Cameron was born on Friday, May 24, 1996. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brother, Conner. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cain of Tyrone, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Wolf of Woodwell, OK. Great-grandmother is Rose Bennett of Beaver, OK.

by Joanne Eaton
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Hickey Ordained To Priesthood

Editors Note: The following article is from May's edition of West Texas Catholic.

Deacon John Hickey, a seminarian studying for the Diocese of Amarillo, was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Leroy T. Matthiesen during a 10:30 a.m. Mass Saturday, May 25 at St. Laurence Cathedral, 2300 North Spring.

The ordination of Deacon Hickey will mark the 11th ordination of a priest for the Diocese of Amarillo in the 1990's and the first since Deacon Jose Gomez was ordained to the priesthood on May 20, 1995 in Mexico.

Deacon Hickey, 66, a native of Shawnee, Okla. who is also of Cheyenne Indian descent, grew up in the Rio Grande Valley in Lyford. He recently completed his theological studies at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Ct. His graduation concludes his second stint at the seminary, as

he was a seminarian student for two years between 1943 and 1945 at St. Anthony's Seminary in San Antonio.

After his departure from the seminary, he served in the Navy before he attended the University of Texas at Austin and St. Mary's College in San Antonio, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Following his graduation, he was a school teacher for 34 years, eventually retiring from the Perryton Independent School District.

Upon his ordination, Deacon Hickey will be one of a small number of priests in the Diocese of Amarillo to be of Indian-descent (the other being Father Domingo Castillo, pastor of San Jose Church, Hereford). The newly-ordained Father Hickey is scheduled to receive his first assignment sometime in the next few weeks.

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The Present In Hansford County

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Cator and R.C. Lowe children attended. Medlin school was located near the Jess Edward's place in the southwest part of the county. Miss Lulu Douglas Womble was one of the teachers.

The schools of Hansford County are a part of the background and have played an important role in the history of the county.

XII: FIRST POST OFFICES: Zulu was the first post office in 1880. Bob Cator was the first postmaster. Hansford became a post office in August 1887, and James McGee the first postmaster. Followed by J.H. Wright, M.B. Wright, James Hood, Attrasch Wright, Ada Word, Puliski (P.M.) Maize and Harve Baily. It remained a post office until it was moved to Spearman in 1920. In December 1887, a post office was established at Appleton. The post mistress Addie L. Bays. It was located east of Hansford and in February 1890, it was discontinued and moved to Waverlan which was also on the Palo Duro Creek northeast of Hansford. Waverlan was established in 1888 with Ballard P. Ward acting postmaster until discontinued in November 1890 and moved to Hansford.

Mulock was established in 1899 and was located on the Palo Duro Creek northeast of Hansford. Ira Mulock the first postmaster and was discontinued in 1918 and moved to Hansford.

Kirksey in 1904 and established north of what is now the town of Gruver. The first postmistress Josephine Kirksey. This post office was discontinued in 1906 and moved to Guymon.

Lucerene was established in 1909. First postmaster John Barnes and discontinued in 1914 and moved to Zulu.

Spearman post office was in May 1817. The first postmistress Hattie Maize but this post office was not opened until 1920 on account of the first World War.

Record post office was established in 1925. Lura Spivey postmistress. This post office was discontinued and moved to Gruver.

Morse post office established in 1929. Ruth Etta Powers was postmistress. Hitchland was established in 1930. with Myrtle L. McComas as postmistress and was discontinued date unknown.

EARLY ROUTES: They were called Star Routes. The mail was not made up by the carrier but by the postmaster and placed in each families individual mail sack. R.M. Richardson was one of the Star Route carriers in 1906

from Hansford to Zulu three times a week. Jimmy Kelly carried the Mulock to Hansford and a man by the name of Sargent carried mail from Old Hansford to Ochiltree. There was also a route from Hansford to Guymon later. I do not know the name of the first carrier.

XIV: THE FIRST COUNTY FAIR: It was held in Hansford on the courthouse square. The prize for the most graceful rider was won by Gwenfred Jones Lackey. There was a parade and many beautiful horses. Winners in various divisions were: Kirshaws-B.C Holt, \$1.00; Irish potatoes-J.C. Hancock, \$1.00; Fall wheat-J.M. Blodgett, \$2.00; and watermelon-E.R Wilbanks, \$1.00. The animal division brought these results; Best-Jack J.N. Kirk, \$10.00; Sweepstakes sow-O.W. Jarvis, \$5.00. Art department for the best darned sock- Lena Brandt (Bailey), \$.50; Mrs. P.M. Maize won \$1.50 for her Angle Food Cake; Mrs. L.S. McLain had the best cake entry for \$1.50; the best preserves to Mrs. M.B. Wright, \$1.50.

XV: THE DO-IT YOURSELF RAILROAD: In 1908, Ochiltree, Hansford, Moore and Hutchison counties had no railroad link. Many people had to travel 50 miles for supplies. Glazier on the east and Channing on the west, and Guymon on the north and west were the nearest link. Everyone realized the need for a railroad.

A 20 year old farm boy, Lynch Dodson, was the first to initiate active steps to secure one. Through the State Railroad commissioner, he contacted A.E. Wiest of Indianapolis, Ind. a railroad promoter. Despite some objections, people in the area decided to try to raise money to build the railroad themselves.

Most paid 5% of their commitment and executed notes for the balance. The railroad was to be called the Enid Ochiltree and Western and was to reach from Dalhart, Dumad, Morton, across the NW part of Hutchison county to Jarvis, Hansford Beaver Wawaka, to Ochiltree, a distance of 113 miles. There were plans to later extend the railroad as far east as Enid, Oklahoma and west to Clayton, New Mexico. Less than a year later, the company was organized and the actual survey made marking the exact location of the road. Actual construction was to be done by the Panhandle Construction Co. of New York and a giant celebration was held on September 23, 1909 at Dalhart to launch actual

construction.

Almost immediately, questions began to arise as to the management of the company, as the company was paying 4 times as much per mile as had been paid by other railroad companies. Firms were found who would sell engines and equipment at one half the price Mr. Weist had quoted. During all this time, A.E. Weist had almost complete control of all plans and procedures. Towns along the route were enlarged with Hansford plating parts of 2 sections on top of the hill east where the railroad was to pass. Lots sales boomed. Thirteen and 7/10's miles of steel was laid and 44 miles of grading was completed when the company could not meet the monthly payment to the construction company. Many people were still paying on their notes. Also, about this time the Santa Fe started buying right-of-way from Darrouzett west. In 1910, E.O. & W went into receivership and all work

stopped. Accusations flew thick and fast, with law suits following but no clear cut judgment as to who was at fault. The failure of the E.O. & W spelled the death-knell for Hansford, for the Santa Fe Railroad came through at what is now Spearman.

XVI: EARLY TOWNS: Old Lucerne (Burran) located on Sec./ 221, Blk.2 GH&H 8-9 miles southwest of Gruver. Guy McKey had sold his ranch to T.A. Cook of Indiana who brought people to the county on excursions and established the town of Lucerne. It had a 2 story hotel, general store, Post Office, and school house. The majority of these people stayed on after the town died. Among these people were the families of the Laytons, Barnes (uncle of Fred J. Hoskins), Crawford, Griael, and Wilcox. Mr. Barnes was the first postmaster and proprietor of the hotel. He was the foster father of Fred J. Hoskins who for many years was our county and district

clerk. Mrs. D.B. Kiem came with her mother and grandparents, the J.T. Laytons. Miss Rose Cook was the first school teacher. The post office was discontinued in 1914 and moved to school teacher. A number of years later the hotel was moved to the town of Gruver.

Oslo was a settlement founded by A.L. Mordt Land Co. of Guymon, Oklahoma in 1909. Although the town was platted and lots sold it never was a town. The families who made up the community were all Norwegian heritage and were in search of wealth and happiness in a new land. They came mostly from Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Iowa. The settlement was built strongly around the Lutheran Church, which was one of the first in the county. Oslo is still a thriving community, however, the church is not located on the townsite.

XCII: THE FIRST NEWSPAPER: The first newspaper was published at Farwell. The name of the publisher was R.M. Kelly. In 1887, Deiffabaugh and Putman of Guymon started a newspaper at Hansford, but it did not last long. In 1908, A.E. Townsend and S.B.

Hale published "The Hansford Investigator". The paper was printed in Guymon later the "Hansford Headlight" was published by Harry Purcell and in 1911 sold to J.H. Buchanan. In 1917 it sold to Oran Kelly. When the paper moved to Spearman, the name was changed to "The Spearman Reporter" and is now owned by W.J. Miller.

XVIII: FIRST IRRIGATION: In July, 1911, a company known as Almo Irrigation Ditch Co. owned by Tom and Charles F. Croley, used water out of the Palo Duro Creek for irrigation east of Old Hansford on Sec. 19, Blk.45 H&TC known as the Huff Wright place. They built a dam across the Palo Duro Creek on this section and laid out a series of ditches and irrigated alfalfa a number of years until the dam washed out in the early 30's. This place is now owned by Emil Knutson.

The winter of 1911 and 1912 was very severe and many people lost cattle. Communications were cut off and schools were closed. There was snow storm after the other causing hardships to most of the people of the county.

Historical Commission News

by Joanne Eaton

The Hansford Historical Commission met at Fort Zulu at 28 S. Townsend on June 3, at 2:00 p.m.

Members present were: J.D. Wilbanks, Bill K. Jackson, Johnnie Lee, Joyce Johnson, Sylvia Robertson, Jennie Blankenship, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Joel Lee Lackey, Joanne Eaton, Gus Renner, Clementine Renner, and Cindy Blackman. One visitor, Bill Johnson, was also present.

The minutes were read and approved.

Chairman Joel Lee Lackey called for committee reports. The Marker Committee,

represented by Joyce Johnson, reported on a marker that is inside the Hansford Cemetery. It is a rock marker just inside the gate. She gave the chairman a copy of what is on the marker.

The Appreciation Committee, represented by Sylvia Robertson, reported on the progress of the recording of all cemetery plots in Hansford County.

The Museum Committee, represented by Rubyjo Wilbanks, reported that they have a new employee working at the Museum, Reba Hunter. All of the Museum and grounds are being prepared for Heritage Days.

Golden Spread Senior Center Update

by Garland Hopper

The members of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens say THANK YOU to ALL who purchased Memorial wreaths. You made the project a successful fund raiser to benefit the senior citizens.

Now it is back to the "Blossoms of Love" quilt for the Thursday afternoon quilters and crafters. Most of the blocks are completed-just to be sewn together and the border put on. Then the quilting to finish.

Carolyn Cummings has been busy organizing the Radio Auction to be August 8th and 9th. The people who have helped with the project in the past appeared to enjoy the contact they have had with the public.

Our condolences to the families in the area who have recently lost loved ones. May God give you strength to adjust your lives.

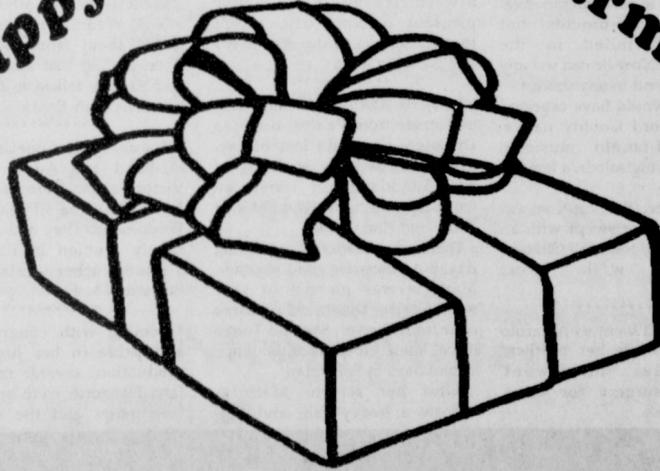
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Swim Team Raffle

The Spearman Swim Team is selling raffle tickets for \$200 of free gas at Golden Spread Sales Co. The tickets sell for \$1.00 each or 5 for \$3.00, and may be purchased from any Spearman Swim Team member.

The drawing will be held on Thursday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the swim team member who sells the most tickets and the member who sells the winning ticket.

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Highlights From The Past To

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Editor's Note: The following article was written by Grace L. Lyon in 1965 and presented to 20th Century Club.

I. THE BUFFALO HUNTERS: In the 1870's were the years that buffalo roamed the Panhandle, with wandering bands of Indians hunting them for food. White men hunting them for hides, but neither making a permanent home here. During this time, two brothers came to Kansas to farm. They were the sons of an English sea captain. James H. and Bob Cator by name. After staying in Kansas for a time, they decided that farming was not for them, and came south into the Panhandle to become buffalo hunters. They were among those who went to Adobe Walls to help the white men during the famous Indian Battle.

II. THE FIRST HOME: The Cator brothers built Zulu Stockade in 1873. It was located on Palo Duro Creek, on what is now Section 4, Block 5-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey. It was the first building north of the Canadian River and was used as a stage coach stand on Dodge City-Tascosa Trail. It was built from logs hauled from Moor's Creek, a tributary of the Canadian River. Bob Cator named Zulu. It was named for an English war in progress at the time it was being constructed. Zulu also became the first Post Office north of the Canadian River in 1880. Bob was the first postmaster.

III. The depletion of the buffalo herds caused the Cators to buy cattle and become ranchers, running their cattle on the vast prairies.

IV. THE FIRST WOMEN: The first women came in the fall of 1879. Captain Cator sent for his daughter Clara and her younger brother Bert, and Jennie Ludlow, Clara's friend, to come to the Panhandle from England. In time both girls fitted into life at Zulu Stockade, tending the store and assisting Postmaster Bob. In 1882, Jennie and Bob Cator were married. Soon after this, James H. made a trip to England and met Edith, who was the daughter of a physician, and who was to become James Cator's wife. He returned to the Panhandle, intending to go back to England for her as soon as he could build her a home. In 1883, James Cator began construction of the rock house which still stands on Section 265, Block 2, GH&H. This was the first home in the County. It was constructed of natural rock from the Palo Duro area. It is

located approximately one mile north east from Zulu on higher ground. After the severe winter of 1886, almost all the Cator herd was exterminated. Bob became discouraged and sold his share to James and moved to Oregon. Due to the fact that he could not leave his cattle, James wrote Edith and asked her to come to the Panhandle and in 1887, she with her brother Arthur Land, came to Dodge City to meet James H. Cator. They were married in Dodge City, with their friends Mel Wright and J.H. Wright in attendance. Mr. Cator brought his bride to the rock house, where she lived the remainder of her life, raising her family, two girls and one boy, Edith, Louie and Kimmie. Another brother Less came to this country later, and his family will be found here still.

V. CREATION OF THE COUNTY: Hansford County was first surveyed in 1876 by a Mr. Cole to be made into a county. Before this time, there was no county, only territory. The County was formed from Yound and Bexar territories. It was created August 21, 1876, but was not organized until March 11, 1889. Before its organization, all governmental affairs were handled in Mobeetie in Wheeler County to the southeast across the Canadian River some 75 miles away.

VI. THE FIRST TOWNS: In 1880, the first town in the County was established being named Farwell, and was started by a family from Illinois named Canott. The Post Office for Farwell was established in September 1887, and was discontinued in August 1894, when it was moved to Hansford. During this period, there were four different postmasters.

Hansford was established in 1885, by J.H. Wright, better known as Huff Wright, who came to this area as a young man from near Kansas City, Mo. The Post Office was established in August 1887. The first postmaster was James McGee. It was discontinued and moved to Spearman in 1920. There was a contest between Farwell and Hansford for the County seat. Mel Wright made a night ride on horseback taking the petition thus giving the county seat to Hansford.

VII. ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY: Hansford County was organized on March 11, 1889. The first commissioners court met March 23, 1889 with the following officers in attendance: County Judge - James H. Cator;

Commissioners - Ira Neff, A.J.L. Cator(Bob), J.H. Wright; Clerk - Jas. Arnold; Sheriff - J.H. McGree; Treasurer - B.P. Ward; Counselor - W.H. Woodman; County Assessor - Ralf Biggers

On September 14, 1889, the clerk was ordered to proceed to Mobeetie, Texas to transcribe the records for Hansford County. On May 13, 1890, the court ordered that bonds in the amount of \$12,000 be issued for purpose of building a courthouse and a jail. The bonds were sold to the State Board of Education and a contract was let to Wenzel and Seymour Contractors from Kansas City, Mo. for \$13,132, this being the lowest bid. The building was to be the native stone, however, the contractors were unable to obtain sufficient stone. Another bond issue of \$6,000 was ordered by the court to the completion of the courthouse and jail of pressed hand brick. Because of having two tornadoes the building was not completed until October 5, 1891.

VIII. THE EARLY SETTLERS BEFORE 1900: Most of these were already here when the county was organized. Those settling southwest of Old Hansford were the Cators, Tylers, Guy McKey, Dave and Joe Jones, Patty O'Neils, Jim Hensons, John Lanners, Gus Ward, and northeast of Old Hansford on the creek were the Powers, Curtis', Wrights, Mullocks, Coldwells and Croleys. Their occupation was ranching. Alfalfa was raised in abundance on the creek bottoms where there was running water.

IX. THE EARLY SETTLERS COMING AFTER 1900-1910: During this period, there was a homestead law enacted by the Texas Legislature that provided for the sale of public school land. A man could file on 4 sections, provided he improved and lived on 1 section for a period of three years. At the time of filing he paid \$16 per section down, at a price of \$1.00 per acre, the balance to be paid over a period of 40 years @ 3% interest. Usually the interest was paid

each year. A man could pay all the principal and get a patent from the State of Texas, as Texas kept its land when it joined the United States.

In order to induce railroads to build in sparsely settled areas of the State, they were granted by the State certificates for 16 sections of land for every mile of railroad operated in the State. The RR could locate these certificates on any vacant land. In other words, they would have to survey it out. For every section they located, they located an alternate section known as public school land. This is why so many came seeking homes in this area. Up until this time, the County was all ranching, and the homestead act was what brought the farmer to this county. Small grain was raised as early 1905. The first grain office was owned by Bert O. Cator and W.H. (Bum) Douglas. It was established in Old Hansford as early as 1909. They freighted the grain to Texhoma.

In February 1903, a snow which was 3 feet on the level came and many cattle were lost, especially by new settlers. It stayed on the ground three weeks. The homesteaders settled the plains area of the county. These people brought their families, farming implements and livestock with them. Many of their first homes were dugouts. For the first time, the economy of the county changed from ranching to ranching and farming. Families settling southeast and south of the county were Sparks, Sanders, Wilbanks, Dressen, Edwards, Harbour, Harrison and Richardsons also Lackeys, Medlin, Jarvis, Harts, and Hazelwoods. On the north and west plains of the county, the Spiveys, H.H. Jones, McClellans, Higgs, Woodrings, McBrides, James, Becks, Bernstons, Tomlinsons, Nollners, Gores, Crosbys, Wilmeths, and Vennemans, on the Palo Duro Creek east and north of Old Hansford Steeles, Simmons, Adkins, Andrews, Newcombs,

McMurrays, Curtis, Powers, Wrights, Coldwells, and Mullocks.

X. FIRST CHURCHES: In 1900, the Rev. W.B. McKowen was appointed to Coldwater Mission which included all the the counties north of the Canadian. In 1901, the first church, the First Methodist Church, was organized under a cottonwood tree on the Powers Ranch. The Mission continued until 1904. Then the church moved to Hansford, where the Sunday school met in the courthouse but there were no regular preaching services.

In 1905, the trustees of the Hansford Charge acquired a 5 acre tract of land about 15 miles northeast of the town of Hansford for a church and cemetery. J.H. Wright donated material for the building which was known as Huff's Chapel. This was the first church building of the county.

XI. FIRST SCHOOLS: Schools were established in various communities. The first school was at Farwell. Clayton McRea was the teacher and he had two pupils, Aaron Canott and Sadie Guest. Established in 1880.

Education in Old Hansford began with a private school by M.B. (Mel) Wright before 1890, and in about 1891, school was held in the courthouse with Tommy McQuillan, Miss Schafer. In 1902 some of the first teachers were R.M. Richardson, a man by the name of Parrot, late Miss Carrie Wells, and Miss Gertrude Lyon.

Pleasant Hill: In 1896 better known as "Ignorant Ridge", Alma Conover teacher, located on the Palo Duro between the Guy McKay and Dave Jones ranches.

Children of James Cator, Tylers, McRea, Dave Jones, Joe Jones, Guy McKay and Secords attended. It was here the well known Carrie Wells Cotter taught her first school. She boarded in the home of J.H. Cator.

A school was located in the northeast part of the county in 1886, near the J.L. Steele ranch. Ella McGillicuddy was the first teacher. The children of M.B. Wright and W.E. Caldwell attended.

Grand Plains: In 1902, Miss Carrie Wells was the first teacher. Families of Meek, W.L. Richardson, Underwoods, McClellans, Howards, and Wilmeth attended.

Micou: located south of Hansford, established in 1903. Children of the Wilbanks, Douglas, Frizzell, Windom, Sanders, Hazelwood, Lackeys and Harts attended.

In 1906, a dugout was dug by C.C. Beck, Nelson B. Crosby and the Easterwoods which was in Farwell draw. First teacher was Grace Wright Hale. The children of Crosbys, Randle, and Becks attended. Sometime later the Kinball school house was built and the dugout school was transferred to this school. The first teacher was Lola Estes.

Other early schools were Sunnyside, in the extreme southwest part of the county. Laeside located 8 miles northwest of where Gruver is now located. Oslo established in 1909. Happy Jack, Doyle in 1916 on the Coldwater Creek and Woodrow in 1917. There were also another dugout school west of Hansford on the Palo Duro Creek established in 1906 or earlier and the L.S. **Continued on Page 7**

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Hansford Hospice Update

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On May 20, Hospice met at Spearman First State Bank.

To begin the evening Cherri Sherrill presented Gold Volunteer pins to all members. Sandy Russell opened the business meeting with prayer. Cherri stressed that the annual required TB testing is due for all members. These will be available at our June 17 meeting at the First State Bank of Gruver.

Sandy expressed a special Thank you to all for working at the garage sale.

The secretarial report was given by June Jackson and treasury report by Muriel Boyd.

Three new members, Lila Hergert, Tanya Close, and Carol Sell, were welcomed into Hospice.

Door prizes were won by LoRee Booth and Tanya Close.

Sandy Russell presented the program film on "Letting Go." Attending were Lila Hergert, JoLinda Hutchison, LoRee Booth, Dolly and Jack McWhirter, Cherri Sherrill, Garland Hopper, Edith Womble, Doyle and June Jackson, Tanya Close, Muriel Boyd, Kathy Bryant, Carol Sell, Opal Wallin, Connie Gammill, Anna Beth Wood, Beverly Cook, Ruth Bryan, Beth Phelps, Sandy Russell, and visitor Edna Parrish.

Trimble To Speak To Rotary/Lions Clubs

Bobby Trimble of Midland, TX will be in Spearman on Monday, June 10th to speak to the Rotary and Lions Clubs about the Christmas In April program. The meeting will be held at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy at 12:00 noon.

Christmas in April began in October of 1973 as "Community Improvement." In 1974 it was changed to April and renamed when a delighted recipient exclaimed, "It is just like Christmas."

Christmas in April is Midland's only volunteer housing repair project for the elderly and handicapped. All money is contributed voluntarily by the Midland community and is spent only for materials to make the repairs.

The houses are repaired by volunteer labor, the people are not paid to do the work. An effort is made to obtain volunteers for each project. If a house is not worked on, it is because it was not selected by a volunteer repair group. It will then be placed on the priority list for next year.

Christmas in April is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors. It is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Mr. Trimble is self-employed under contract for Enron Oil and Gas Company. He and his wife, Shirley, have lived in Midland since January of 1953, where they are members of the Alamo Heights Baptist Church. They have two daughters, Tracy and Sherry, and two grandchildren, Bobbie Jenea and Brady Ray.

His list of achievements include being President of the Midland "Christmas In April" program, which was started in 1973 by Bobby to help the elderly and handicapped people in Midland. Bobby individually works on this program 12 months out of the year. The first year 17 houses were repaired and the program has now grown to the extent that last year 265 homes were repaired.

He has received the Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Work, the Presidential Award for Outstanding Volunteer Work; received special recognition by "Reader's Digest"; was interviewed by a representative of Walt Disney programming for television and an 8 minute television program was shown on the Walt Disney television channel about Midland, Texas and its Christmas In April program (narrated by Lloyd Bridges); was selected by the Presidential Volunteer Action Committee to go to Washington, D.C. to present President Reagan with a "surprise" award named President Reagan's honor for his being the first President of the United States to recognize volunteers with Presidential Medals of Honor; received the Newsweek "Good Neighbor" Award; received the "Point of Light" Award from President Bush; was featured on a television presentation called "Unsung Heroes," highlighting Bobby and the Christmas In April accomplishments.

Jenkins Awarded Scholarship

Joe Jenkins from Spearman has been awarded a scholarship to attend Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee.

Scholarship recipients have been notified of their award following an extensive review of all applicants by the college's scholarship committee.

Criteria for scholarships

include academic performance, ACT scores, and leadership ability or participation in extra-curricular activities.

Scholarships or fee waiver awards are made available by the Oklahoma state Regents for Higher Education, business, individuals and foundations.

Jenkins received a \$6,400 tuition fee waiver.

Boys Basketball Camp

A Spearman Boys Basketball camp will be held June 10 through 14, 1996.

This camp is being made available for boys in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades for the next school year. The camp will be June 10 through June 14, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. 'til noon. The camp will emphasize defense and ball handling. The following is a sample of what will be covered:

Defensive stance, slide and drop; On the ball and off the ball defense; Guarding the Posts;

Guarding the ball handlers; Blocking off the boards; Various ball handling and passing drills

The cost will be \$50.00 for the camp or special provisions can be made for \$10.00 per day if someone cannot make all 5 days. The camp fee will be due prior to the camp.

Anyone interested in attending please fill out the following form and mail to: Wendell Neff, 1110 S. Barkley, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

For more information, call 659-2702.

Hergert Graduates With Honors



Clayton Neil Hergert graduated with advanced honors from Amarillo High School May 31, 1996. He was a former Spearman student.

He was named the most outstanding boys athlete at the Amarillo High School Swimming Banquet and also excelled in poll vaulting.

His parents are Donald Hergert of Spearman, and Carol Hergert of Amarillo.

Grandparents are Lila Hergert and John and LoRee Booth.

Social Security News

Beginning July 1, 1996, a stepchild can receive Social Security benefits on a stepparent's earnings record only if the child depends on the stepparent for at least one-half of his or her financial support. This dependency requirement is the result of a law enacted on March 29.

The new law also requires that the step child's benefits end if the stepparent becomes divorced from the child's parent after June 30, 1996. The child's benefits terminate in the month following the month the divorce becomes final.

The divorce must be reported to

Social Security as soon as it becomes final. Each year, the Social Security Administration will notify stepparents who have a child (or children) receiving benefits on their record to remind them that benefits will be terminated in case of divorce.

If you need to report your divorce, call or visit the nearest Social Security office, or call the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213. The local Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillaspie, Pampa, Texas. Office hours are 9 AM until 4 PM, Monday through Friday. Telephone is 806-669-1010.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Joyce and Joel Lee Lackey, over the Memorial Day week-end, spent several days in Davenport, Iowa and vicinity.

The renowned Russ Morgan Band holds its Garden Party for Fans there every year. The Garden Party consists of a concert with the orchestra and playing for the dances. Fans attend from all over the U.S. and the audiences are huge.

The Russ Morgan Band is considered the last of the "Big Bands" and has been in continuous existence since 1935. Russ Morgan organized it, and his son, Jack, assumed the leadership when Russ died in 1969. It has had only the two leaders since its beginning.

Joel Lee and Joyce became fans of the band long ago and have been friends of the Jack Morgans for years. They have taken cruises with them and have been guests in the others homes.

In the 1980s the band came to Spearman for a benefit performance, and the Lackey's hosted a reception for them at the ranch. Many local and out of town fans attended.

In Davenport on Saturday night, Joel Lee was honored to be asked to play with the band as a featured lead soloist with his alto saxophone.

The Lackeys and Morgans have a mutual friend from Maryland who has rarely missed the band's performance no matter where it was held. In spite of his recent poor health, he was in the audience Saturday night. Joel Lee played his friends' favorite song and dedicated it to him; the friend was genuinely touched.

Joel Lee is considered an accomplished musician and plays with the Shrine band in Amarillo. He plays several instruments, but the saxophone is his favorite. This is amazing considering that he is practically self-taught. He participated some in bands in high school and Texas Tech, but after school, he didn't touch an instrument for 35 years. After he became interested, he has been associated with some retired band instructors and picked up information. He has become adept in rewriting musical scores for instruments not originally included in the compositions. Now he can use any of his instruments in any concert.

Now, who would have expected that a Hansford County native, farmer, self-taught musician would be playing solo in a famous band?

But, Joel Lee, this caution: in case you are ever swept with an urge to team up with Bill Clinton—please not with your saxophones!!

Idella Randall went to Amarillo on Tuesday while her brother, Billy Close, underwent angioplasty surgery for three blocked arteries.

It was performed at High Plains Baptist Hospital, and the surgery was considered successful. Billy, who now lives at Sunray, expects to make rapid and complete recovery.

Guest of Olive Pendergraft all last week and over the Memorial Day week-end were her nephew Bob and Dee Kirk. They brought their granddaughter, Monique also. They live at Horse Shoe Bay, near Marble Falls.

Recent guests of Helen Etter were her nephew, Tom Richardson, and a friend, Tina Quinn and her daughter. They are all from Dallas.

Sybil and Billy Miller recently visited his sister, Elizabeth Hicks, at Sabetha, Kansas. They stayed about a week and were pleased that she is doing well. They drove into Nebraska but due to the constant rain, hail and flooding, they cut their trip short and returned home where there was no flood problems.

The only Hansford County rider who placed in the Panhandle Cutting horse Association meet held last week-end in Amarillo was Dana Larsen, Gruver. She split a third in the \$5000 Novice Class.

Floydine Gatlin and her mother, Mrs. Crawford, enjoyed guests a few days last week. Her son, Jeffrey, his wife Becca and children, Maegan and Austin, came from San Angelo. He visited his uncle, John Crawford, also.

They went on to Wichita Falls where he was a grooms man in the wedding of John Reneau. John and Jeffrey were friends all thru high school and roommates at college.

Barbara and Ted Scroggs spent from Friday to Tuesday last week-end in Austin. They visited their son Norman and Landa. Of course the bright spot of their stay was little granddaughter, Charity. Norman is attending University of Texas.

Rosemary and Jim Brown drove to Phoenix to visit her brother for a week recently. It was a very pleasant relaxing trip, except that Arizona is so dry that every one is on fire alert.

Marjorie Curtis, with her aunt and uncle from Pampa, drove to Durango, Colorado last Friday. They attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Tonya, on Saturday. She is the daughter of Terry and Rita Curtis.

There was snow on the wedding day, but otherwise good weather. Marjorie was pleased to visit with Carlee Dixon, who drove over from Denver. She and Tonya have been close friends since school days in Spearman.

After her return, Marjorie reports a heavy rain and hail

late Sunday at her farm near McKibbin.

Faye and Bart McDonald had a busy week beginning a week ago Thursday. They took their grandson, Michael Carey, with them to Altus where one of their daughters lives. He stayed there while they drove on to Kiowa, Oklahoma, near McAlester.

They were guests of Fay's sister-in-law for several days, and attended the school reunion of Faye's high school. This occurs every three years. The weather was good on the day of the reunion, but the day before there was a seven inch rain.

They visited with Faye's sister in Duncan before stopping in Altus for Michael and bringing another grandson, Joshua Sanchez, home with them. He will visit here for several weeks.

Gloria and Don Knox have been brushing up on their geography with emphasis on the near East since their granddaughter, Cindy, left to join her husband. Gloria and Don went to Hart week-end before last to see her off.

Cindy, the daughter of David and Rita Knox, has been teaching in Wichita Falls for two years. Her husband, Sammy Al Rimaly is with the Amoco Oil Company and works at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. However they will be living on Bahrain, a British self-governing island off the coast of Saudi Arabia. It consists of a luxury resort with fabulous beaches. He will commute to Saudi Arabia to work.

Coincidentally, Cindy has a cousin whose husband is an engineer for an oil company in the Sultanate of Omar. They are stationed about 400 miles from Bahrain.

It was a "bitter-sweet" week-end for the Knoxes. They realized she wanted to be with her husband and were thrilled that she could travel to fascinating places, but feel that she will be so far away.

She left Tuesday afternoon, and at 6:30 Wednesday morning, she called them from Amsterdam. Then at 2:30 that afternoon, she and Sammy talked to them upon her arrival in Bahrain.

A sister of E.J. Copeland and her husband and Addie Mae and Victor Juarez, were here visiting E.J. and Joe Tuesday and Wednesday. They had attended a family reunion in Kansas and visited other relatives in Perryton.

Coming with congratulations and pride in her high school graduation, several relatives of Jana Ellsworth were here for the ceremonies and the week-end.

Guests in the home of Peggy and Alton Ellsworth were Jana's mother, Jan, her aunt Anna Clark of Houston; grandparents Hazel and Al Stringer of Chapel Hill; others were Peggy's brother, Robert and Martha Gobel, their son, Robert, Jr. and Shonda with little daughter, Breanna, all of Amarillo.

On Saturday, Peggy, Alton and Robert and Martha Gobel drove to Herington, Kansas to be with Alice Sanders. She is a sister of Peggy and Robert.

The day before she had undergone extensive surgery for an advanced malignancy. They spent three days in Herington.

A number of Hansford County relatives of John Reneau attended his wedding in Wichita Falls on Saturday.

His mother, Selma Reneau, Glen and Daniel Ward, Ingeborg Sogn, Jon Dahl and Carl and Marie Nieldsens arrived in time for the rehearsal dinner on Friday evening. John and Becca Heston of Altus were married on June 1st, and the Hansford County folk returned on Sunday.

In the Amarillo Sunday Globe-News pictured were 17 local Valedictorians and Salutatorians, and of the 17, there was one boy. There were 60 students elected to the Panhandle - Plains Academic Hall of Fame - and 14 were boys. Hey, guys, has women's lib got you buffaloed?

The age old question-which came first- the hen or the egg - hasn't been answered yet nor has a new question. Does the use of drugs breed rock musicians - or does their rock music breed the use of drugs?

Oh, well - it isn't facing the music that hurts—it's listening to it!

The Sunday Amarillo News-Globe was almost a Hansford County edition-it carried two weddings-the DeArmond-Kenney and the Smith-Davis; also two wedding anniversaries-the O'Laughlins and the Hugh Bells. Also a picture of the pretty Erin Atwood, Spearman senior, who was selected for the Panhandle-Plains Academic Hall of Fame. These students are chosen on a basis of scholarship, leadership, character, service and an essay.

The complete column by Beilue in the front sports section was about Donnie (Glover) Davis, his athletic background, his book "The Family Jewels," and also about his daughter, Jamie. It was a most touching article. Unfortunately the copyright laws prevent the entire column from being copied in this paper.

Helen Gibson returned late Sunday from several days with her sisters in Vernon. She accompanied Jeff and Joan Hawkins to Vernon on their way to Dallas, and then returned home with them on Sunday.

Ray may feel that at last he learns how it feels to run things at home-meaning the washing machine, vacuum cleaner, errands.....

Joan and Jeff Hawkins attended the high school graduation of a granddaughter, Mandi Crawford, in Red Oak on Friday. Red Oak is near Dallas. Mandi is the son of Joe Edd and Debbie Crawford, and was in a class of 180.

Few high school sports require more self-discipline and hours of practice than rodeo. The year has ended with the Tri-State finals

at Dalhart this past week-end. Below are the results for the finals and for the year.

Listed are Hansford County participants only.

Friday: Kyle Hawkins-Pake Maynes, 2nd team roping; Jennifer Riemer, 6th barrel racing; Sahala McCloy, 7th goat tying; Holly McCloy, 2nd breakaway roping; Clint Talcott, 2nd saddle bronc;

Saturday: Clint Talcott, 1st saddle bronc; Quentin Harper, 2nd calf roping; Rowdy Thomas, 7th bareback Brock; Holly McCloy, 1st breakaway roping; Sahala McCloy, 2nd breakaway roping; Jennifer Riemer, 8th barrel racing; Kyle Hawkins-Pake Maynes, 1st team roping; Ollie Lanham-Ferron Lucero, 4th team roping; Sahala McCloy, 6th goat tying;

Sunday results: Quentin Harper, 1st calf roping; Sahala McCloy, 8th breakaway roping; Travis Holland-Randy Maness, 2nd team roping; Kyle Hawkins-Pake Maynes, 4th team roping; Ollie Lanham-Ferron Lucero, 6th team roping

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Year-end Winners - first ten qualifies to go to state finals in Abilene next week - below the first three places: Clint Talcott, 2nd saddle bronc; Travis Holland, 1st team roping, header; Kyle Hawkins, tie for 5th team roping, header; Pake Maynes, 1st team roping, heeler; Randy Maness, 2nd team roping, heeler.

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Sam's Corner

by Sharon Moore

I think all of us can remember remarks - sayings - teachings, or experiences that are indelible in each of our minds. For a start - I remember my dear grandmother's (my Nannie's) criterion for her judging people by the clothes they hung on their clothes line; as this was back when dryers were unheard of - or either too expensive to use. She would say, "Look at the clothes line and see if they have 'dingy clothes'!" It's a good thing we all dry our clothes inside now! If she could come alive again and see some of my so-called white clothes today - she would disown me; but then too, she never had Spearman or city water! Anyhow - before washing machines - she used to boil all our clothes, as a little girl wash day as I remember - was always, rain or shine, done on Mondays. She used pure lye soap that she and my mother and two aunts and countless cousins made themselves every year out in the "back patch" in a huge old black iron pot. I still buy Clorox in the gallons to this day so my whites won't be "dingy" - for her reference has stayed with me all these almost 49 years!

In later years, when I attended Texas Woman's University at Denton; I had an English teacher whom all the other girls referred to and called an "old maid" - one afternoon I went for a long walk with her and she was a "dear" - we got to talking; I was living through the Vietnam War. She told me her one and only sweetheart had died in World War II, so there was a reason she never married - love for that fallen soldier. We became very close, she and I, and I remember always going to her home off campus and crying my heart out when one of my servicemen left for Vietnam. She always understood. Today there is no such word as "old maid" - we have evolved from that to "bachelor girls," then came "career women," and now to "liberated women." I admired her nevertheless, she constantly reminded me not to marry in a hurry and to never stop growing. This worried me very much for the first ten years after I married; and by then, I had stopped growing and quit worrying about it; however, I still to this day recall her admonitions and think of her often.

Then, in the early years, children were told they should "be seen and not heard," so when I was little, I usually got a lecture preceding any social event or visit; and it always ended the same: "children should never talk when someone else was talking." That bit of briefing helped raise my two children - and I certainly hope our new US Marine now is remembering it!! I get, to this day, very frustrated when we go someplace to eat or elsewhere and someone's children run all over the place and yell and scream and ruin it for others; and their parents just sit there and allow it. One of the biggest compliments my husband and I have ever received was when we got a midnight call a few months ago - our son was a host at a popular Amarillo restaurant. Seems,

several couples had brought in a whole team or two of kids from a soccer game and just turned them loose! He called to tell his Dad - "I just wanted to thank you and Mom for the way you raised me!"

There are many other preconceived ideas that I'm finding now hard to let go of. On a very hot recent afternoon, and not feeling up to par and in deep pain, I got a slow start, but decided I needed for myself to sweep the outside porch and carport. Being very low on energy, I reasoned I could just sweep the middle out - and it wouldn't make any difference anyhow. That was good reasoning but then came the nagging admonition: "Anything worth doing at all is worth doing right." I ended up mowing (which I certainly did not need to be doing) the front and back yards! Panting, hot, tired, and no feeling left what-so-ever, I drug myself with the satisfied feeling of having done the whole job right - even if it killed me! Which, I might add, I thought it would! Many such teachings I learned as a child result in so called perfectionists in some people (count me out of that category!) which today's psychiatrists say are bad for one's well being; however in days past the young respected their elders and their wisdom and sought their advice. And somehow managed to get along without phones, credit cards, TV, commercials, and most of them raised their families to give them the necessities of life - with which hardly anyone is satisfied today.

We have raised two fine children who have grown up to make a loving and beautiful daughter and a good wife and I know in my heart, one day a great mother; and a fine son that will make both us and his country proud as a US Marine.

"Bring up a child in the way they should go, and when they are older they will not depart from it." I believe this with all my heart - for my daughter and son have proven it over and over. Some say they may develop a guilt complex or whatever. Whether that is good or bad is a matter of one's opinion; but I know and believe it is good if parents know the way and try their hardest and teach it - then it will be passed on.

Soo - I leave you again in Sam's Corner. I would like everyone to know this means a great deal to me and I am working with the very best - Gary, Cathy, and Barbara: Thank You.

P.S. Aaron Shawn Moore's address: Please write him - he needs lots of letters from home, especially his friends, he cannot receive anything but mail, a prayer or pictures - nothing to eat. Do not put anything on back of envelope (he warned me)! Address is: Recruit Moore Aaron Shawn, 461912106, 2nd BN Hotel Co PLT 2114, 37003 Midway ave. Unit 2, San Diego, Calif. 92140-5542.

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Panhandle Crisis Center Contest Held



Spearman Elementary Winners: (Back Row, L-R) Melissa Lesly, Jessica Browning, Nicole Ramón, Ori Cooksey, Rose Lopez, (Front Row, L-R) Britta Vanderburg, Natalie Quintero, Brittney Bradley, Cody Eslick, Zack Nollner



Spearman Jr. High Winners: (L-R) Christy Hart, Panhandle Crisis Center representative, Sean Baker, Cesar Moreno, Andrew Jacobs

The Panhandle Crisis Center held an Abuse Awareness Coloring/Drawing Contest in the Spearman, Gruver, and Morse school systems.

Listed below are the winners for each school.

Spearman Jr. High Drawing Contest Winners: Seventh grade: Andrew Jacobs - 1st place; Eighth grade: Cesar Moreno - 1st place, Sean Baker - 2nd place.

Spearman Elementary Coloring Contest: Kindergarten: Brittney Bradley - 1st place, Natalie Quintero - 2nd place; First grade: Zack Nollner - 1st place, Cody Eslick - 2nd place; Second grade: Britta Vanderburg - 1st place, Melissa Lesly - 2nd place; Third grade: Ori Cooksey - 1st place; Fourth grade: Jessica Browning - 1st place; Fifth grade: Nicole Ramon - 1st place, Rose Lopez - 2nd place

Gruver High School Essay Contest Winners: Jill Odom - 1st place, Memory Ross - 2nd place, Clayton Henson - 3rd place

Gruver Jr. High Drawing Contest Winners: Amy Watley - 1st place, Alicia Alvarez - 2nd place

Gruver Elementary Coloring Contest Winners: Kindergarten: Maydeli Ortiz - 1st place, Mollie Burnam - 2nd place; First grade: Bonnie Frick - 1st place, Mason Fletcher - 2nd place; Second grade: Sheldon Atwood - 1st place, Tanner Irwin - 2nd place; Third grade: Brock Irwin - 1st place; Fourth grade: Garrett Miner - 1st place, Cassie Myatt - 2nd place

Morse Jr. High Drawing Contest Winners: Sixth grade: Teresa Sage - 1st place, Erica Mendoza - 2nd place

Morse Elementary Coloring

Contest Winners: Kindergarten: Dale Schuman - 1st place, Chance Phillips - 2nd place; First grade: Lauren urban - 1st place, Trudy Witherspoon - 2nd place; Second grade: Tonya Witherspoon - 1st place, Jessica Schmidt - 2nd place; Third grade: Brennon Eudy - 1st place, Stormy Evans - 2nd place; Fourth grade: Michel Huffaker - 1st place, Sarah Martin - 2nd place

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Gruver Elementary Winners: (Back Row, L-R) Cassie Myatt, Sheldon Atwood, Tanner Irwin, Brock Irwin, Garrett Miner; (Front Row, L-R) Bonnie Frick, Maydeli Ortiz, Mason Fletcher, Mollie Burnam



Gruver Jr. High Winners: (Front Row, L-R) Amy Watley and Alicia Alvarez; (Back Row, L-R) Glenda Renner, Gruver Junior High Librarian and Christy Hart, Panhandle Crisis Center representative



Gruver High School Winners: (L-R) Clayton Henson and Memory Ross, and Panhandle Crisis Center representative Christy Hart (Not pictured is Jill Odom)

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Gruver Junior High Academic Awards



Seventh and eighth grade UIL Award winners (L-R): Holly Hart, Gisela Soto, Brad Holt, Annie Maxhew, Brooke Salmans, Brooke Bevell, Clayton Acker, Shea Lowe, Manuel Luciano, and Chad TeBeest. Not pictured Kiyer Barkley, Miranda Thoreson, Mia Rodriguez, Sandra Sanchez, Candice Casdorph, and Mary Puebla.

by Harletta Carthel
UIL academic award winners were recently honored at the Gruver Junior High Awards Assembly.

Seventh and eighth grade winners included Holly Hart, fourth place modern oratory; Gisela Soto, third place spelling; Brad Holt first place dictionary skills and fifth place maps, graphs, and charts; Annie Mayhew, third place modern oratory; Brooke Salmans, first place modern oratory and sixth place ready writing; Brooke Bevell fourth place oral reading; Clayton Acker, fourth place dictionary skills and fifth place number sense; Shea Lowe, first place impromptu speaking; Manuel Luciano, fourth place calculator application; Miranda Thoreson, fifth place oral reading and fourth place impromptu speaking; Mia Rodriguez, sixth place listening skills; Chad TeBeest; second place maps, graphs, and charts and third place number sense;

Kyer Barkley, second place number sense; Mary Puebla, tied for fifth place dictionary skills; Sandra Sanchez, first place ready writing and fifth place maps, graphs, and charts; and Candice Casdorph, tied for third place listening skills.

Fifth and sixth grade winners and their placing are Rachel Abernathy, fifth place oral reading; Ryan Abernathy, fifth place maps, graphs, and charts; Kade Carthel, first place dictionary skills and first place ready writing; Brian Goad, sixth place number sense; Katie Jones, tied for third place listening skills; Kaylee Holt, tied for sixth place listening skills; Brandi Griffin, sixth place dictionary skills; Brittany Morris, second place ready writing and fourth place maps, graphs, and charts; Julie May, fourth place spelling; and Sara Bass, tied for sixth place listening skills.



Fifth and sixth grade UIL winners (L-R): Rachel Abernathy, Ryan Abernathy, Kade Carthel, Brian Goad, Katie Jones, Kaylee Holt, and Brandi Griffin. Not pictured Brittany Morris and Julie May.

Ride-Till Field Day

Texas Farmer-Stockman magazine will sponsor a ride-till field day at 8 a.m. June 11 at Harold Grall's center pivot irrigated corn fields five miles north on Texas Highway 287 and two miles west of Dumas, according to a magazine news release.

The demonstration will show row crop producers how to cut production costs and build organic matter in their fields, the news release said.

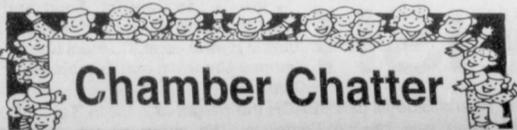
The daylong session will include presentations on ridge-till and how it works along with demonstration of various ridge-till implements.

Producers may obtain two Continuing Education Units toward their pesticide applicator's license, the news release said. There is no registration charge.

Those who wish to attend should call the magazine at (512) 310-9940 before Tuesday, the news release said.

Words ought to be a little wild for they are the assault of thoughts on the unthinking.

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Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

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David Todd, Head Men's Basketball Coach/Athletic Director at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, is offering a Boys Basketball Camp June 17-20 in the Oscar Williams Fieldhouse on the OPSU campus.

The camp, open for boys entering grades 7-12, offers individual instruction, an emphasis on fundamentals and shooting techniques, a videotaped shooting analysis and other games and activities. Those attending have the option of staying on campus during the camp.

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LOCATION Oscar William Fieldhouse, Oklahoma Panhandle State University
REGISTRATION June 17 from 9:00-10:00 AM at the Oscar Williams Fieldhouse. A detailed camp schedule of times and events will be available at registration.

Gruver July 4th Celebration

by Mike Floyd, Parade Chairman

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to tell you about the Fourth of July parade on Thursday, July 4, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. The lineup will begin at the football stadium parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and proceed down Broadway to Main Street, then to Fourth Street up to the park.

The parade is a part of our Gruver Fourth of July celebration. Other events happening throughout the day include a bike rodeo, volleyball, a barbecue, water polo and fireworks at Palo Duro Lake (weather permitting).

Schedule of Events

Gruver Park
8:30 a.m. - Bike Rodeo (south of park) 1st through 6th grades - boys and girls divisions
10:00 a.m. - Parade down Broadway
11:00 - 2:00 - Dunking Board

11:00 a.m. - Turtle Race
11:30 a.m. - Stick Horse Race
12:00 noon - Barbecue in southwest corner of the park
12:30-3:00 p.m. - Ice Cream at the Golden Age Center
1:00 p.m. - Boot and Shoe Scramble
1:15 p.m. - Water Balloon Toss
1:30 p.m. - Three legged Race
1:30 p.m. - Water Polo by the Fire Department
2:00-6:00 p.m. - Swimming Pool
9:00 p.m. - Fireworks at Palo Duro Lake
All Day Events: Bingo, Copper Mine, Games, Snow Cone Stand, Volleyball Tournament (weather permitting)

So far, response to the parade has been excellent, but we need your commitment to make it a success. Entry forms are available at Gruver City Hall. No entry fee or charge is required. We're looking forward to seeing you in the parade!

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