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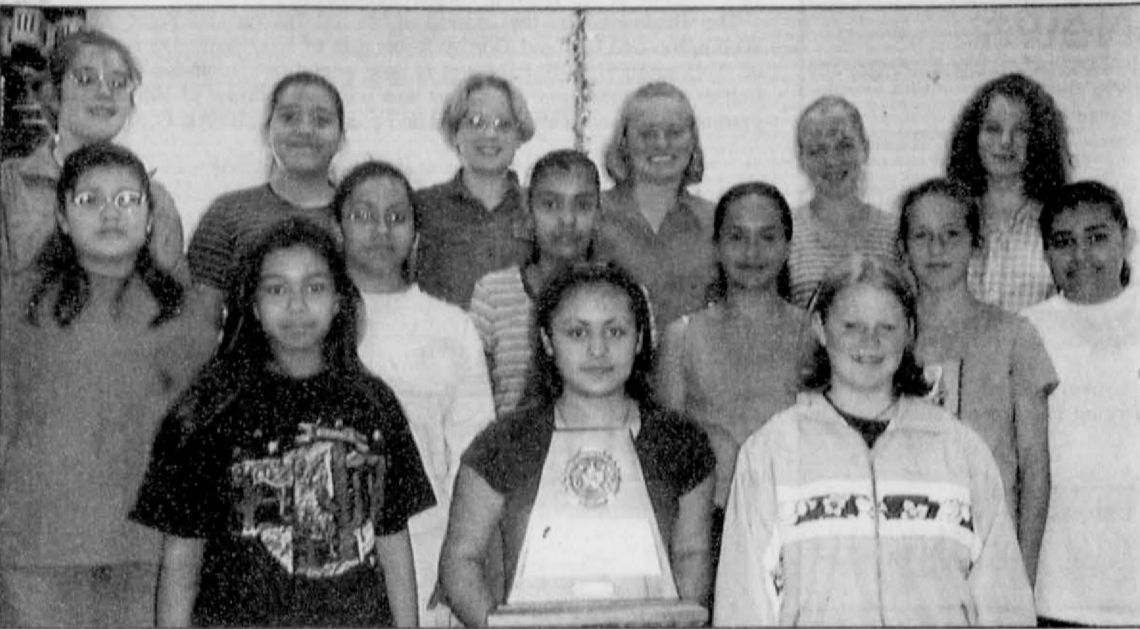
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Spearman High School Choir



Spearman Junior High School Choir

Spearman ISD Choirs Compete

by Becky Byers

This past spring has been very unusual for the Spearman Junior High and High School Choirs. Their director, Becky Byers, has been on maternity leave since March 29. Several adults pitched in to help the choirs' activities to continue as planned.

April and May 2000 were very busy months for the Spearman Junior High and High School Choirs. On Wednesday, April 14, the Spearman High School Choir competed at the UIL Concert and Sight-reading competition at Randal High in Amarillo. Unfortunately due to a clerical error made by Mrs. Byers when filling out the entry forms, the SHS Treble (Girls) Choir was disqualified in the concert portion of the contest, although they sang well. However, the girls went on to do well in the sight-reading portion of the contest by earning a 1st division "Superior" from all three judges which is the highest rating that they can make!

Later that day the SHS Mixed (Boys and Girls) Choir received a 2nd division rating in concert which means that they were "Excellent". Then they participated in the sight reading portion of the contest and also earned a 1st division "Superior" from all three judges!

On Tuesday, April 18 the Spearman Junior High Girls Choir competed at the Junior High level at Austin Middle School in Amarillo. Despite several obstacles that the directors had to overcome before the SJH Treble Girls Choir could go, the girls sang a 1st division "Superior" in both concert and sight-reading on that day! The SJH Boys Choir was unable to participate in the contest. They lost several members to ineligibility, but some of the boys got to go observe and support the girls while they sang.

On Saturday, May 6, the Spearman 6th Grade Choir went to the Dumas Choir Festival. They received division II (Excellent) both

in concert and in Sight-reading. Afterwards they met the 7th and 8th graders at Wonderland Amusement Park.

The High School Choir went on their Spring Trip to Padre Island. They were gone from May 10 to early morning of May 14. They spent their first night in San Antonio where they ate at the Hard Rock Cafe and spent time on the famous Riverwalk. At Padre Island, they spent most of their time swimming in the hotel swimming pool and Gulf of Mexico. They also performed for ratings at the Tropics of Texas Festival which included concert but not sight-reading categories. I am proud to announce that both the SHS Mixed and the SHS Treble Choir earned not only 1st divisions, but also received the "Outstanding" award in their class!

On the evening of May 16th, the Junior High Choirs had their Spring Concert. They performed their contest music and one fun song. Also the 6th graders performed a musical called, "It's Saturdays that night."

On May 29th, Maria Vela (who sang Michael W Smith's "I Am Your Friend" at SHS graduation two nights before), Angela Pipkin, Bethanie Flores and Laura Gillaspie went to San Marcos, Texas to sing at Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Despite some bad luck on the trip down such as an air conditioner that did not work in one hotel room, the suburban breaking down, a bout of food poisoning, etc. the girls performed on Monday. Angela received a rating of "Excellent" on her solo sung in German while the Ensemble received a rating of "Good" on their song. Mrs. Byers is very proud of these girls who rehearsed together with little supervision and made it all the way to state!

Appreciation must be expressed to the following people who helped the choirs' activities to continue in Mrs. Byers' absence. Thank you Susan Kidder, Bonnie Bergin, Jane

Henton, Glenda Guthrie, Melodie and Trace Worley, Randal Sauer, Vicki Stewart, Virginia Young, Leann Gillaspie, Debbie Hornsby, and Alvin Byers for supervising the concession stands that funded the SHS Choir Spring Trip. Thank you, Mechelle Curry for rehearsing and conducting the High School Choir at contest and Sherrie Gwin for rehearsing and conducting the Junior High choirs for their contests and concerts. Thank you, Carol Pack for accompanying and assisting with the SHS, SJH and 6* grade choirs at their contests. Thank you, Sherrie Gwin, Melodie Worley, and Melissa Vasquez for being chaperones and Edwin Percy, and Caroline Kenealy for driving our busses. Thank you, Edwin Percy and Alvin Byers for driving the bus, Melodie Worley for being a chaperone and to Jenny and Mike Bartley for being our school representatives of the South Padre trip. Also thank you Mike Bartley for helping us out by conducting the choirs at the Tropics of Texas Festival when my substitute director could not make it at the very last minute! Thank you, Bernice Flores for driving the girls down to San Marcos and enduring such an eventful trip! Thank you, Alvin Byers for stepping in to help any time we needed you!

Thank you Sherrie Gwin for doing such a good job as my substitute since March 28th. I sincerely appreciate your conscientious dedication to doing the job right. You have been most capable in running the day to day lessons in the classes! Without you, the choir classes would most likely have become general music classes and the students would not have been able to travel and perform.

Lastly I want to thank my students who have cooperated with all the adults who had assisted during this unusual semester. You kids are the reason we've gone the extra mile!

International Windmill's Trade Fair Coming To Spearman In 2002

2002 it is! International Windmillers' Trade Fair is coming to Spearman in the summer of 2002. The organization that has its central activity, collecting of windmills, will come to Hansford County with collectors from all over the Midwest in attendance. Windmill collecting, a nation-wide hobby, that J. B. Buchanan of Spearman was instrumental in founding.

Roger Buchanan, Orville Latham, Burl Buchanan, Irene Snider, Gina and Brian Gillespie, and J. B. Buchanan attended the Trade Fair in Lubbock the week of June 9-11 and landed the Trade Fair for Spearman.

What does this mean for Spearman? First of all, several hundred visitors needing food, lodging, recreational vehicle parking and other needs. Plans are already being made for the Trade Fair. If you are interested in what those plans are or offering sugges-

tions, contact Gina at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office. Should be the most interesting time for things that go up in the wind since Lindbergh dropped in years ago for some self-service gasoline.

On another note, the Dempster #11 that was introduced during the parade has found a permanent home at First State Bank. Imagine! Adopted by a bank! The site is by the community room entrance and easily visible from the street and the post office. The Dempster #11 is a wooden wheel mill. I said last column that it was a vaneless mill. How vain of me to write in that vein. The mill has a vane that proudly proclaims it is a Dempster, and the vane (tail) will show the wind direction at all times. You can bank (sorry) on it. Now you will have time, temperature and wind direction.

Please remember, if you have old mills of any description dead or alive, particularly Aermotor, please

donate them to the Windmill Association. The Windmill Association is a nonprofit organization so you can receive a tax benefit for donation of old mills. These old mills are being sent to the Rocky Mountains (Denver) where they are restored to health in the mountain air and the Windmill Association, in turn, gets restored mills. Also, if you are interested in adopting a mill, please contact Roger Buchanan.

If you want to be part of the excitement of restoring windmills, building towers, or any of several hundred tasks, contact Orville Latham during business hours at the windmill barn. As stated before, business hours are catch as catch can.

We need to have the Windmill Park full of mills by 2002! It won't be Easy and we may Wonder if we can do it, but if we get to Hummering, we can!

SHS April Students Of The Month

The Spearman High School Students of the Month for April are Josh Schumann and Syd Woodington.

Josh is the son of Craig and Denise Schumann.

Josh has been vice-president of his class all four years of high school, and was an FFA officer for three years. He participated in Cross Country and Basketball for two years. Track for three years, and football for all four years. He received the Ag MEchanics Award his junior year, and the FFA Lone Star Degree. He achieved Academic All District in football his junior and senior years. During his junior year, his team was the district, bi-district, area, and regional champs. His senior year they were the bi-district and area champs. Josh is also on the honor roll.

Josh stated that teacher who had most influenced him was Mrs. Orr.

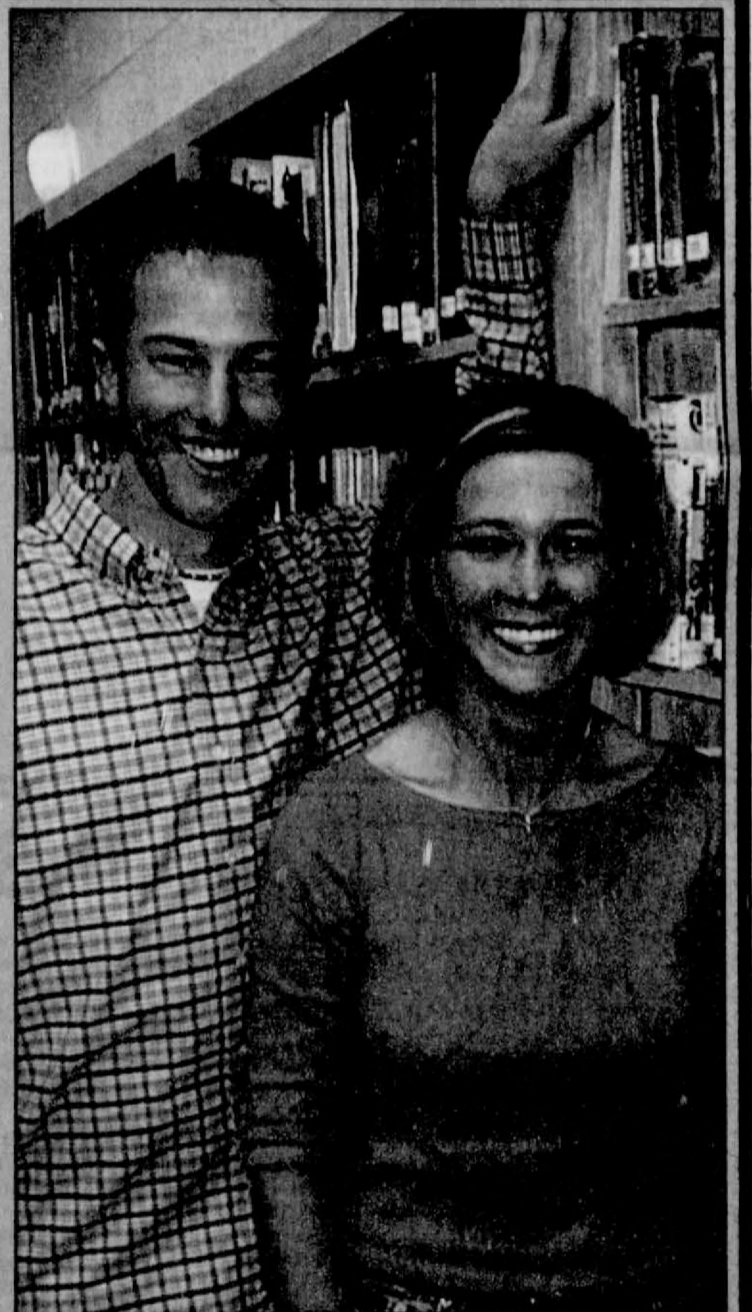
After graduation, Josh plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, majoring in Agribusiness.

Syd Woodington is the daughter of Tim and Carla Woodington.

Syd commented, "It's impossible to name just one teacher who was most influential during my school years. Every teacher I've had, from kindergarten through high school, has influenced me in some way."

Syd has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year. She is active in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, working to promote chamber and community activities since her sophomore year. She was emcee for the 2000 Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Syd participated in cross-country, basketball, track and golf. She attended the World Affairs Seminar in June of 1999 at the University of Wisconsin in Whitewater (sponsored by the Spearman Rotary Club). She was named Miss Hansford 1999. She was a regional qualifier her sophomore and junior years in UIL Editorial Writing, a state alternate her junior and senior years in UIL Cross-Examination and junior year in UIL Accounting, and a regional Debate, a regional qualifier individual and team member her senior year in UIL Accounting, and a regional qualifier her senior year in UIL Headline Writing. She was selected Most Likely to Succeed by her peers her senior year. Syd was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of high school. She received the English I (Honors), U.S. History and the Keyboarding/Word Processing awards her freshman year, the English II (Honors) and Business Computer Applications I awards her sophomore year, the English III (Honors) and World Geography awards her junior year, and the Independent Study of Speech/Theatre, English IV (Honors), and Economics awards her senior year. Syd was a 2000 Honor Graduate, and the salutatorian of her class.

Syd plans to attend Texas A&M in the fall, majoring in International Studies. Upon completion of her Bachelor's degree, she hopes to be accepted into law school, eventually specializing in international law with an eye toward government service.



Josh Schumann and Syd Woodington

Open Letter

My friend, Wes Kingsley, and I came to Spearman last week from south of Waco, to help Karon Farber move some furniture out of her recently deceased mother's home, and take it back to Fort Worth. This having been only my third trip to Spearman since Karon's daughter Haley and I started dating three years ago, I was still a bit underwhelmed by small town life. Wes and I arrived late Thursday after-

noon and began loading the U-haul truck for the trip back to Fort Worth Friday morning. We worked well into the evening and finished the loading. After a wonderful supper at the Palo Duro Supper club, we returned back to the house for a well needed night's sleep.

Waking early on Friday, we loaded our belongings and prepared for the trip back. This is when our mis-adventure begins! Wes noticed

that his pistol was missing from inside his truck. Wes is a police officer here in Central Texas, as well as Tactically Trained Paramedic and K-9 handler. This is a catastrophe! Not only is it terrible that a police officer has been victimized, but his duty weapon was stolen. We immediately called the Spearman Police, and the Chief himself showed up to take the report. Within minutes of his arrival, Pete Ochoa of the

Sheriff's Department also arrived. They were friendly and courteous, and assured us that they would give every resource that Hansford County and the City of Spearman had to offer.

Now, you know as well as I do, that when things like guns get stolen they don't come back! We figured they had already traded the gun for drugs, and Wes was without a gun. Not by a long shot!! Today, June 14,

2000, the Hansford County Sheriff's Department called Wes with the good news that they had recovered his pistol, and would even mail it to him. This doesn't seem like a big deal, but when you live in a larger city like I do, you just get used to being a victim. More often than not, the police are over worked and under paid and don't have the resources to actually solve crime. Spearman and Hansford County

should be proud of their Law Enforcement. Not only did they do a wonderful job, but they did it quickly! I would like everyone to know, that Law Enforcement in Hansford County has my deepest gratitude.

Michael A. Nelson

Happy Birthday

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

June 22
 Birthday - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gruver, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Brack, Mr. & Mrs. Dell Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pepper

June 23
 Birthday - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Fedrick, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Been, Mr. & Mrs. Mike McLain

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

June 25
 Birthday - Betty Womble, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, Vickie Stewart, Jennifer Umphress, Joey Woolley, Curtis Wayne Porter, Candice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, Billie Jo Moore Pierson, Ernest Archer, Oneida Bynum
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Quimby, Terry & Sherry Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Marrs

June 26
 Birthday - Paula Kelly, Mike Blantori, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner
 Anniversary - Will & Tiffany Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Attwood, Mr. & Mrs. Garry Hathaway, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Verlin Beck

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

June 28
 Birthday - Carson Womble, Linda Rowland, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terri Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider
 Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Derington, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Knight

Birthday - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traften, June Tucker
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bell Mr. & Mrs. Amadeo Cazares

June 30
 Birthday - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margaret Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Janni Garcia, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens
 Anniversary - Ishmael & Anna Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Sheets Jr., Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Cator, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stavio, Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Wells, Chad and Tara Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kunselman

July 1
 Birthday - Ida Hendrick, Pauline Lopez, Pauline Jackson, Rosa Rojas, James Cunningham, Loydell Sparks, Dwayne Smith, Manlene Cook
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dee Mayfield, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brillhart, Ernie & Joyce Vanderberg, Kevin & Ronda Bynum, Clay & Pam Schnell

July 2
 Birthday - Lou Chapman, Janet Irwin, Sammie Bishop, Wayne Biggs, Luis Hermsillo, Joe Hermsillo, Keri George, Olene Cluck, Channing Burguess, Gary Ellsworth
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Valandingham, Burt & Lynn Williams, Ron & Loretta Cook, John & Debbie DeLaRosa

July 3
 Birthday - Norma Blount, Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Schneider, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Kip Pittman, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Gallimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, Henniretta Andrews
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Nelson, Bill & Verna Strawn

July 4
 Birthday - Barry Barkley, Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Mary Weldon, Faren Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, June Patterson, Melvyn Bradley
 Anniversary - Mike & Kathy Peck, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Postoak, Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Ray Scribner

July 5
 Birthday - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson Dixon, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott, Alyssa Boynton
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson, Burton & Wanda Schubert



Wedding Announcement

Richey and Karen Thompson and Cheryl Espinosa wish to announce the marriage of their children, Toby and Ashlee on June 9, 2000 in Abilene. Toby is the grandson of Louetta McClellan of Gruver and Joe Thompson of Snyder. Grandparent of Ashlee is June Grantham of Ft. Worth.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin of Wellington announce the engagement of their daughter Lana Kay, to Baron Dwain Tillman II of Vinson, OK. He is the son of Brenda Tillman of Amarillo and the late Baron Dwain Tillman of Vinson. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 o'clock on Friday evening July 28, 2000 at the Tedding Chapel of Amarillo. The Bride-elect is the granddaughter of Wayne and Patsy Martin of Wellington and Lee and Dorothy Robertson of Lakeview. She is a graduate of Wellington High School and is now attending Clarendon College. Her fiance is the grandson of Wilbur and Barbara Tillman of Vinson. He is a graduate of Tascosa High School and plans to join the Air Force.

College News

Graduation announcements of area students from numerous colleges and universities have been received. Among them are:

Oklahoma Panhandle State University
 Amanda Grace Hodge Wells of Spearman, Spring 2000, Bachelor of Business Administration- Accounting

College Students Honors and Honor Rolls
 Announcement of area students on honor rolls of universities and colleges has been made. Among those honored are:

Oklahoma Baptist University
 (President's Honor Roll - 3.70 grade point average with no grade below a "B"): Ben Hudson Harris, piano performance; Caleb Joe Harris, piano performance

West Texas A&M University
 (Dean's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours and having a GPA of 3.5 - 3.99)
 Lena Kay Harbor of Spearman.

West Texas A&M University
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June 29

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Quilt Show

The 19th Annual Quilt Show at Hutchinson County Museum in Borger is underway beginning July 1-31, 2000. Many designs will be featured and a new category has been added called, "Traditional Scrap Quilts." We are happy to see such dedicated quilters enter their work in our show. Many ladies return each year with outstanding work. This year's judges are June Long and Ann Powell from Amarillo and Canyon, respectively.

A lecture scene will feature two speakers, Yvonna Hays of Dimmit, and Susan Denny of Panhandle Plains Museum, Curator of Textiles. Their programs are on July, 6 and July 23rd respectively.

As in past years, the show will be judged and prizes awarded. Awards will be given following the program on July 16th. This year's sponsors are: Amarillo National Bank of Borger, Sands Fabric and Quilt Corner of Pampa, The Ogallala Quilters Society and Walmart in Borger. Additional donations have come from Tom Dr. Dean Beddow of Amarillo, Quilters Rule International and FASCO.

A new category has been added this year called, "Traditional Quilts" (Scrap, 4 patch and 9 patch). This will include some of our quilters who practice the earlier methods of making quilts. There are three places in each category. Quilts may also be exhibited with a nonjudging status.

The deadline for quilt entries is Friday, June 23, 2000 at 5:00 P.M. Extra entry forms are available. The lint per person is three quilts. Questions may be directed to Shelley Cross or Danna Hubbard at 273-0130. We look forward to seeing you at one of our activities during one of Texas' longest running quilt shows.

BEEFaTHON

The Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society presents the 30th MS BEEFaTHON on Sunday, June 25th from 12 noon until 5:30 p.m. with proceeds benefiting the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The chapter generates approximately \$45,000 from the BEEFaTHON, a 5 1/2-hour televised auction. Merchants and individuals donate services and items to be auctioned throughout the day. Phones will be open from 12 noon until 6 p.m. to accept bids. This year's auction will be aired from the Northwest Texas Healthcare System Pavilion Auditorium. The phone number for placing bids is 351-4BEEF (351-4233) or for long distance, call 1-877-287-BEEF (2333). For more information on the Society and its services, contact the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at (806) 468-7500.

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 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Eve.: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Mtg.: 7:30 p.m.
 Pastor - Roland Haney

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

First Christian Church
 (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
 Pastor - R. J. Patrick
 Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
 Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
 (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
 Rectorator Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Scott Raef

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

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

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

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

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

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

Primera Mision Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.;
 Evening: 6 p.m.;
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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 Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
 Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
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 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
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 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2950
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
 Youth: 7:30, Sunday
 Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Oso Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles
 North of Gruver
 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.

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

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

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Morse Baptist Church
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by Catherine R. Smith
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Friend Mary Moore sent me the following story. It reminded me of my grandmother, Georgia Mae Oakes Ritchie. She had a stroke and lived the last four years of her life in a nursing home.

"Try To Remember"

When an old lady died in the geriatric ward of a hospital in England, it appeared she had left nothing of value. The nurse, packing up her possessions, found this poem. The quality so impressed the staff that copies were distributed to all the nurses in the hospital.

What do you see nurse? What do you see?
What are you thinking when you look at me?
A crabbit old woman, not very wise,
Uncertain of habit with far away eyes.

Who dribbles her food and makes no reply;
Then you say in a loud voice, "I do wish you'd try."
Who seems not to notice the things that you do,
And forever is losing a stocking or shoe.

Unresisting or not, lets you do as you will;
With bathing or feeding, the long day to fill.
Is that what you're thinking? Is that what you see?
Then open your eyes nurse, You're not looking at me.

I'll tell you who I am, as I sit here so still,
As I move at your bidding, as I eat at your will.
I'm a small child of ten ... with a father and mother,
And brothers and sisters who love one another.

A girl of sixteen, with wings on her feet;
Dreaming that soon, a lover she'll meet.
A bride soon at twenty ... my heart gives a leap;
Remembering the vows that I promised to keep.

At twenty-five, I have young of my own,
Who need me to build a secure and happy home.
A woman of thirty, my young now grow fast,
Bound together with ties that forever should last.

At forty, my young ones have grown up and gone;
But my man is beside me to see I don't mourn.
At fifty, once more ... babies play 'round my knees;
Again we know children, my loved ones and me.

Dark days are upon me, my husband is dead ...
I look at the future, I shudder with dread;
For my young are all rearing, young of their own,
And I think of the years and the love I have known.

I am an old woman now, nature is cruel,
Tis her jest to make old age look like a fool.
The body, it crumbles, grace and vigor depart,
There is now a stone where I once had a heart.

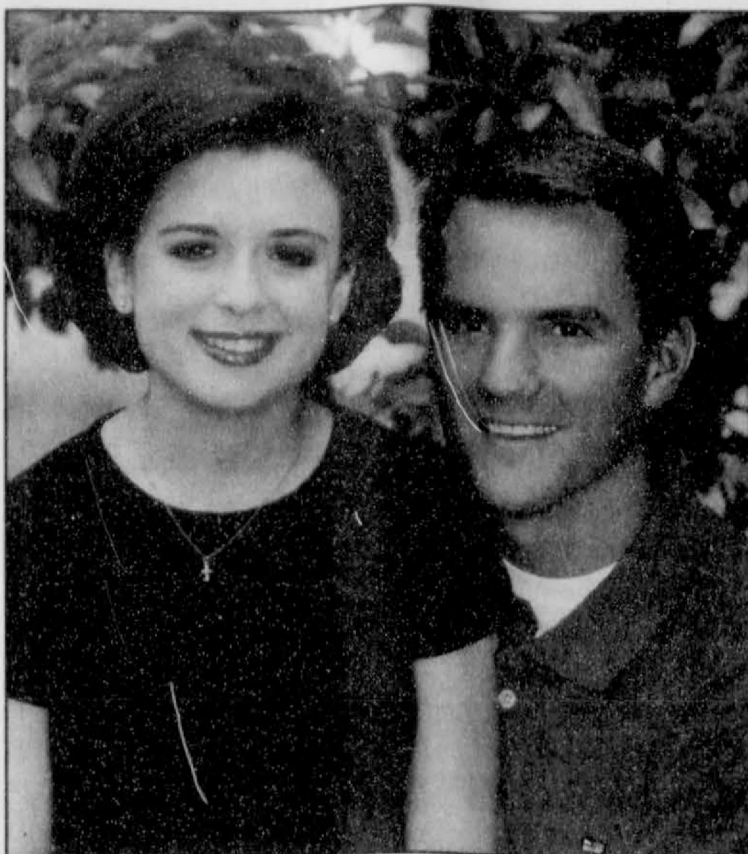
But inside this old carcass, a young girl still dwells,
And now and again my battered heart swells.
I remember the joys, I remember the pain,
And I'm loving and living life over again.

I think of the years ... all too few, gone too fast,
And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.
So open your eyes nurses, open and see ...
Not a "Craabit Old Woman," look closer ... see "Me."

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

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Catherine :)



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Norma Copeland of Ft. Worth wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Randa, to Bailey Barkley of Gruver. Bailey is the son of Rick Barkley of Gruver and Peggy Bennett of Irving.

The couple plans a July 8, 2000 wedding in the Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. A reception will be held in the Travis Avenue Baptist Church Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Randa is a 1996 graduate of Temple Christian School in Ft. Worth and a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center of Nursing. She intends to pursue a career in nursing.

Bailey is a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School, and a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BA in Psychology. He plans to attend Baylor University and George W. Truett Seminary.



The land judging team of Spearman FFA recently took second place honors in district competition. Team members are (l to r) David Holt, Clint Jackson, and Kyle McLaughlin.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Fund Established for B.J. Parker
A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for B.J. Parker.

Museum of the Plains Displays Photography
Panhandle-Wide Panoramic Photography by Louise Daniel and Jim Jordan is on display through Labor Day in the Brillhart Room at the Museum of the Plains, 1200 N. Main in Perryton.

Beach Volleyball
Are you ready to go to the beach? Come to the sandpit behind City Hall for some Beach Volleyball (and best of all, it's FREE). Co-ed, Men's and Women's leagues are available. For more information, call Ashley at 659-2238 or Meil at 659-3504. Teams must consist of at least four people. (Must have four people on court for a team. Co-ed teams must have two men and two women.) Schedule will depend on response.

Cooperative Parenting & Divorce Classes Offered
Panhandle Crisis Center will be teaching classes on "Cooperative Parenting and Divorce." The lessons will be on shielding children from conflict, how to settle your differences without anger, how to raise your child's self-esteem, how to solve the tug of war of living in two homes, and how to take control of conflict. These classes are free of charge to custodial and non-custodial parents and will be very helpful to those who attend them. Call the Panhandle Crisis Center at 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308 for more information.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on June 26, 2000. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Summer Computer Classes Offered
Community Resource Coordinator Cindy Blackman has scheduled Summer Computer Classes. The following classes will be offered: Quicken 2000; (learn the basics and special options of this program) July 10th, 11th & 12th, 7-8:30 p.m.; Instructor - Mandy Derington. E-Mail - Internet: (must have an e-mail address) July 27th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 9-11:30 a.m. instruction; 1-3 p.m. lab; Instructor - Mandy Derington. Word 2000: (four night class) August 15th & 17th; August 22nd & 24th, 7-8:30 p.m.; Instructor - Lisa Short. Excel: Scheduled in August; Instructor - Mandy Derington. The fee for the classes will be \$50 each. To register, or for more information, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Frank Phillips College Continuing Education Courses
Kids' College Session III begins on Monday, June 26, 2000, and includes classes in math, computer, and arts and crafts for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. This program is coordinated by Shandra Jacobs and classes are one hour each from 1-4 p.m., in the Classroom Learning Complex. Cost is \$15 per class. Register up to and on the first day of class between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. For additional information, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

Mike Cauthon will teach Windows 98 on Thursdays from 7-10 p.m., June 22-July 20 in the Classroom Learning Complex, Room CLC-14. You will be able to learn the elements of this software such as task bar properties, shortcuts, and moving and resizing windows. Achieve the expertise to create a professional-looking document. Books included in the cost of \$75. For additional information, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

The Basic Life Support - Bloodborne Pathogen, Adult CPR, Infant/Child CPR, and Community First Aid class is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the Fine Arts Building, Room FA-25. For additional information, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777 or ext. 749.

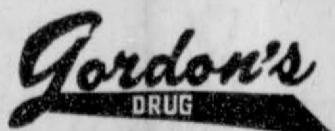
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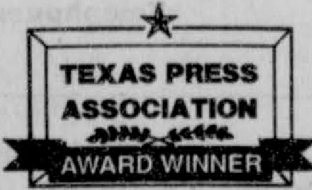
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50th Wedding Anniversary

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Wasn't that a touching, expressive letter written by Ann Sanders last week and published in the Amarillo Daily News? She expressed appreciation and admiration for the medical facilities in Amarillo, the doctors, nursing staffs, and all the medical personnel.

For years, Ann has been a recipient of numerous and varied types of medical care in Amarillo and other places, making her knowledgeable on the subject. Many patients, most in fact, would dwell on the unpleasant experiences, of which there must have been some. Ann, gracious and considerate, speaks only of the good. She is an inspiration to all.

B.J. Grayson returned home on Friday from several days in Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. He underwent triple by-pass surgery, and already had three stints from previous operations. He is optimistic about his recovery.

The Grayson's daughters have been with them, but have since returned to their homes; Bobbie Nell Sheets of Austin and Pamela Edwards to Sayre. Grandson Chuck Grayson came from Camp Pendleton, CA, where is stationed in the Marine Corps. He returned there on Monday.

Worley Smith has outlined an organization for windmillers, called Amalgamators. (Very complicated and useful - for what, though, isn't clear, but neither is the organization.) His idea for a huge mural has merit.

Worley, never hesitant to express his opinion, recently accompanied a friend to dinner at a restaurant with a floor show. Seems the friend objected to the fan-dancer; Worley objected to the fan.

Yes, 'tis true that Worley retired several years ago to unwind - but to unravel?

Guests of Granville and Muriel Boyd this weekend were his daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Wesley Brinkley. They live in Liberal and also visited his mother, Mrs. Imogene Brinkley.

Mrs. LaRue Whitefield returned Sunday from a couple of days in Baptist St. Anthony's for some repair surgery on an artery. Two-and-a-half weeks ago an insertion had been made in the artery for a heart cath. She had a stint implanted in her heart, and is recovering at home.

The 50th wedding anniversary reception for Margarette and Kenneth Evans on Saturday at the First Christian Church fellowship hall was an elegant affair with a large attendance.

Yellow roses decorated the tables on which there were many photographs tracing the fifty years. The symbolic bride and groom perched atop the wedding cake was the one used in the wedding fifty years ago.

All of their immediate family were present, except two grandsons. All live in Spearman except one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Beth Evans, with their sons, who live in Houston.

Out of town guests included Evelyn and John Mitchell of Lakewood, CO; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilbanks of Canyon; Roy and Dorothy King of Pampa; Helen Smith, Ron and Esther Smith, Kay and Brook Durbin, Shane Hill and Crystal Boyd, all of Amarillo.

The High School Rodeo State Finals were held in Amarillo this past weekend. The Amarillo Daily Globe-News had an interesting write-up about it headlining the Eakin family, especially Marty, who had won the calf-roping and placed 3rd in steer wrestling in Friday's performance.

Jim and Wanda Eakin, his parents are former residents of Spearman. They have been involved in rodeo since their own high school days, and their four sons are also active.

The article further stated that all four boys have been successful. The oldest, Mark, is the rodeo coach at West Texas A&M University, and is the Texas Cowboys Association Defending Saddle Bronc Ride and All-Around Champion. Matt rodeoed at Vernon Regional College; Monty is in rodeo at Eastern New Mexico University, and will transfer to WTAMU next season. They are grandsons of Blanche Greene.

Final state results were not available at press time.

The congregation for the First Baptist Church was pleased to have Jim Tope, pastor of the Wayside Community Church, bring their Sunday morning sermon. He is a graduate of Spearman High School, and is spending the weekend with his mother, Avo Tope Gray.

Dwayne Smith's weather report for the week of June 12th to June 19th shows the high temperature to be on June 15th at 96 degrees; the lowest was on the 18th at 51 degrees. To accommodate wheat cutters, there was only .06 of moisture, making the total 2.97 for the month.

The lovely wedding of Kelli Butts and Thomas Straight is amply covered elsewhere in this issue. She is the daughter of Robbi and Larry Butts, and the granddaughter of Rosa Lee Butt of Spearman and Genevieve Ownbey of Vinita.

Of interest to many is the return of former Spearman relatives for the occasion. Six of the siblings of Robbi Butts were here, some with families. One brother, Dr. James Ownbey of Lubbock was unable to attend. The Butts hosted lunch for 40 guests in their home on Saturday before the wedding.

Those in attendance were brothers Dr. Jimmie and Susan Ownbey of Vinita, and daughter; their son, Dr. Tim Ownbey and two children of Albuquerque; another daughter, Liz and Brad Rice of Tulsa; and Bill Ownbey of Round Rock. Sisters in attendance were Nancy and Jim Archer with children and grandchildren of Orange, TX; Jane McNatt and daughter of Graham; Donna and Bobb Williamson of San Francisco.



Kenneth and Margarette Evans of Spearman celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends on Saturday, June 17, 2000 at the First Christian Church in Spearman, TX. A trip given by their children will be taken at a later date to Fredericksburg, TX.

Hosts for the event were their children and grandchildren. Kenneth married the former Margarette Wilbanks on June 20, 1950 in Spearman, TX. They have lived in Spearman for 50 years.

Kenneth is a retired farmer. He is on the board of the Palo Duro River Authority and past member of Hansford Lodge #1040 AF&AM, as well as a past Chamber of Commerce President. Margarette is a homemaker and a past Worthy Matron of Spearman Chapter #730 OES. Both are active members of the First Christian Church and several civic organizations in

Spearman. Children of the couple are Gary and Beth Evans of Houston, Cheryl Hill, Jerrell and Cheryl Evans and Monte and Mary Anne George, all of Spearman. All attended.

The couple has nine grandchildren, Sean Evans, Chris Evans, Matt Evans, Chris Miller, Shane Hill, Ryan Hill, Wade Evans, Megan Evans and Griffin George. All attended except Chris Miller and Chris Evans.

Out of town guests were Henry and Margie Wilbanks of Canyon, John and Evelyn Mitchel of Denver, CO, Ron and Ester Smith of Amarillo, Kay and Brooke Durbin of Amarillo, Helen Smith of Lake Tanglewood, Roy and Dorothy King of Pampa, and Crystal Boyd of Amarillo.

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The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to tell you about the Fourth of July parade on Saturday, July 1, 2000 at 10 a.m. The lineup will begin at the football stadium parking lot at 9 a.m. and proceed down Garrett to Broadway to Main Street, then to Fourth Street up to the park.

All Entries Welcomed: Floats, Tractors, Autos, Antique Autos, Trucks, Antique Trucks, Motorcycles, Horses, Horse Drawn Wagons, Children Bikers, Emergency Vehicles, People, Clowns, School Alumni Groups, Dressed-up Kids with their Dressed-up Animal, etc; Business Entries, School Entries, Individual Entries, Alumni Entries, etc.

Entry Deadline - June 30, 2000

My Parade Entry will be: _____

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July Fourth Schedule Released

A schedule of events for the July Fourth Celebration which will be held on Saturday, July 1st has been announced.

- 8:30 a.m. - Bicycle Races (South of Park)
- 10:00 a.m. - Parade
- Following Parade - Turtle races (sponsored by Alpha Mu Psi)
- 11:00 a.m. - Stick Horse Race (Sponsored by Alpha Mu Psi)
- 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Dunking Board (sponsored by the high school cheerleaders)
- 11:15 a.m. - Three-Legged Race (sponsored by Alpha Mu Psi)
- 11:30 a.m. - Boot Scramble (sponsored by Alpha Mu Psi)
- 12:00 p.m. - Lions Club Barbecue in the park
- 1:00 p.m. - Kwahdi Indian dancers
- 1:45 p.m. - ? - Water Polo (sponsored by Gruver Fire Department)
- 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Swimming pool open
- 9:00 p.m. - Family Street Dance on Main and Broadway Streets (Darrell Messer will serve as DJ)
- All Day Events
- Cooper mine (sponsored by Gruver PTA)
- Blood Pressure Clinic (sponsored by Gruver EMS)
- Raffles to be announced on July 1st.
- Alpha Mu Psi - Picnic table with umbrella (\$5 tickets)
- Xi Psi Kappa - Lawn furniture (\$2 tickets)

Tuesday, July 4th. Activities
Fireworks at Lake Palo Duro sponsored by Gruver and Spearman Chamber of Commerce to be held at dusk.
Dance at Pavilion from 9-12 a.m.

911 Rural Addressing Begins
Preliminary plans for rural addressing are currently underway in Hansford County.

The program will assign each rural residence a numbered address which will be used for emergency locating and for postal delivery. For example, a physical address such as 12453 County Road 34 would replace a route and box number.

A representative of the Texas rural addressing program will be meeting with City manager A.J. Ratliff this week to discuss the project.

Houndball Camp Announces Awards

A very successful Houndball Camp ended on Friday with a display of skills for parents and fans and numerous awards for campers. The camp was under the direction of coach Troy Seagler with Jeff Forrest, assisting.

Third and fourth grade awards were Lay-up - Taylor Williams, first; Drew Mireles, second; Jump Shot - Matt Salazar, first; Taylor Williams, second; Hot Shot - Taylor Williams, first; Miles Messer, second; Ball Handling - Drew Mireles, first; Miles Messer, second; Three Point - Taylor Williams, first; Drew Mireles, second; Most Improved - Parker Grotegut, and Hungry Award - Blake Fitzgearld.

In the fifth and sixth grade division awards were given for: Jump Shot - Conrad Curry, first; Tucker Williams, second; Three point - Mason Fletcher, first; Conrad Curry, second; Hot Shot - Tucker Williams, first; Conrad Curry, second; Ball Handling - Tucker Williams, first; Marcus Wilson, second; Lay-up - Marcus Wilson, first; Tucker Williams, second; Free Throws - Cason Finley, first; Mason Fletcher, second; Most Improved - Tanner Sherrill; and Hungry Award - Brian Johnson.

In awards for the combined third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, honors went to: Hustle - Casey Cator, Dakota Cator, Drew Grotegut, and Miles Messer; Five-on-five Contest - Matt Salazar, Cason Finley, Chandler Miner, Gage Parker, and Tucker Williams, first; Blake Fitzgearld, Taylor Williams, Drew Grotegut, Conrad Curry, and Hudson Williams, second; Three-on-Three - Conrad Curry, Drew Mireles, and Skyley Sumner, first; Mason Fletcher, Brian Johnson, and Gage Parker, second.

In an afternoon session for incoming seventh through freshmen boys, attendees were Matt Messer, Cass Cooper, Seth Clemmons, Stephen Salazar, Michael Dilliard, Lance Williams, Tanner Sherrill, Chris Clawson, Hutch Reid, David Parker, Tyler Walsh, Colby Weldon, Earl Griffin, Crispin Borunda, Reid Winger, Kyle Jackson, Greg Garrett, T.Jay Sherrill, Carlos Borunda, Brock Irwin, Ryan Winger, Kade Shoulders, Brad Clawson, Blane Fitzgearld, Cody Been, Mark TeBeest, Colby Griffin, Tyler Lane, and Bailey Reid.

Honors in the senior division were: Lay-Up - Ryan Winger, first, Kade Shoulders, second; Jump Shot - Cody Been, first; Ryan Winger, second; Three-Point - Brock Irwin, first; Colby Weldon, second; Hot Shot - Stephen Salazar, first; Brock Irwin, second; Ball Handling - Matt Messer, first; Brock Irwin, second; Free Throws - Hutch Reid, first; Carlos Borunda, second; Most Improver - Tanner Irwin; and Hungry Award - Brad Clawson.

Hustle awards went to Michael Dilliard, Blane Tolleson Seth Clemmons, Ryan Rennieck, Cass Cooper, and Lance Williams. Knock-Out awards went to Cass Cooper, Lance Williams, Cody Been, T., Jay Sherrill, Stephen Salazar, Tyler Lane, Christ Clawson, Earl Griffin, Tanner Irwin, Ryan Winger, Tyler Walsh, and Colby Griffin.

First place in the five-on-five challenge was won by Cody Been, Mark TeBeest, Colby Griffin, Tyler Lane, and Bailey Reid while second place went to Reid Winger, Kyle Jackson, Greg Garrett, T.Jay Sherrill, and Carlos Borunda.

First place in three-on-three competition was won by Matt Messer, Ryan Winger, and Bailey Reid with second place going to Reid Winger, Colby Weldon, and David Parker. In one-on-one competition, first place was Stephen Salazar and second place was Carlos Borunda.

Henson Awarded Scholarships
Dallas Henson, a 2000 honor graduate of Gruver High School, is the recipient of three recently

announced scholarships.

Henson was awarded the renewable Gilpatrick Scholarship in the amount of \$2,084, the renewable Texas Tech McFadden Leaders Scholarship in the amount of \$500, and A Texas UIL Scholarship for \$500.

Henson, the son of Danny and Mary Jane Henson, will attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

Ratliff Elected Organization's Secretary

Gruver City Manager A.J. Ratliff attended the Texas Gas Association meeting in Port Aransas last week. At the meeting, Ratliff was awarded a plaque for his years in service to the organization as a board member. He was also elected to serve as the association's secretary.

Basketball Schedule Shows Changes

The 2000-2001 basketball season will reflect some changes from the new UIL redistricting. According to Coach Troy Seagler, area AA and AAA schools are now in eight-member districts and must begin district play earlier in the season. This coupled with the fact that there are now an even-number of teams in these districts (leaving no team idle) severely limit the teams available for GHS to play in pre-season. Some of the pre-season games scheduled are two contests with Vega, Turpin, and a meeting with Nazareth in the box at Canyon.

New Tornado Alert System Installed

A test of the newly-installed city alarm system was tested several times last Wednesday. The New alarm is battery-operated and will not be dependent upon electricity. The alarm system also rotates to spread the sound signal in every direction.

According to A.J. Ratliff, the system functioned well with only one minor exception. Designed to be activated by portable radios used by storm watchers, the system did not respond to radio control. The problem was termed "minor" and is expected to be remedied.

Ratliff states there is a possibility the system will also be used to summon fire and ambulance personnel. The system's signal for a tornado alert is a continuous three minute ALARM.

Should the alarm be used to summon emergency personnel, the signal would be an alternating high/low sound.

Get Well Wishes

Kip Pittman has been denied entrance into M.D. Anderson Hospital for treatment. Our prayers are needed as Kip pursues treatment in Kansas.

Kay Hobbs has returned home from her recent knee surgery.

Faye Cluck is in rehabilitation in Amarillo following a broken hip.

Cherri Sherrill is receiving treatment in Houston for her malignancy.

Bill Been continues to improve following his recent surgery.

Fran Duncan is doing well at home following her recent surgery.

Marie Bell has begun chemotherapy and is doing well but is very tired.

Sarah Martin of Morse had eye surgery last week. the surgery was to repair damage suffered in a car accident.

Linda Walters will have a cat scan on June 29th.

Condolences Expressed

The brother-in-law of Grover Taylor, Emory Ray, recently passed away.

Snake Sense

My cousin, Rockne Wisdom of Thalia, Texas, is featured in a story in the 2000 June issue of Farmer/Stockman. His "fame" is due to a severe rattlesnake bite he received while working on a hay baler.

In the article, up-to-date information on first aid for snake-bite victims is given. The advice includes: Stay calm. Kill the snake is possible and take it with the victim to enable emergency attendants to identify the kind and amount of anti-venom to administer. Tight tourniquets may do more harm than good as they can cut off circulation. If timely medical attention is available, it is best not to lance the area bitten.

Besides his fifteen minutes of fame used up as a victim of snakebite notoriety, my cousin was also "upstaged" by the snake which had its picture featured in the article.

Football Field for Sale

Anyone in the market for a good used football field? There was a Real Estate and Realty "for sale" sign displayed on Greyhound field on Monday morning. Interested parties had better be prepared, the price of the home field of the 2000-2001 Class A state football champs could be very expensive.

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by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--June 19, 2000--46.94 feet 69 degrees

This weekend there were 10 campers on the north side of the dam and 5 on the office side. J. B. and Sheryl Cox with their 5 children, all of Dumas, are spending a week at the Lake for their vacation. They camp at the side of the Lake and spend a great deal of time fishing. It's nice when Dumas people that are helping pay for the dam get to use it.

The fishing this week has not been special--just the occasional crappie and channel catfish.

Jim said now is the time for viewing the young wild life in the Park. To see the fawns, turkey chicks, baby quail, and ducklings swimming after their mothers takes a certain degree of luck and patience. Jim and Bobby both saw at separate times a doe swimming in the Lake this week.

I have an apology to make to Peggy Bort Jones of California. Although I will always think of her as Peggy Bort, she has a married name and it is not Smith. Making that mistake was not enough, I also relocated her home. It is south of


San Francisco--not northwest.

Sunday, June 11, the first Trail Ride was held at the Park. There have been riders before, but Perry Lamb of Gruver organized one that Sunday morning in conjunction with the Cowboy Camp meeting. The 9 riders met at the Overview Area between 8:30 and 9:00 on a beautiful Sunday morning, rode on top to the Sanders Gravel Pit, and came down thru a beautiful canyon north of it. They rode up the creek, crossing over to the west side a half a mile from the Ace Powers place. After looking over that historic site, they came back to their trailers at the Overview. They were back to the Cowboy Camp Meeting at 11:15.

The group saw from 20 to 30 deer, turkeys with and without chicks, coveys of quail, and many wild flowers. The riders, ranging in age from 11 to 77, were all enthusiastic about the trail Perry had chosen. Those riding were Les and Sharon Barkley with their grandchildren, Blythe and Cason Finley, Keith Lamb, Barry Jenkins, and Perry and Lonnie Lamb and son Chase.

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Pokey's Junior Ranch Rodeo Held

The Spearman Rodeo Association sponsored Pokey's Junior Ranch Rodeo on June 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse in conjunction with Hansford Heritage Days.

Events began with a Horse Auction at 10:00. Ten horses were sold, with proceeds going to Hansford Hospice. The sale was a huge success, raising \$1,200 for Hansford County Hospice.

Special thanks goes to all the great young people and the Special Horse Sponsors.

Sponsors for the horses were: Prairie Motors, Inc., Berry Cleaners, Prairie Garden Flowers, B&B Sales, Debbie's Ready or Not, Diamond M. Waterwell, Real Estate and Rental, Hansford County Implement (John Deere), Tommy and Sandy Russell, Jr. Lusby "Cats," and "Dust Stoppers," Storm Window and Door Company of Panhandle.

Results of the Junior Ranch Rodeo are:

Pee Wee: 1st, Bronc Busters - Jordan Robison, Cole Robison, Harley Davidson, and Justin Rindinnbacher; 2nd, "Pokey's" Pee Wees - Steve McCrowskey, Scott McCrowskey, Bradley Duvall, and Kole Blackburn; 3rd, The Bulls - Kane Pittman, Richard Jarvis, Seth Carson and Carson Pearson

Juniors: 1st, Dust Ranchers - Lovissa Buschman, Nathan Buschman, Chase Farrar, and Matthew Jarvis; 2nd, Red Bulls - Kolter Komlofske, Audrey Deluna, Anthony Deluna, and Kelsey Deluna; 3rd, Rough Riders - Trevor Beebe, Kaitlyn Beebe, Trent Goodheart, and Tate Batton; 4th,

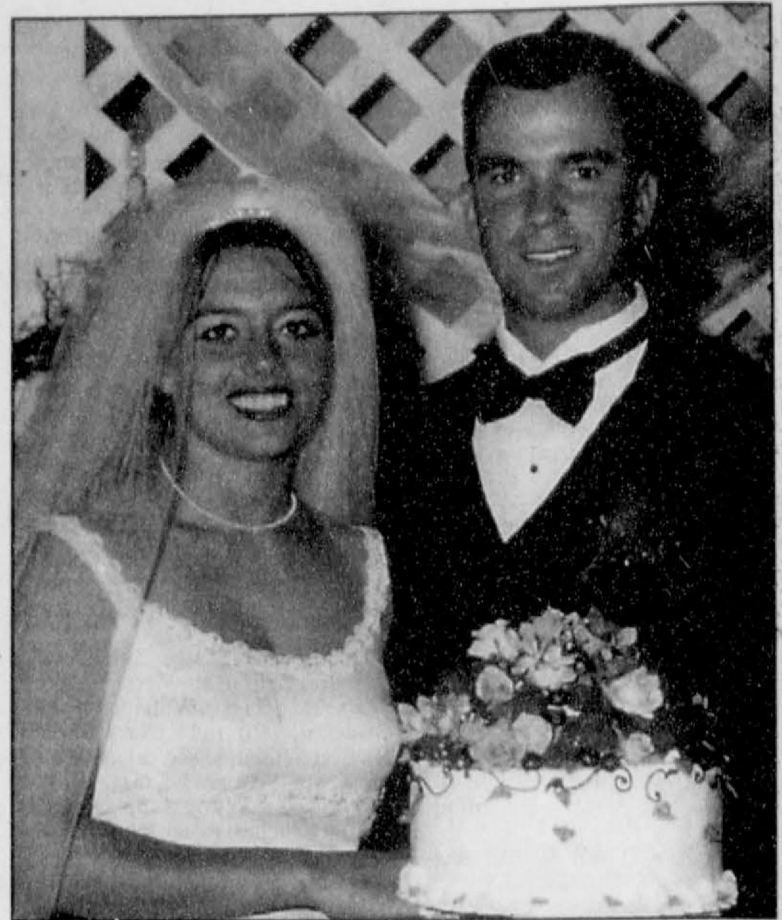
The Wild Bunch - Justin Sparks, Tate Batton, Trent Goodheart, and Blayne Schroeder; 5th, Diamond C - Casey Cator, Stuart Martin, Dakota Cator, and Kyle Cator; 6th, The Goat Ropers - Cassie Manry, Kasie Hunt, Jessie Manry, and Kevin McCrowskey; 6th (tie), Rouges - Seth Redwine, Kegan Garnett, Mark McCrowskey and Matt Correll; 7th, E-Z Rollers - Bailee Jo Etchison, Lexi Painter, Tyrel Etchison, and Courtney Baca

Seniors: 1st, The Lynx - Ryan Buschman, Andrew Correll, Joshua Evans, and Jarick Howard; 2nd, The Flash - unknown

The top team in each age group is qualified for the WRCA Junior Ranch World Championship Finals to be held on November 11, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center. Everyone is invited to support their favorite team.

Special thanks to everyone who helped make the day a big success. A special thank you also goes to Plains Dairy Products of Amarillo and Debbie's Ready or Not of Spearman for the milk and cookies after the Rodeo.

Thank you, Spearman, Texas, for supporting your young people and Hansford County Hospice. Special helpers for the day included Doug and Cindy Kemp of Pampa, Jamie Reed "Miss Top 'O Texas Rodeo Queen, 1999" of Pampa, Sam Abston of Spearman, Jeff and Hagen Smith of Amarillo, and Brandy and Ray of Amarillo, also the Spearman Rodeo Association Members. Thanks to Bruce Stinson and crew for moving the bleachers for the rodeo.



Sahala McCloy Gaillard

McCloy/Gaillard Wed

Sahala Ann McCloy and Lance Adam Gaillard were married May 27th, in the United Methodist Church in Gruver, Texas. Parents of the couple are Mark and Annette McCloy of Morse, and Bud and Annette Gaillard of Texhoma.

The bride's dress was an empire style of bridal satin. The neckline and bodice were adorned with seed pearls and silver beads. Her veil was waltz-length trimmed with satin ribbon and attached to a rhinestone comb. The bride entered the church with traditional wedding music played by Roxane Holt of Gruver.

Maid of honor was Cori Lowe of Houston. Bridesmaids were Holly McCloy and Jana McCloy, sisters of the bride of Morse, and Amy Clark of Amarillo. Junior bridesmaids were Jenna Beth and Josie Kiser, cousins of the bride, of Cabool, Missouri.

Best man was Levi Berry of Texhoma. Groomsmen were Jeff Decker of Perryton, Clay Gaillard and Steve Gaillard, brothers of the groom of Texhoma, and junior groomsmen Lane Gaillard, nephew of the groom.

Flowergirl was Shala Gaillard, niece of the groom and ring bearer was Will Gaillard, nephew of the groom.

Bailey Barkley, friend of the bride, and Mike Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Morse, performed the ceremony.

The altar was decorated with wrought iron candelabras enhanced with red roses and yellow and red Gerber daisies. Two clay pots of brightly-colored flowers and wheat adorned each side of the altar.

A reception and dance was held following the wedding at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico and are now residing in Canyon, Texas.

Butts/Straight Wed

Kelli Dawn Butts and Thomas Patrick Straight, both of Richardson, Texas, were married Saturday, June 17, at First United Methodist Church in Spearman. The Rev. Todd Dyess officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Robbie Butts of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Gregory and Katicia Straight of Grand Prairie. Grandmothers of the bride are Rosa Lee Butt of Spearman and Jimmie V. Ownbey of Vinita, Oklahoma.

Maid of honor was Tiffany Dixon of Dallas, and matron of honor was Camille Wright of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Micaela Lairsen of Austin and Danet Penned of Spring.

Best man was Joe Straight of Dallas, brother of the groom. Groom's attendants were Tracy Baker of Dallas, Jason Banks of Aurora, Aid and Mike Campos of Grand Prairie.

Flower girl was Grace Guthrie, and ring bearer was Gatlin Guthrie, children of Mark and Carrie Guthrie of Gruver.

Ushering guests were Mike and Mac Butts of Lubbock, brothers of the bride, Mike Hagar of Amarillo, and Toby Thompson of Abilene.

The color theme for the wedding was navy. The bride chose hand tied red and yellow roses, gerber daisies, and purple iris for her floral selection.

The wedding gown was a silk white satin. It was traditionally styled with lavish details on the ball gown silhouette. Appliques of delicate Venice lace encrusted with sequins and bridal pearls enhanced the Sabrina neckline and sleeveless gown. The dropped normal bodice attached to a graceful cathedral train completed the elegant gown design by Demetrios out of New York. The veil of waist length designed by Ed Berger was fashioned with a pearl back piece accented by two tiers.

Kathleen Fish of Addison read a special scripture for the couple.

The wedding reception was held

at the O'Loughlin Center. Reception attendants were Linda Archer of Midland, Alison Archer of Dallas, Jami Archer Lee of Orange, and Carrie Ann Powell of Lubbock. Young Country of Canyon provided the music.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School. She earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a teacher in the Plano ISD.

The groom is a graduate of South Grand Prairie High School. He attended North Texas State University. He is a self-employed decorative concrete contractor in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The couple plan to honeymoon in Florida.

The couple will reside in Richardson.

Spearman Little League All-Star Teams Announced

The Spearman Little League All-Star teams were announced on Saturday, June 17th. Listed below are the teams and the coaches.

Major Boys (11-12): (Coaches Rick Howard, Daryl Chambers and Kent Benton) Collin Gillaspie, Roberto Flores, Hervey Rodriguez, Rhet Renner, Jarick Howard, Austin Benton, Bryan Thomas, Hernando Perez, Stuart Martin, Josh Evans, Lance Huddleston, and Francisco Brisenio

Minor Boys (9-10): (Coaches Roy Harbour, Mike Schnell and Shawn Farrar) Colby Odegaard, Dane Harbour, Victor Flores, Kolter Komlofske, Tyler Schnell, Jose Anaya, Chase Farrar, Jeremy Frost, Kacee Breeden, Jorge Brisenio, Caleb Odegaard, T.J. Worley

Major Girls (11-12): (Coaches Tina Rex, George Rex and Doug Brown) Amy Brown, Jessica Brown, Kelcee Rex, Saylee Flowers, Jordanna Lozano, Mattie

Davis, Mallory Paul, Cassie Manry, Abby Winegarner, Britta Vanderburg, Jena Cherry, Jena McElroy

Minor Girls (9-10): (Julie Pittman, Cindy Avila and Alfred Avila) Cha'tae Avila, Brittney Bradley, Lizet Camacho, Callie Cazares, Jessica Diaz, Courtney Evans, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern, Bond Pittman, Justine Rosales, Kendell Schneider, Christy Lang

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Summer Recreation Program

June 26 & 27: GymRat Basketball

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June 28: Pillow Pals

This workshop is for students in grades 4-6 and will include a quick and easy sewing project. Students will learn sewing skills needed to complete this take home pillow project. All supplies needed will be available at workshop. Participants need to bring a sack lunch. fee: \$8.00 9:30am-4:00pm (or whenever finished) Spearman High School Home Ec. room instructors: Karen Babitzke and Peggy Winegarner

June 28: Summer Reading "Rap-Up"

Come celebrate the end of the summer reading program Invent The Future-Read. The Hansford County Library will be the site of a morning filled with activities celebrating the present, past and future. There will be a scavenger hunt, stories and a hot-dog camp. This will be the end of the reading programs activities. All students who have completed grades 1-3 and participated in the summer reading program are invited to attend. 9:00am-noon, Hansford County Library, no charge

July 6: Children In Charge

Hansford County Sheriff Department will sponsor a field trip through the Hansford County Court House. Students in grades 1-4 will learn 911 safety procedures, finger-printing and some court room procedures. no charge 1 0:00 am-1 1:30am Hansford County Court House

July 7: Elementary Art

A beginning art class to investigate the creative process as we explore with paint. This class is for kids who have completed grades 1-3. fee: \$8.00 Hansford Manor Activity Room 1 0:30am-noon must pre-register instructor: Kay Crouch-Pampa Art Instructor

July 10: Hansford Soccer Association Camp

Soccer camp is sponsored by the coaches of Hansford Soccer League. Participants will learn the basic skills of the game. Registration is for individuals, not teams. This will be a half-day camp for girls and boys in grades K-8. fee: \$8.00 9:00am-noon Rocket Slide Park instructors: Rick Patrick and Alfred Avila

July 11: Plant Pals

Plant Pals is designed to provide horticultural experiences to young children ages 5-8. This camp will be a hands-on workshop with a take home project. fee: \$8.00, 10:00 am-11:30am, Spearman High School

July 12-14: Gymnastic/Trampoline Camp

Gymnastic instructor Julie Pittman will sponsor this camp for ages 5-11. Julie has instructed many students to the state competition level and puts on a very professional camp. fee: \$12.00 Spearman Activity Building times announced at registration per age group

July 17-21: Coach Kyle Short Girls Basketball Fundamental Camps

next years 5-6 grades - 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. - \$50.00; next years 7-8 grades 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - \$50.00; next years 34 grades Varsity Gym - 2:00pm-3:00pm - \$20.00

July 24, 25 & 26: Tennis Camp

Tennis camp is for kids ages T-10. Instructor Kristin Beedy will coach future tennis stars on the basic fundamentals needed to be a good player and enjoy playing tennis for years to come. fee: \$12.00 Varsity Tennis Courts/Spearman High School times will be announced according to age groups at registration

July 26-28: First United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School

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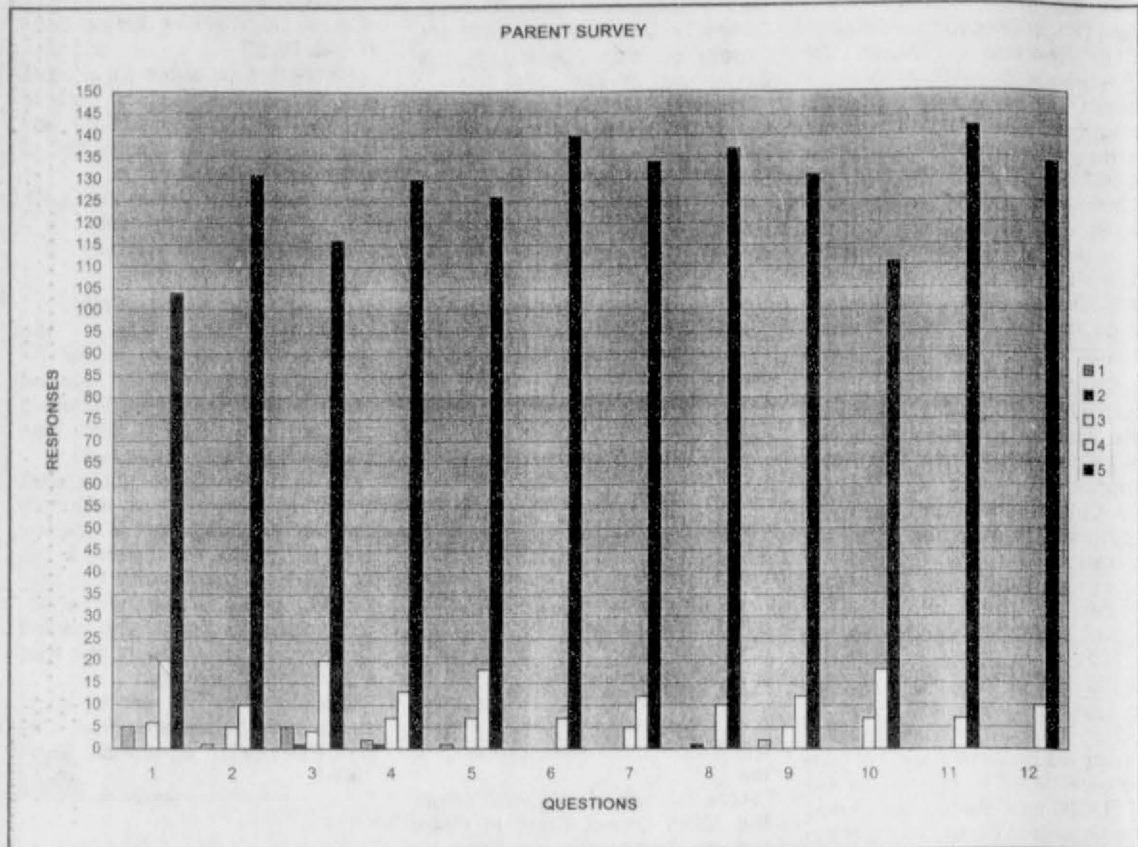
Gus Birdwell Elementary Conducts Survey

Gus Birdwell Elementary conducted a parent survey at the end of the 1999-2000 school year.

The questions that were asked are as follows:

1. We give our child incentives for doing well in school.
2. Both parents agree about our child's academic expectations.
3. We never are critical of the school when around our child.
4. The school encourages our involvement.
5. The principal is available for conferences.
6. The teachers are available for conferences.
7. The school is safe.
8. The teachers encourage our students to do well in school.
9. Parents receive written messages from the school.
10. The school employees work well together.
11. The school sends out grade reports.
12. Overall, how do you rate Spearman Elementary as a school? Each parent was asked to rate their answer from 1-5, with 1 being the worst and 5 being the best.

The following graph indicates the results of this survey.



GHS Academic Awards Announced

Student academic achievements were honored at the Gruver High School Academic Banquet.

The GHS National Honor Society inducted twelve new members including seniors Randi Atwood, Dimitar Drentchev, and Cayla Simon; juniors Shea Lowe and Tera Red; and sophomores Sara Bass, Kade Carthel, Kaylee Holt, Sarah Moore, Brittany Morris, Evan Schmidt, and Beth Yanke.

Awards were also presented in each academic subject. Those recognized were:

Public Speaking - Holly Hart and Brooke Salmans; Theatre I - Chase Lamb; Spanish I - Amy Watley; Spanish II - Jessica Moore; and Spanish III - Brooke Salmans

Drivers Education - Elizabeth Duncan; Health - Sammi Johnson and Amy Watley

Physical Education - Rachel Abernathy; Comprehensive Home Economics - Kyler Barkley; Food, Science, and Nutrition - Ethel Flores; Preparing for Parenting - Jenna Shoulders; Apparel - Lindy Tolleson; Early childhood I - Gisela Soto; Early Childhood II - Randi Atwood; and Food Science and Technology - Krystle Deeds and Leah Shults.

Introduction to World Agriculture - Christy Clift; Ag Metal Fabrication - Brad Holt; Power Technology - Chad TeBeest; Introduction to Ag Mechanics - Brittany Morris; Home Maintenance - Derik Grotegut; Animal Science - Derik Grotegut; Applied Agricultural - Hunter Beville; Animal and Plant Production

- Evan Schmidt; and Agricultural Mechanics I - Bray Armes. English I - Amy Watley; English II - Elizabeth Duncan and Brittany Morris; English III - Brooke Beville; Advanced English IV - Nikki Stewart; Algebra I - Christy Clift; Algebra II - Sammi Johnson and Amy Watley; Geometry - Shea Lowe; Pre-Calculus - Nikki Stewart; and Calculus AP - Kyler Barkley.

Introduction to Physics and Chemistry - Judy Luciano; Biology I - Amy Watley; Biology AP - Nikki Stewart; Chemistry - Evan Schmidt;

Physics - Janae Watley; Keyboarding - Amy Watley and Sammi Johnson; Business Computers I - Holly Hart; Business Computers II - Cayla Simon; and Accounting - Cayla Simon. World History - Brooke Beville; U.S. History - Sammi Johnson; Government - Janie May; Economics - Dimitar Drentchev; Advanced Government - Nikki Stewart; Advanced Economics - Kyler Barkley; and Geography - Colby Hunt.

Spearman Chamber Meets

A regular meeting of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday, June 1, at noon at IV's Hungry Cowboy.

Members present were: Carolyn McLeod, Sharon Cook, Jan Williamson, Diane Maxwell, Beth Brown, Tindie Ramon, Linda Coombs, Dr. Scot Martin, Robert Patrick, and Gina Gillispie.

Absent were: Bruce Stinson, Jim Younger, and Kim Brock.

Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corely and Clay Schnell. President Carolyn McLeod opened the meeting by introducing Mr. and Mrs. Corely. They are visiting Spearman as a potential site for a dairy operation.

A motion was made and carried to begin check writing procedures as per the newly adopted by-laws. Since the adoption of the budget, the financial information will not need any motions unless there is a non-budget item. All financial information will be included in the information packets to inform the board of the chamber finances.

A motion was made and carried to price the extra office space at \$100 per month.

Carolyn went over everyone's duties at the Heritage Days Celebration, which will be held June 2nd-10th.

Gina passed out information regarding the contract for July 4th fireworks. July 4th at Lake Palo Duro will be held Tuesday, July 4th, and will include fireworks and a dance. This year the contract for the fireworks was doubled due to the money collected at the lake last year for this purpose.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

3-on-3 Streetball Contest

Amarillo's original 3-on-3 streetball event returns for the ninth consecutive year as Kids, Incorporated bring the ultimate in basketball back to downtown Amarillo. Tip-off for the 2000 Streetball Challenge will be played on the 3rd, 4th and 5th blocks of Polk and Tyler streets.

The tournament is open to male and female players ages eight (8) and up. Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar height, age and playing ability. Last year's event consisted of 302 teams

competing in 43 divisions.

Entry fees are set at \$80 per team with an entry deadline of Wednesday, July 26, 5 p.m. Entry forms are to be turned into Kids, Incorporated located at 27th and Osage. Each player will receive an official event t-shirt, and each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each division. All proceeds from the 2000 Streetball Challenge will support the athletic programs offered by Kids, Incorporated.

Special events for this year's events include the traditional 10' Slam Dunk contest and 3-Point con-

tests sponsored by Buck's Sporting Goods. In addition, the popular 9' Slam Dunk contest returns, courtesy of the Ambassador Hotel. A Free-Throw Shooting contest will be available as well. Tickets for these events will be \$1.

Entry forms will be available at the following sponsoring locations: Coca-Cola of Amarillo; all Toot'n Totum locations; participating Taco Bell locations in Amarillo, Canyon, Borger, Clovis, Dumas and Pampa; First American Bank locations in Amarillo; Jack B. Kelley, Inc.; Northwest Texas Sports Medicine Center; Putt-Putt Golf & Games; GulfStar Communications (Power 98.7, KFAX 94.1, KMMI 96.9 and KIXZ 94.0); NBC 4; NewsChannel 10.; PRONews 7; and the Kids,

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An entry form is also available online at www.kidsinc.org.

For more information regarding the 2000 Streetball Challenge, or to request an entry form, please contact Kids, Incorporated at (806) 376-5936.

Copies of the Consumer Confidence Report for the City's drinking water are available at the Spearman City Hall. These reports were mailed with the June 1st utility bills.

Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Dickie Allen on June 15th. The meeting was called to order by President Estelle Jackson with roll call and the reading of the minutes.

June Jackson won for Home Grown flowers and Dickie Allen won for Potted Plant.

Dickie Allen had a fun program with each one tole painting a winter scene on a slate ornament (with Dickie's guidance).

Members attending were: Dickie Allen, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Gwen Smith and Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be held on July 6th in the home of Wanda Brown.

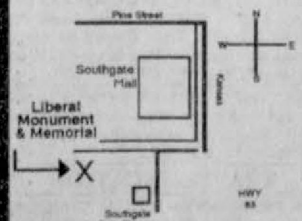


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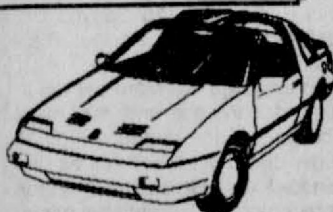
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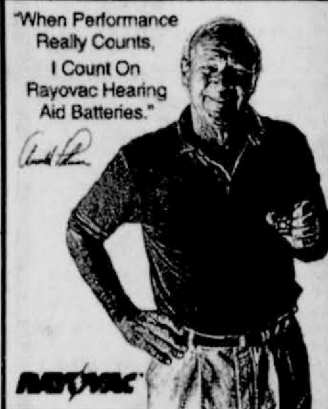
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