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# Woodington Crowned Miss Hansford



Miss Hansford, Syd Woodington

Syd Woodington was crowned Miss Hansford for 1999 on Thursday, June 3rd during the 1999 Miss Hansford Pageant. Syd, a 1999 graduate of Spearman High School, is the daughter of Tim and Carla Woodington.

Runner-Up, and the Second Runner-Up was Holly Pipkin.

Syd Woodington was also named Miss Congeniality, an honor which is voted on by the Miss Hansford participants.

Hansford were: Holly McCloy, Stephnie Bowling, Isela Huerta, Woodington, and Leah Mackie.

The Miss Hansford Teen Contest had ten contestants. They were: Haley Burkhammer, Miranda Thoreson, Crossland, Clara Shieldknight, Melissa Banks, Jamie Chambrey Cox.

Miranda Thoreson, and the First Runner-Up was Haley Lombard.

A total of eight contestants partici-

pated in the Miss Hansford Pre-Teen Makenzie Crane, and the First Contest. They were: Nicole Sander, Maribel Moreno, Kelcee Anne Rex, Britta Vanderburg, Jenna McElroy, Lauren Urban, Jessica Freeman, and Kaley Dru Barnes.

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The 1999 Miss Pre-Teen was Holly McCloy was named the First Jessica Freeman, and the First Runner-Up was Kelcee Anne Rex.

Eight contestants also participated in the Junior Miss Contest. They were: Amy Lee Boyd, Whitney Maestas, Cha'tae Reann Avila, Victoria Renteria, Ashley Close, Andi Contestants vying for Miss Linn Scarborough, Alicia Marie Baez, and Megan Stedje.

The 1999 Junior Miss was Megan Holly Pipkin, Krista Boyd, Syd Stedje, and Whitney Maestas was named the First Runner-Up.

A total of sixteen contestants participated in the Little Miss Contest. Lombard, Nicole Ramon, Brianne They were: Samantha Hargus, Channing Burgess, Nikki Jo Boyd, Makenzie Crane, Natalie Saldivar, Jessica Rose Bueno, Cassie Marie Kunselman, Claudia Vaquera, and Bowers, Savannah Jewell Jones, Kali Jo Oltman, Mabry Sutterfield, Lexi The 1999 Miss Hansford Teen was Kay Batton, DeDee Vaquera, Halli Mans, Erynn Rynee Saenz, Cassidie Ann Jarvis, and Mariah Sheppard.

The 1999 Little Miss was

Runner-Up was Savannah Jewell

The 1999 Miss Hansford received an \$800 cash scholarship, a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, four free movie rentals from Video Madness, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a complete car detail from Prairie Motors, Inc., an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a free manicure from Claudine Clark, a \$25 gift certificate from Main Street in Gruver, a \$100 gift certificate from Lady Fair, a hair cut and style from Greg at Mr. Georg's in Borger, 20 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns Tanning, two dinners from Palo Duro Supper Club, a full body massage from The Therapeutic Touch, and a necklace from Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received a \$400 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a tanning session from Therapeutic Touch, a \$25 gift certificate from Celebrate, and a \$50 gift certificate from Sandy's Beauty

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#### Heritage Days Steak Eating Contest

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host the 3rd Annual Hansford County Steak Eating Contest June 12, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. on the Courthouse Lawn. The entry fee is \$25.00 per

Prizes will be awarded for 1st through 5th place. First place will represent Hansford County in the 1999 Tri-State Fair, and win a steak dinner for two at the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Second place will win a dinner for two from the Palo Duro Cafe. Third place will win a beef rib dinner from Ivey's Hungry Cowboy. Fourth place will win a steak finger basket at Dairy Queen. Fifth place will win a beef pizza from the Spearman Pizza

The event is being sponsored by Palo Duro Feeders, DGC Feeders, Hansford County Feeders, and Frontier Feedyard.

> For more information, or to enter, call the Spearman **Chamber of Commerce at** 659-5555.

# Lees Named King and Queen

by Joanne Eaton

This year's King and Queen of the Hansford County Heritage Days should be called Mr. and Mrs. Hansford County. They are a very deserving couple who have given much time and talent to the betterment of their community. We members of the Hansford Historical Committee are proud to present Johnnie and JoAnn Lee as this year's King and Queen.

Johnnie and JoAnn started their life together September 1, 1947, after eloping. This marriage was also a union that combined Spearman and Gruver, as Johnnie went through school in Gruver and JoAnn went through school in Spearman.

Johnnie had just come home from World War II when he met JoAnn. He had been appointed County Service Officer. He worked in the Hansford County Courthouse with JoAnn's father. When asked what caught her interest about Johnnie, JoAnn said, "I was just a high school girl. He was this good looking guy who was a war hero." Johnnie said he was attracted to JoAnn because she was nice, young, and pretty.

JoAnn was born in Spearman. She celebrated her fifth birthday in the house that she and Johnnie live in now. It then belonged to her parents, Fred and Sada



Johnnie and JoAnn Lee with their pet miniature doberman, Molly.

connected with their home, which they bought when they retired.

Ruth Lee. His family moved to Gruver An uncle from Stratford told him he had a

Hoskins. She has many fond memories when he was two. He went through school in Gruver.

At a very young age, Johnnie wanted to Johnnie was born in Stratford to Dick and be a cowboy. He had a real love of horses.

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#### Happy

# BIRTHDAY

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

June 10

Birthday - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Mrs. Floyd Close, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams, Don Smith, Steve Holton, Sheila Fewell, Norlan Winegarne

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

June 11

Birthday - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charolette Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, L.F. Hand, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Sam Pierson, Daniel Sheets, Rhonda

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Britt, Thane & Sue McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Murphy

June 12

Birthday - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly

Anniversary - Robert & Belinda Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Burgoon, Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Sheppard, Dr. Darrell & Mrs. Delphia Duke

June 13

Birthday - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, Mrs. Price Miller, James Kenny, James Tindell, Mika Gumfory, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Verdon Edens, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Nobles, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Goodman, Robert & Jamie

June 14

Birthday - Shelly Dunnihoo, Jovita Ochoa, Richard Holton, Keith Hutton, John Trindell, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Charmian Lyle, Sally Thomas, Jeremy Sutterfield

Anniversary - Terry & Candy Delozier, Mr. & Mrs. Neal Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Cap Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Reimer, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Garcia, Henry & Christina Babitzke

June 15

Birthday - Glen Harris, E.A. Williams, Beth Yanke, Roy Gene Boyd, Jimmy Shieldknight, Everette Tracy, Tony Berrera, Gina Gillispie, Frank Salgado, Candice Pipkin, Jeff Fox, Julia Vasquez, Devin Wells

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob

June 16 Birthday - Timber Lewis, Laci Osborne, Tisha Ralston, Davin Winger, Jo Lynn Griffin, Paul Hazlewood, Jodie Overton, Michael Wayne Owens, Chris Roach, Randy Brogdon, Odell Genn, Suzanne Gillispie, Ida Mendoza

Anniversary - Kathy & Wayne Biggs, Bobby & Dixie Smith June 17

Birthday Sara Jones, Jill Odom, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, Dallas Burgess June 18

Birthday - Erlis Pittman, Ada Joyce Stedje, Doug Lackey, Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Pearl Pierce, Doug Cummings, Susan Martin. Pearson, George Cristopher Cummings, Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Chuck

Newcomb Anniversary - Hershel & Wanda Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Red, Don & Faye Schmehr

# With Deepest Sympathy

#### Beatrice Lucille "Lucy" McIver

Beatrice Lucile "Lucy" McIver, Spearman, TX.

Services were held on Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the Boxwell Brothers Chapel in Perryton, TX with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Graveside services were held in Copeland, KS at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 1999, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Ms. McIver was born in Copeland, KS on August 4, 1921 to David and Hazel Barrett. She had lived in Perryton for 34 years, moving from Copeland, KS. She married Guy Melton McIver on February 10, 1940 in Copeland, KS. He preceded her in death in 1982. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Geraldine Kaye McIver, a grandson, Thomas Leslie Johnson, and two brothers, Lloyd Smith and Harry Barrett.

She attended school in Copeland, KS. She had been living in Amarillo with her daughter, Margaret until two weeks ago, when she moved to Hansford Manor in Spearman. She was a member of the Senior Citizens of Perryton and enjoyed quilting. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Jacqualine Elizabeth Haley of Aztec, NM, and Margaret Ann Eller of Amarillo, TX; one son, Charles L. McIver of Spearman; one brother, Lytle Barrett of Napa, CA; two sisters, Mable Spencer of Caldwell, KS, and Francis Harrison of Lockwood, MO; 14 grandchildren, and 15 great-grand-

The family requests memorials be to the Perryton Senior Citizens, Hansford Hospice, Baptist St. American Heart Association.

#### Lois Elaine (Taylor) Smith

Lois Elaine (Taylor) Smith, 79, 77, died on June 5, 1999 in died on June 1, 1999 in Spearman, TX.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 1999 in the Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel in Wichita Falls, TX with the Rev. Merwin Turner, Associate Pastor of Floral Heights United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Crestview Memorial Park.

Ms. Smith was born on June 25, 1919 in Spearfish, SD. She had been a resident of Wichita Falls since 1965, but had been in Spearman for the past two years. She was a homemaker and a secretary. She was a member of the Floral Heights United Methodist

She and Lloyd Smith were married on February 10, 1940 in Iowa He preceded her in death on October 6, 1989. She graduated from Osage High School in Iowa and also graduated from the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, Iowa. She was a member of Musicians Club, the Women's Auxiliary at Wichita General Hospital, the Couples Sunday School Class at Floral Heights United Methodist Church, the Sanctuary Choir at Floral Heights, and the Iota Alpha (busi-

ness sorority). Ms. Smith is survived by one son, Tim L. Smith of Gruver; one daughter. Susan L. Krum of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Floral Heights United Methodist Church, 2214 10th St., in Wichita Falls, TX 76301, the Alzheimer's Association, 801 Burnett, Wichita Falls, TX 76301, or the Hospice of Wichita Falls, Anthony's Hospice, or the TX 4909 Johnson Rd., Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

#### Maude Alexander

Maude Allen Alexander, 99, died on Saturday afternoon, June 5, 1999 at Hansford Manor in Spearman,

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning, June 8, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at the Gruver United Methodist Church with Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon, OK.

The daughter of Mary (Kelly) and Alfred Waggoner Allen, she was born September 23, 1899 in Valley View, Cook County, Texas. The Allen family pioneered to Sherman County, settling in the Spurlock Community in 1902. She attended

school in Stratford, TX and later attended college in Clarendon, TX after which she taught in the country school of Stevens.

She was united in marriage to Harley Alexander on December 25, 1919. Four children were born to this union, Mary, George, Frances and David. The Alexanders moved to Hansford County in 1921 and later to Gruver in 1959. Mrs. Alexander was a member of Gruver United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary and husband, David Long of Guymon, OK, and Frances and husband, William R. Murrell of Gruver; ten grandchildren, Pat Long, Stephen Long, Lisa Gordon, Harley Murrell, Mike Murrell, Walter Murrell, Mindy Davis, Doug Alexander, Dee Hogan, and Deanne McDonald; seventeen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Harley Alexander, two sons, George, who died in 1935 and David, who died in 1961, and a grandson, Homer Long, in 1989.

A Maude Alexander Memorial has been established for the Gruver United Methodist Church. Memorials will be accepted at the church office or the Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, Box 1306, Guymon, OK

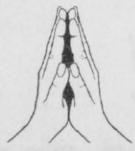
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When should the decision about entering a hospice program be made - and who should make it?

At any time during a life limiting illness, it is appropriate to discuss all of the patient care options, including hospice with your Health care provider. Hospice patients are typically in the last six months of life. By law the decision belongs to the patients. Understandably, most people are uncomfortable with the idea of stopping aggressive treatment of the disease process. Hospice members are trained, and highly sensitive to those concerns and are always available to discuss them with the patient and family.

Is Hospice Care covered by insurance? Hospice coverage is widely available. It is provided by Medicare nationwide, by Medicaid in over 30 states, and by most private health insurance policies. To be sure of coverage, families should, of course, check with their employer or health insurance

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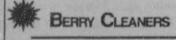
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While Jesus lived on earth, He prayed to God and asked God for help. He prayed with loud cries and tears to the One Who could save Him from death. And His prayer was heard because He left it all up to God. Even though Jesus was the Son of God. He learned to obey by what He suffered. And He became our perfect high priest. He gives eternal salvation to all who obey Him.

Abraham was almost 100 years old, much past the age for having children. Also, Sarah could not have children. Abraham thought about all this. But his faith in God did not become weak. He never doubted that God would keep His promise. Abraham never stopped believing. He grew stronger in his faith and gave praise to God. Abraham felt sure that God was able to do the thing that He promised. So, "God accepted Abraham's faith, and that made him right with

Those words ("God accepted Abraham's faith") were written not only for Abraham. They were written also for us. God will accept us also because we believe. We believe in the One Who raised Jesus our Lord from death. Jesus was given to die for our sins. And He was raised from death to make us right with God.

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

> Taken from Jn. 3, Rom. 5, Heb. 4, Rom. 4,1 Jn. 4, The Everyday Bible and The New King James.

#### Spearman

Apostolic Faith Church

Sun. Evening/Youth Service: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m. Pastor - Edward Owens

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Wed. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Rick Patrick Min. of Youth/Ed. - Brian Foster Primera Mision Bautista Church of Christ
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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 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday Wednesday Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship: 8 p.m. Bible Study/Prayor: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Bill Sparks

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

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First Baptist Church First Bagbus Church
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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

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

First Christian Church

Young Adult Bible Study: 7:30

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)

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6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship. 11 a.m. Pastor - John R. Chandler Gruver United Methodist

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

Morse Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin

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"If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. "For whoever wishes to save his life shall lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake shall find it. \*For what will a man be profited, if he gains the whole world, but for-feits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? "For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and will then recompense every mar according to his deeds. Matthew 16: 24-27

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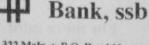
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by Gary C. Smith gcs@ren.net

Each week, some of you are kind enough to send me humorous and inspirational material for this column. I am very appreciative of your thoughtfulness and insight.

This week, I had several to choose from, but I thought that this story that was sent by Vickie Bullard was great. Hope you enjoy it.

Last week I took my children to a restaurant. My six-year-old son asked if he could say grace. As we bowed our heads he said, "God is good. God is great. Thank You for the food, and I would even thank you more if Mom gets us ice cream for dessert. And Liberty and justice for all. Amen!"

Along with the laughter from the other customers nearby, I heard a woman remark, "That's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't even know how to pray. Asking God for ice-cream. Why I never!"

Hearing this, my son burst into tears and asked me, "Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?"

As I held him and assured him that he had done a terrific job and God was certainly not mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table. He winked at the boy and said "I thought that was a great prayer. "Really?" my son asked. "Cross my heart." Then in a theatrical whisper he added, indicating the woman whose remark had started this whole thing, "Too bad she never asks God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes."

Naturally, I bought my kids ice cream at the end of the meal. My son stared at his for a moment, and then did something I will remember the rest of my life. He picked up his sundae and without a word walked over and a big smile he told her, "Here, this is for you. Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes, and my soul is good already.

> Until Next Time, May God Bless. GCS



#### Engagement Announcement

Dwain and Linda Weller wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Weller, to John David Holland, of Miami, TX. John is the son of Lewis and Rita Ann Holland of Canadian, TX

The couple plans an August 14, 1999 wedding at the United Methodist Church in Gruver, TX.

Amber is a 1998 graduate of Gruver High School. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in Elementary Education.

John is a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School. He attended Angelo State University in San Angelo, TX. He is currently living in Miami, TX

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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Panhandle Crisis Center

The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

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"Read To Me"

Hansford County Library and the Community Resource program will have a "Read to Me" hour for three-, four- and five-year-olds (not yet in kindergarten) each Monday in June from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the library. Please call or come by to register your child so that we will know how many children we may have attending. This helps us plan for and provide enough materials for each child.

Blood Pressure Check At Golden Spread Senior Center

Hansford Home Health will be at the Golden Spread Senior Center on Tuesday, June 15th at 5:45 p.m. to take blood pressure.

Kid's Day Out

Kid's Day Out will start on Friday, June 4th at the First Christian Church in Spearman, and will be held every Friday during the summer from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Kid's who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to bring \$1.00, and come enjoy crafts, games, Bible study, snacks and lots of fun.

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting

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

Junior High Night At The O'Loughlin Center

Beginning June 15th, Tuesday nights at The O'Loughlin Center will be devoted to junior high students. The gym will be reserved for students who will be in junior high (incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders) during the 1999-2000 school year. No reservations are needed, however, there will be a one-time fee of \$5.00. Participants will receive a "Good Time Ticket" that will give them entrance to all Tuesday nights. (This ticket is good only for Junior High Night.) This will be a supervised time to just hang out, play basketball, hackie sack and other games Remember, Junior High students, Tuesday nights are your night, so call your friends and come to the O'Loughlin Center every Tuesday night through July 27th. You won't want to miss any of the Tuesday Specials. Lots of prizes are being planned.

Introduction to Accounting I - ACNT 1303

A study of analyzing, classifying, and recording business transactions in a man-ual and computerized environment. Students will gain an understanding of the complete accounting cycle, the preparation of financial information as it relates to the accounting cycle and the business cycle. Students analyze annual financial statements and communicate the results of business operations. Excel is integrated into the course year. integrated into the course work. This course is taught by Bill Mesa, Chair of the Division of Business and Technology at Frank Phillips College. He is a certified public accountant, and holds a B.A. and M.A. in accountancy. He is an adjunct faculty member at Amarillo College and a member of the Panhandle Chapter Society of CPA's. Mesa has industry experience in commercial loans and industry investments from his time with Sunwest Financial Services, and gained strategic cash management and corporate accountant experience with Westinghouse Corporation. He has lectured on the subject of economic dynamics in the information age at many colleges and organizations. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from July 7th through August 4th, from 4:30-8:30 p.m., and will be worth 3 credit hours. Tuition and fees will be \$105.00. New books will cost \$95.80, and used books will be \$71.85. For additional informa tion, please contact the Office of Instructional Services at Ext. 789 or Cindy Blackman, Spearman Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

Hansford Showtime Car Club's "Spring Fling"

The Hansford Showtime Car Club of Spearman, will be holding their 11th Annual "Spring Fling' shine and show on Saturday, June 12, 1999. The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the First State Bank parking lot and will last until 4:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$10, if paid by May 31st, or \$15 on the day of the show. Al proceeds of the show will benefit the Hansford Hospice. All show registered vehicles will receive dash plaques, goodie bags, and a chance to win a 350 Chevy motor and other prizes. Entries are open to rods, customs, classics, and muscle cars through 1972. Show officials reserve the right to verify or refuse unqualified entries. Other activities during the day include Pokey the Clown games, Spearman Heritage Days, a parade, and a barbecue. Come join us on Saturday, June 12th for a day of fun. For more information, call Sam at 659 3019, Bruce at 659-5410, or Terry at 659-3691. After the show, the Showtimers will cruise to the Sonic Drive-In in Perryton (26 miles). Hours for the cruise-in are approximately 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Showtimers invite anyone to join them.

Gruver Classroom Teachers Association College Scholarships The Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association will be awarding their annual colege scholarship in August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. To apply, contact Gruver I.S.D., Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box

747, Gruver, TX 79040, or phone (806) 733-2001. The application deadline is

Hansford Hospice Cookout

Celebrate Summer with Hansford Hospice Friends and Families at the Hansford Hospice Cookout on Monday, June 14, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at Lake Palo Duro (covered pavilion, east side of dam). Bring a dish to go with hamburgers!

Sewing For Fun!
Kid's Kamp session Sewing for Fun will be held June 15th-16th, at 9:30 a.m. for students age 11 and up. It will be held at Spearman High School, and will cost \$7.00 each. This session includes fun sewing projects with instruction by Peggy Winegarner and Karen Babitzke. Register early - limited class number. 659-4130 or 659-3233)

**Breast Cancer Screening Clinic** 

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# Miss Hansford

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Salon. The 2nd Runner-Up received a \$250 cash scholarship, and an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers. Miss Congeniality received a \$50 cash scholarship and a \$50 gift certificate from Cates Men & Boys Wear.

The 1999 Miss Hansford Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, four free movie rentals from Video Madness, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a free manicure from Missie Sumner, a hair cut and style from Greg at Mr. Georg's in Borger, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, 10 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns Tanning, and a bracelet from Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers and a tanning session from Therapeutic Touch.

The 1999 Miss Pre-Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That. four free movie rentals from Video Madness, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not, an arm bouquet from My Mother's Garden, a free manicure from Barb's Beauty Salon, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, and a bracelet from Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State

The 1999 Junior Miss received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, four free movie rentals from Video Madness, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, and a bracelet from Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State

The 1999 Little Miss received a tiara from

America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, four free movie rentals from Video Madness, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, and a bracelet from Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank. Each Little Miss contestant received a

All contestants received a flower from All Occasion Flowers, a Pool Pass from the City of Spearman for one free visit, a gift certificate for one free sundae from Dairy Queen, a \$1.00 coupon from MurMur's, and a Pizza Hut coupon for one free personal

Escorts were Reagan Renner and Jeremy Mackie. Each escort received a \$10 gift certificate for gasoline from Golden Spread Sales and one free haircut from Main Street Barber Shop. Greeters were Evan Cudd, Adrienne Simpson, Camille Smith, and

This event is sponsored each year by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Women's Division would like to offer their sincere thanks to all the workers who volunteer their time, money and talents to make the pageant a success. Thank you to the young people, sponsors, businesses and the parents for all of the support. Special thanks to Gary and Cathy Smith and the staff of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, Linda Lackey, Lynda Underwood, Arbeta Nobles and Diane Maxwell. Thanks also to Gary Ellsworth and Nathan Pipkin for taking care of the lights and sound. Thank you to the Miss Hansford Committee for all the hard work and dedication: Cindy Avila chairman, Jodie Hight, Sandi Pearson, Rhonda Baker, Cindy Walton, Kathy Boyd. Maria Ochoa, Donna McCubbin, Rosalee Bueno and Davonna Daharsh.

Thanks for reading the Reporter-Statesman



## Engagement Announcement

Phillip Harrell of Chickasha, OK and Shana Spotts of Moore, OK proudly announce the engagement and wedding of their daughter, Trinket Nashae Harrell to Brandon Heath Rex, both of Lewisville, TX. Brandon is the son of Jody Rex of Bedford, TX and George Rex of

Brandon is a grandson of Sonny Windom and the late Mona Beth Windom of Spearman. Brandon received his BS in Kinesiology from Angelo State University in 1996, where he was a member and president of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fratemity. He is employed with U.S. Tobacco as a Marketing Promotion Supervisor in Irving, TX.

Miss Harrell is a 1996 graduate of John Casablanca School of Modeling. The wedding is set for July 10, 1999 at the Botanical Gardens in Ft. Worth, TX.

#### Junior Ranch Rodeo

Pokey the Clown will be bringing his ramada of "wild horses" to Spearman for the Junior Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, June 12th during Heritage Days. Start time will be 1:00 p.m. on the Courthouse Square in Spearman,

Participants ages will range from 3 years to 16 years old. Sponsoring individuals and organizations have purchased buckles for presentation to the winners of each event.

Pokey's "horses" will be auctioned to the highest bidders at the close of the rodeo. There will be other events, including branding, cow milking, pony express, as well as lots of fun for the

Entry forms and information will be available at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 211 Main St., at B&B Sales. Entries will be accepted at the event site up to the start of the rodeo at 1:00. Parents must sign for kids participation.

All proceeds from this Junior Ranch Rodeo will benefit Hansford Hospice.

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# King & Queen

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horse Johnnie could have if he could ride it all the way from Stratford to Gruver. That sounded like a good deal to Johnnie. About two miles from Gruver, he stopped at a farm to get water. He could not walk when he got off the horse, but the people there helped him get back on the horse. On to Gruver he went! He was the proud owner of a horse. He has always had horses since.

JoAnn has always had a love of dolls, especially the Shirley Temple ones. Her mother used to put "Shirley Temple curls" in JoAnn's hair as a little girl. JoAnn has many beautiful dolls that have been gifts, but many she has made.

Johnnie joined the U.S. Marines in 1943 and served for nearly four years. During that time he was wounded twice, once in the battle of Saipan and once in the battle of Iwo Jima. He thought he might get to go home the first time he was wounded, but was sent back into battle in three weeks. The last wound sent him to the hospital in California for 18 months. Johnnie was awarded two Purple Hearts and many other medals.

Johnnie became the youngest judge in the state of Texas when he was appointed Hansford County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent at the age of 23. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Judge A.F. Barkley, who died while in office. He ran for office in the following election against two opponents, but for the next 29 years and 9 months he never again had an opponent run against him.

While in the service, Johnnie decided he wanted to always be a public servant. He liked people, and he liked helping them. A lot of this help took him away from home. He spent much time in Austin meeting with the State Legislature to get aid for paving roads in Hansford County. When he took office as Judge, only two highways in the county were paved.

Johnnie said he married a lot of couples in Hansford County while he was Judge, but not all of them stayed married to each other. One young man wanted out the next morning. One couple that stayed married is Roger and Elaine Odegaard

It takes a very special lady to "keep the home fires burning" when a husband is very busy. Many times a family has to take a

back seat to a public servant, but his leadership ability is one of the things that attracted JoAnn to Johnnie, so she was more than willing to care for their three children Jock, Johnette, and Jolinda. She was very active in their activities. An active member of the PTA, JoAnn served as Historian for several years.

JoAnn was active in the Gladiola Flower Club, where she was a charter member, the Twentieth Century Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for 18 years in the Beginner Department. She worked at the Hansford Hospital and at various doctors' offices in

At one time, Johnnie was serving on twenty different committees. Some of these were Chairman of Civil Defense, Salvation Army, Chamber of Commerce, Scouts, Hospital Board through the Commissioners Court, Hansford County Historical Commission, and the building of the library. Although many of projects did not materialize, Johnnie can add many successes

After being County Judge for so many years, Johnnie resigned in May of 1978. He accepted the position of Manager of Palo Duro River Authority. He has been instrumental in the building of the Palo Duro Dam to preserve Hansford and surrounding counties' water resources. It has been a thrill for him to see the water level rise. When the water finally goes over the Morning Glory Spillway, Johnnie and JoAnn will be there

The couple owns an RV and enjoy traveling. Every year they go to the Reunion for the Iwo Jima Survivors.

The Rolling Plains Mule Train was another activity they enjoyed together. They enjoyed traveling to Graham, Texas and Dodge City, Kansas. Life on a mule train can certainly bring people in direct contact with cowboy days.

Always in the Lees' corner to cheer them on are their children and grandchildren, Larry and Johnette Boyle with Kristin, Erika and Katherine, Charlie and Jolinda Marshall with Allison, Amy, and Joe, and Jock with Kara and Kevin Freeman, baby MaKayla Freeman, and Tyron.

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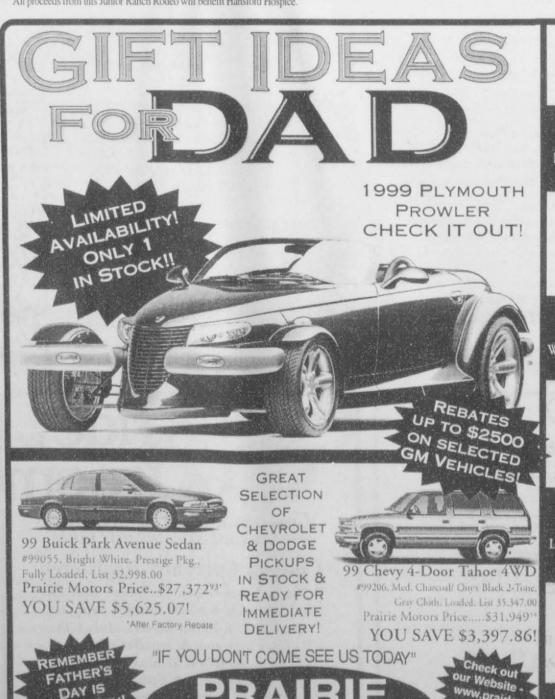
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TREAT DAD



(Back Row, L-R) Miss Teen Miranda Thoreson, Miss Pre-Teen Jessica Freeman, Miss Hansford Syd Woodington, (Front Row, L-R) Junior Miss Megan Stedje, and Little Miss Makenzie Crane.

# Hansford County Welcomes You To Heritage Days

# SHS Choir Variety Show Held

by Becky Byers

The Spearman High School Choir with help from the the Spearman Junior High Choir held their 1999 Movie Music Variety Show on Tuesday, May 11th.

Landree Woodward was the Mistress of

Listed below are the entrants and their selections: "Movie Music' - SHS Choir; "Anything You Can Do" (from Annie Get Your Gun) - Landree Woodward and Dineke Travis; Doctor Office Skit - Laura, Natalie, Joe, Bethanie, Amanda B., Adriane, and Jessica; "Whole New World" (from Disney's Aladdin) - Cami Winegarner on piano, Veronica as Jazmine and David as Aladdin; "I Say a Little Prayer" (from My Best Friend's \*Wedding) - SHS Choir, with soloists Felipe, Laura, Landree, Dineke, and Dawn, speaking part - Natalie, Angela and David; "Seize the Day" (from Newsies) - Junior High Girls Choir; "Flashdance" (from Flashdance) -

Dawn: Movie Skit - Felipe, Veronica, Jenny, David, Amanda T., Melissa, Robyn, Cami, Dineke, Misty; "Pretty Woman" (from Pretty Woman) - Junior High Boys Ensemble; Music Jokes Skit - Laura & Brandi, Veronica & Amanda T., Dawn & Amanda B, Misty & Jessica, Felipe & David, Natalie & Jenny, Cami & Robyn, "Anything You Can Do Too" (from Annie Get Your Gun) - Landree & Dineke; "Let There Be Peace" - SHS Choir; and "School Song" - SHS Choir.

On behalf of the Spearman High School and Spearman Junior High Choirs, I would like to thank the following people for helping to make our "Movie Music Variety Show" run more smoothly than I expected on Tuesday, May 11th.

Stage Crew: Alvin Byers with Jeff Swan and Matthew Stewart; Curtains: Scott Sauer, Microphones: Mindee Gillaspie, Leticia

Gonzales, and Selina Hernandez; sound (including set-up of system): Brian Foster; Loan of candles and holders: Carol Pack of First Baptist Church; Video: Janie Kunselman and Brian Foster; Mistress of Ceremonies - Landree Woodward; Publicity: Landree Woodward and KRDF-FM; Stage decorating: Dawn Loomis with help from Adriane; "Shenendoah" - SHS Choir; Cesar Moreno; Stage decorations: Candy Boxwell and Paula Clemmons; Lights: Angela Pipkin; Costume transportation: Dorothy Lusby; Styling of Marilyn Monroe's wig: Mandi Lusby; Stage manager: Susan Kidder; Development of theme & content: Senior Choir Members; Doing what was asked of them: Under Classman of Choir; Assuming new roles when original cast members became suddenly ill: Laura Gillaspie and Jenny Diaz; Accompanist extraordinaire: Denice Bridges; Stabilizing forces during times of chaos: God



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# 1999 Miss Hansford Pageant



(Back Row, L-R) Miss Hansford 1st Runner-Up Holly McCloy, Miss Teen 1st Runner-Up Haley Lombard, (Front Row, L-R) Little Miss 1st Runner-Up Savannah Jones, Junior Miss 1st Runner-Up Whitney Maestas, and Pre-Teen 1st Runner-Up Kelcee Rex.

# Your Garage Planner

it's easy to turn unwanted items into eash when you hold a garage sale! Use our handy planner to make your sale an easy and rewarding experience.

pricing need to be established, advertising is important to ensure customers, and the sale itself must be run efficiently. The earlier you begin to plan, the easier your task will be.

First, determine what sort of sale you would like to have. Multi-family sales are a good way to offer a large selection of merchandise. Many communities also sponsor neighborhood sales or flea markets; planning your sale for that time is a good way to increase the number of customers at your sale.

make it easy for your customers to browse. Feel free to you're selling as well as their prices, your complete improvise-a plywood board and two sawhorses are address, and the hours and dates of your sale. Finally, just as good as a borrowed card table. Plan for weather you'll want to post signs out on the street. Be sure to of all sorts-in the event of rain, you may want to reschedule

Make a profit on your spring cleaning this year- their new retail value, depending on their condition. As you price your items, clearly mark them with a sticker or tag. Include your name or initials on the tag if you are co-hosting a sale—the tags can then determine how Successful sales involve planning: inventory and much money is owed to each person at sale's end.

> Advertising is the key to finding the last ingredient for a successful sale—customers! Many people will want to check out your merchandise-but they can only come if they are aware of three key things: WHAT you are selling; WHEN your sale is to be held; and WHERE your sale will be. Bulletin boards are usually free, and are available at local grocery stores.

Classified ads are another good advertising value, and reach hundreds of dedicated garage-sale shoppers each week. Be sure to include all the important Display your merchandise as neatly as possible to information in your classified ad; any unusual items check for legal requirements in your neighborhood before posting. Include clear directions to your sale-

Next, you will need to price your items. Generally, drive-by business can turn your garage into a Super Sale t is a good idea to price your items at from 1/2 to 1/2 of Spot!

#### Special hints to help you keep your sale day trouble-free:

- Keep a first-aid kit handy for small emergencies.
- Have an extension cord if you are selling appliances that your customers will want to test.
- Make sure you have plenty of change-one-dollar bills and coins are always at a premium.
- Use a spiral notebook to keep track of sales, including whose items sell in multi-family sales.
- · Have a clear policy on personal checks beforehand, and post a sign with that policy to prevent misunderstandings later.
- Understand ahead of time who will be responsible for staffing the sale throughout. Schedule breaks-hot weather and crowds of people can be exhausting!

Use these hints to plan your garage or yard sale and you'll enjoy the special satisfaction of turning your junk into cold, hard cash!

## Spearman I.S.D. Board Of Trustees Met

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in Regular Session on May 10, 1999 in Room #114 of Spearman High School at 7:00

Mr. Bob Boxwell, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Hear From Patrons or Staff No one came before the board. Administrator Oath of Office

The Oath of Office was administered to Carol Dunnihoo and Mark

Reorganization of Board

The Board reorganized with offi-

cers as follows: Bob Boxwell President, Sheri Benton - Vice-President and Mark Sheets -Secretary.

Special Reports

Plaques were presented to Andy Scarborough and Robbie Dewberry for their service as Board members from 1996-1999. Lynch, Joel interim Superintendent, was recognized and presented a plaque for his service to Spearman I.S.D.

Action Items

• Approved consent items: 1) Allen, newly elected Board mem- Minutes of April 15, 1999 and May 5, 1999; 2) Gas/Diesel bid to Golden Spread Sales Company; 3) Paying the bills in the amount of

· Approved the Financial Report. · Selected Carol Dunnihoo as delegate and Mark Allen as the alternate to the TASB Convention.

. No action taken on Community Resource Resolution. Letter stating name of new superintendent was all that was needed.

· Approved Media/Radio Resolution for Media Honor Roll from TASB.

Discussion and Information

· Board toured Ag Facilities prior to meeting.

- · Discussed student scholarship given by the Board of Trustees.

· Superintendent's Report: Mr. Sumner reported - 1) enrollment at 775; 2) end of school activities; 3)

Summer school schedules for each

**Closed Meeting** 

 Personnel Matters Reconvene Into Open Meeting

- · Accepted resignations of Robbie Butts, Denise Everett, Linda Janzen and Debbie Stopper.
- · Extended contracts to Kyle Short as teacher/coach and Lisa Short as a Professional Employee.

Adjournment

The next meeting of the Spearman I.S.D. Board will be · Mr. Sumner provided an next Monday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m.

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# Spearman Swim Team Results

The Spearman Swim Team Individual Medley: Bond Pittman attended the Cimarron Swim Meet 2nd, Amy Boyd - 3rd last Saturday, June 5, 1999. The team placed 3rd over-all with a are the results.

Girls 8 & Under

Boyd, Lindsay Clark, Alyssa Boynton, Bond Pittman-1st, B-Team: Leanna Espinosa, Destiny Pittman - 1st; 25 M. Free: Bond Pittman - 2nd; 25 M. Butterfly: Amy Boyd - 5th, Bond Pittman -6th; 25 M. Back: Lindsay Clark -

Boys 8 & Under

100 Free Relay: Jackson Curry, total of 301 points. Listed below Zack Hughes, Hunter Cox, Tyler Schnell - 1st; 25 M. Free: Tyler Schnell - 3rd, Zack Hughes - 5th, 100 Free Relay: A-Team: Amy Jackson Curry - 6th; 25 M. Butterly: Zack Hughes - 2nd, Tyler Schnell - 3rd, Jackson Curry - 4th; 25 M. Back: Tyler Schnell - 3rd, Fisher, Nikki Boyd, Monica Jackson Curry - 6th; 25 M. Breast: Gomez - 5th; 25 M. Breast: Bond Hunter Cox - 2nd, Zack Hughes -3rd, Tyler Schnell - 4th, Jackson

Girls 9 & 10

100 Free Relay: Laura Gomez, 4th, Amy Boyd - 5th; 100 Amy Brown, Kaylee LaClair, Lisa

Espinosa - 4th; 50 M. Free: Kylee 3rd; 50 M. Free: Christina Ochoa -Kylee Howard - 3rd

Boys 9 & 10

50 M. Free: Stuart Martin - 2nd Chambrey Cox - 6th (Division II), Tyler Boynton - 6th; 50 M. Butterfly: Stuart Martin -4th; 50 M. Breast: Stuart Martin -2nd, Tyler Boynton - 3rd; 100 M. Free: Stuart Martin - 2nd; 100 M. Ind. Medley: Stuart Martin - 2nd

Girls 11 & 12 200 Free Relay: Abby Winegarner, Christina Ochoa,

Howard - 5th; 50 M. Breast: Kylee 3rd; 50 M. Butterfly: Christina Kylee Howard - 6th; 100 M. Free: Winegarner - 4th; 50 M. Breast:

Boys 11 & 12

50 M. Free: Jeffrey Whitworth -1st; 50 M. Back: Tyler Boynton - 4th(Div. II), Travis Sander - 6th; Longoria, Garrett Martin, Chris 50 M. Butterfly: Jeffrey Whitworth - 2nd, Travis Sander - 4th; 50 M. Back: Jeffrey Whitworth - 3rd, Travis Sander - 5th; 50 M. Breast: Travis Sander - 4th, Jeffrey Whitworth - 6th; 100 M. Free: Jeffrey Whitworth - 3rd, Travis Chambrey Cox, Nicole Sander -Sander - 5th

50 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 1st Howard - 3rd; 50 M. Butterfly: Ochoa - 2nd (Div. II), Abby (Div. II); 100 M. Back: Jentry Edwards - 1st (Div. II); 100 M. Christina Ochoa - 4th (Div. II); 100 Free: Jentry Edwards - 1st, Michel M. Free: Christina Ochoa - 2nd, Huffaker - 5th; 200 Ind. Medley: Jentry Edwards - 1st

Boys 13 & 14

200 Free Relay: Daniel Cudd, Colton Miller - 2nd; 50 M. Free: Colton Miller-1st, 25.88 new pool record (Div. I); 100 M. Butterfly: Colton Miller-1st (Div. I), Daniel Longoria - 5th; 100 M. Breast: Colton Miller-1st (Div. II); 100 M. Free: Colton Miller-1st (Div. II); 500 M. Free: Daniel

Girls 15 - 18 50 M. Free: Amber Elliott - 3rd (Div. II); 100 M. Back: Amber Elliott - 4th (Div. II); 100 M. Free: Amber Elliott - 6th

Boys 15 - 18

50 M. Free: Landon Miller-1st (Div. I); 100 M. Free: Landon Miller-2nd (Div. II)

Also Swimming: Jessica Brown, Jessica Jarvis, Matthew Jarvis, Melissa Lesly, Clayton Smith, Meggan Whitworth, and Jena

This Saturday, June 12, 1999, the Spearman Swim Team will participate in the Scott City Swim Meet.

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10:00 a.m. - Showtime Car Club Show & Shine - First State Bank Parking Lot

10:30 a.m. - Heritage Days Parade - Lineup at the Mall, Ends on Main Street

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1:00 p.m. - "Pokey" the Clown's Junior Ranch Rodeo - Courthouse Lawn

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# **Parents Of The Year**



Johny, Scott, Shanna and Jon Jarvis

## **Gruver Bands Attend Contest**

Gruver fifth, sixth and seventh grade bands competed in the Dumas Spring Solo and Ensemble Festival. Each band received a division I rating in full band competition.

ratings on their solos were Chris Abernathy. Montgomery, David Parker, Chelsie Reid, Ryan Renick, Gaby Rosales, Mark TeBeest. Mary Watkins, Ben Williams, Lance Williams, and Ryan Winger

Division II ratings were goven to Victor Hemandez and Brittany Osbourn:

Fifth graders receiving division I ratings for solos were Sheldon Atwood, Timber Barkley, Lauren Bergen, Felicia Bettis, Crispin Borunda, Ivan Briones, Brad Sixth grade students receiving Division I Clawson, Lindsey Clift, Laci Fitzgearld, Otisabel Flores, Patricia Gaspar, Colby Brent Bechtold. Keeli Bolton, Valerie Griffin, Maria Guevara, Rochelle Holt. Burnam, Cass Cooper, Sergio Cruz, Justin Horton, Tanner Irwin, Kelly Jones, Michael Dillard, Blythe Finley, Laina Liz Lopez, Mike Lora, Matt Messer, Sarah Grotegut, Yolanda Hernandez, Angelica Mireles, Samantha Myatt, Cesar Ortiz, Huerta, Brock Irwin, Kelton Janzen, Jessica Samuel Pena, Raphael Perez, Ryan Perez, Allison Reid, Ofelia Rodriguez, Maria Ruiz, Stephen Salazar, Kade Shoulders, Jessica Vela, Steve Villegas, Matti Wheelock, and

> Division II ratings were earned by Josh Alvaraez, Earl Griffin, Ana Martinez, Joey

Judge Gary Ellsworth

Reid Winger

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Patterson, Mary Rivera, Jose Torres, and Josepha Trejo.

Sixth grade ensembles rated division I were Chris Abernathy, Kelton Janzen,, and David Parker; Valerie Burnum, Ben Williams, and Ryan Winger; Keeli Bolton, Patricia Gaspar, Yolanda Hernandez, Angelica Huerta, Chelsea Reid and Gaby Rosales; Blythe Finley, Jessica them support, being helping hands, and Montgomery, and Brittanie Osbourne; Sergio Cruz, Michael Dillard, Laina Grotegut, Brock Irwin, Mark TeBeest, and Lance Williams; and Brent Bechtold, Cass Cooper, Ryan Renick, and Mary Watkins.

Division I honors were awarded to the fifth grade ensembles of Lindsey Clift, Rochelle Holt, Kelly Jones, Sarah Mireles, and Samantha Myatt; Ivan Briones, Brad Clawson, Mike Lora Ryan Perez, Stephen Salazar, and Reid Winger: Sheldon Atwood, Colby Griffin, Cesar Ortiz, and Joey Patterson; and Timber Barkley, Lauren Bergin, Laci Fitzgearld, Liz Lopez, and Allison Reid.

Receiving a division II ensemble rating were Crispin Borunda, Jose Torres, and Steve Villegas; Otisabel Flores, Maria Guevara, Ofelia Rodriquez, Maria Ruiz, Josefa Trejo, and Jessica Vela; Felicia Bettis, Ana Martinez, Mary Rivera, and Matti

by Harletta Carthel

Forty-five thousand parents send their children and their money to Texas A&M University every year, but only one set of parents, Jon and Johnette (Johny) Jarvis were chosen as the university's 1999 Parents of the

Although "Aggies for Life" with Jon a 1968 graduate and Johny a 1970 graduate of the university, the Jarvis's were completely surprised when they were announced as winners of the prestigious award at the All University Banquet held on Parents Weekend

Drawn to the ceremony under the pretense that their son Scott, a junior at the school, was going to receive an award, Johny even joked to her family when the master of ceremonies spoke of the Parents of the Year award by saying, "That's certainly something we'll never have a chance to get!"

Watching the surprise and shock on the faces of his parents as the emcee began to read a biography of the winners and the Jarvis's started to realized THEY were the winners, was in Scott's term "Priceless!" and a very special moment for the family.

In his nomination of his parents for the award, Scott told of the Jarvis's devotion to Texas A&M. The couple has traveled thousands of miles since daughter Shanna enrolled in the university in the fall of 1994, to make every home game of the Aggie football team and many of the away games as well. They have attended bonfires, Corps march-ins, graduation, and other events, often bringing high school students from Hansford County with them to view the university.

The couple has become "second parents" to many students at the university, giving providing the college kids with their favorite item - food. The Jarvis duo have staged cookouts for the college students and even helped provide a Thanksgiving Dinner for members of the Aggie Corps who were unable to go home for the holiday.

Scott, in nominating his parents, felt his parents were deserving of the award, but he credits the overwhelming support of yell leaders, corps staff officers, bonfire coordinators, and other students for his parents as the decisive factor. Scott praises his parents by stating, "They always bring smiles to the people around them. Their Aggie Spirit is immediately noticeable, and this combined with their selfless attitudes, just attract

Scott and Shanna, who have always felt their parents are one in a million, are justly proud of their parents and feel gratified that at Texas A&M, Jon and Johny may not be one in a million, but they are one in 45,000.



Stephanie Brock (right), Unit Manager II of Spearman, was recently invited to a two day Creative Memories Convention in Reno, Nevada. All expenses were paid by the company. All Creative Memories leaders were asked to come for meetings as well as fun. Pictured with Stephanie is Rhonda Anderson, Co-Founder of Creative Memories. 2,000 consultants attended the convention from all 50 states and

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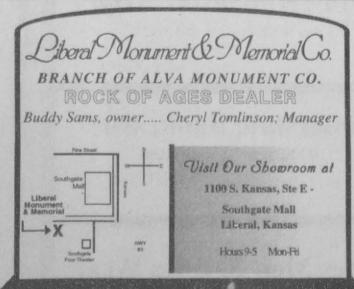
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by Helen Ftsher

I.W. and Maylynn Ayres spent May 29th through 31st at Glorieta Conference Center at Glorieta, New Mexico. They, along with James and Margaret Lair, attended the 35th Annual Retreat of the Gideons International. The conference was for Zone 4, consisting of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and

They felt privileged to be in the congregation when the Reverend Ron Hart delivered the messages. He is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tucson, and is internationally known.

I.W. has been a member of the Gideons for 52 years. He and the late Don Gross were early members of the Borger Gideons and he is now the member with the longest membership; he is also the member with the most years in the Perryton Gideons.

I.W. came to Hansford County as a child with his parents before Gruver was established. He has decided to put his memoirs in writing; his autobiography will be more about the development of the area than about himself. He will write of the history of the local churches in Gruver, the blizzards and other extreme weather, of many other early settlers, now long gone.

Those who know I.W. know that the account will be factual and from personal knowledge and experience.

He is being encouraged to stay with it and get it published as soon as possible.

Principal Jim and Martha Jones, with son, Jacob, and daughters, Savannah and Rebekah, returned Thursday from a weeks trip. They drove through to Florida, taking note of the country as they drove, until they reached their destination - Disney World. All enjoyed the many attractions and were grateful for the very pleasant weather.

The highlight for Jim and Jacob was getting up very early and going to watch the blast-off of the space shuttle at Cape Canaveral.

Ronnie and Vickie Bullard were delighted for the visit of their son and family last week, although it was far too short.

While Chief Petty Officer Scott Bullard has been on a six-month cruise on the USS Enterprise, his family has been in Abilene.

He picked them up and came by Spearman for a short visit on their way to Jacksonville, Florida, where he is being transferred. He will be the Aircraft Maintenance Supervisor.

Joshua, 10, son of Scott and Marsha, attended school here while the family was getting settled in Abilene. Their daughter, Rachel, is a year-old.

While they were in Spearman, the Bullards hosted a family cook-out for them. The Spearman relatives were all there and Jovce Armstrong came from Higgins and the Kenneth Bullard family from Perryton.

John and Wanda Brown and Carla Brown attended the graduation ceremony in Amarillo for their granddaughter, Kyla Brown. She received her high school diploma from Tascosa on Friday evening in the Civic Center. She is the daughter of Bobby Brown of El Paso and Teresa Brown of Amarillo.

Kyla will be attending Amarillo College on a scholarship this fall. John and Wanda stayed over to attend a surprise graduation dinner for Kyla given by her employers, Dr.

Bullard and associates and staff. While she finishes her education, she will be employed by them. The dinner was Saturday evening at the Country Club.

Jan Viglini of Texas City and sister, Nancy McGee of Plano, have been in Spearman the past week. They were guests of their cousin, Sonny Windom, and were checking on relatives, including an aunt, Juanita Logan, a resident of Hansford Manor.

They were both reared in Spearman and finished high school here.

The Generation Y section of the Friday Amarillo Daily News carried a well-written article by high school senior Erika Salmans of Gruver. It was a sensitive paper, very thought-provoking. Erika is the daughter of the Lane Salmans of Gruver.

Gloria and Don Knox attended the

wedding of the son of former Spearman residents, B.J. and Edna Snead of Lubbock. The wedding was in Austin.

They returned by Burleson and spent two days with Gloria's brother, Leon Hogarth,

Claudine Clark flew to Honolulu, nonstop from Dallas, on May 13th and returned May 30th. She visited her daughter, Carrie, and Major Mark Tidwell and children, Emily

Major Clark is stationed at Hickum Field. Claudine enjoyed varied entertainment, shopping, visiting pineapple plantations, live rendition of "Fiddler on the Roof," and a short cruise. Actions taken for granted by those living there fascinated Claudine - such as going into their yard and picking avocados

She is pleased that the family will be transferred to Fort Bragg, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, in July.

Shelia Munday spent several days here last week with her mother, Mozelle Sparks. Shelia lives in Trinidad, Colorado.

Notes from the Ill:

Mary Brock reports that she was delighted on Saturday morning when her dad, Lester McLain, greeted her with a beaming smile. He is in the neural intermediate care section at Baptist St. Anthony's hospital where he is at last showing some improvement from complications resulting from two recent bad

Family members are taking turns staying expected Wednesday.

Bus Boxford was dismissed from the hospital in Amarillo and brought to his home here on Friday. His son Don William brought him, and his other son Chad Boxford, is also here. They are arranging from his home nursing care during his recuperation. Don William is from Wenatchee, Washington and Chad from Ft.

Friends report that Betty Lemons was showing some improvement on Sunday for the first time since she was hospitalized on March 30th. She is in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton where she has been seriously ill with double pneumonia.

As this is being written, Monday morning, comes sad word that Billie Haden was moved into the Hospice at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital. Many are the prayers for him, Martha, and the family.

C.C. Light of Amarillo, died on Saturday, and his services are pending. C.C. will be remembered with affection and respect by all those connected with the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association of the late 1960s and the 1970s. He was the executive manager of the association during those

He is the grandfather of Trevor Brazille.

Funeral services for Mrs. (Harley) Maude

Alexander, 99, were held on Tuesday. She in Amarillo. His twin daughters, Reva was the essence of the meaning of Lady -Money and Mona May of Austin are genteel, gracious, intelligent, and caring. She will be missed.

> Sympathy is extended to those grieving families of Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Lucile

Good Luck to Tom Dortch and his crew

in the 1939 Mercury in the Great Race across America. Two of his crew are Gary Urban

Take one step forward - then two steps backward: Friday's Amarillo Daily News reports that Clinton's budget sent to Congress includes 28 new tax cuts - and 73 new tax raises.

Dwayne Smith reports for the week of

May 30th to June 7th, the highest temperature was on the 30th at 91°; the lowest was on June 6th at 53°; moisture was on the 3rd at .65.

Dwayne is handy at other broadcasts besides weather - for instance rodeo announcing at the weekend rodeos. Dwayne, are you contemplating some rodeo action other than announcing? Those ole bulls can

A couple of recent headlines in the Amarillo Daily may have been written by government weather forecasters. One blares "local fen-phen suits to continue forward." (Now where else could it continue if not forward - backward?)

Another on the same page "Cars still recovering from recent storm." (How do cars recover - perhaps puff out their own dents?)

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by Dorothy Hudson Lake Depth - June 7, 1999 - 63 feet, 3

Out

At The Lake

The 84-mile-an-hour wind the night of June 2nd caused a big cottonwood tree in Johnnie's Park to go down, mashing 2 picnic tables as it fell. It also left a squirrel family out of a home.

Probably due to the unsettled weather this weekend, there were very few RVs on either side of the Lake.

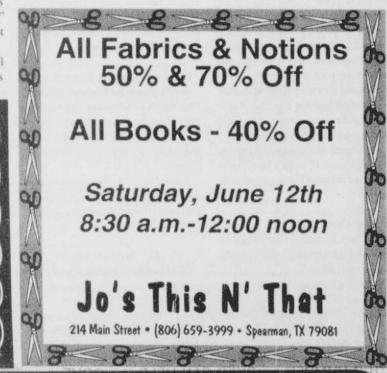
Notice the water temperature of 71°. Jim said the catfish hunt shallow water to spawn when the temperature is between 70° and 75°. Some of the fishermen are going up the creeks with this in mind. One Amarillo man caught an 11.5 pound blue catfish this week, and Jody and Don Archer had a nice string of

Others have seen rattlesnakes swimming in the Lake or one of the creeks, but luckily it is not something many people get to see. Jim killed one in one of the creeks and Terry and Sherry Buschman, our neighbors just north of the Lake, killed two, one 3 ft. and one around 10 inches long. When they are in cold water, they are very lethargic and don't swim very fast. My grand kids tell me the snakes swim with the same movement that they use to travel on land.

In a short visit with Frances Biles, I learned that the wine cups in the Park have really been beautiful this year. She had walked the Nature Trail, too, and had seen 20 or 30 wildflowers that she had not seen

The Deringtons have a mockingbird that is a real entertainer. It even sings while it is flying. Their cardinal pair gave them a treat this week, both birds were at the feeder, when the male began cracking the sunflower seeds, retrieving the kernel, and then feeding it to the female. He fed her three, before they flew off. One of my bird books said this mate-feeding occurs during egg-laying and incubation phases of breeding.

It was nice to see Lake Palo Duro get top billing in two articles in the Amarillo Paper. One by Mel Phillips and one by Terry Moore were in the Sports Section.



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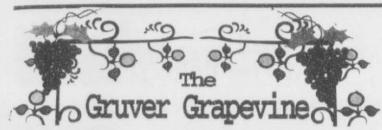
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#### by Harletta Carthel Storm Causes Damage

Damage was reported at three rural Hansford County locations on Wednesday evening, June 2. The damage was probably inflicted by strong winds, according to Gruver Police Chief Nick Jordan, who, along with others were looking for possible funnels in the storm. The fast-moving thunderstorm which registered winds of 78-80 mph as it passed through Dumas, first hit a barn/shop owned by Buddy Lowe near the Gruver airport. The city of Gruver was without electricity for approximately 1 1/2 hours when the storm later downed several SPS power lines east of the home of Loyal Turner. From there, the storm next struck Hansford County Feeders where several sheets of steel roofing and satellite dishes were torn from the tops of buildings.

#### Superintendent, Board Have Busy Agenda

Fifteen to twenty applicants from all regions of Texas- Corpus Christi to Big Springs to area panhandle towns, have applied for the two principal positions in Gruver School, according to superintendent Laura Blassingame. Of those applying, nine have been personally interviewed by Blassingame and a group of Gruver teachers. It is possible that new principals will be chosen at the special meeting of the GISD trustees meeting on Thursday, June 10.

Blassingame also emphasized the need to fill the vacancies of a high school Spanish teacher and an English II/ drama teacher in the near future.

#### Hound Camp Announces Awards

The boys Houndball Camp ended on Friday with a demonstration of skills and the announcing of awards.

In the third, fourth, and fifth grade division,

Lay-Up - Taylor Williams, Machine Gun - Conrad Curry, Footwork - Miles Messer, Hot Shot - Seth Thompson, Free Throw -Tucker Williams, Ball Handling - Tucker Williams, Most Improved - Conrad Curry, Mr. Hustle - Cole Brown, Best Attitude -Seth Thompson, and 3 on 3 Champion Team - Conrad Curry, Tanner Sherrill, and Taylor Williams.

In the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade division, honors went to: Elbow Shots -Matt Messer, Ball Handling - Matt Messer, Hot Shots - Lance Williams, Footwork -Lance Williams, Free Throws - Matt Messer, Machine Gun - Cody Been, Most Improved - Ben Williams, Mr. Hustle - Brad

Clawson, Best Attitude - Blane Tolleson, and 3 on 3 Champion Team - Tanner Irwin, Kade Shoulders, and Mark TeBeest.

#### Cotter Tops Grad Class

Matthew Cotter, the son of Kenny Cotter and the grandson of John Cotter, was the valedictorian of the Lewisville graduation class. Matthew was also awarded a four-year scholarship to Cornell University.

Both John and Karen Cotter attended the graduation ceremony. John was also the honoree of a Six Flags visit the next day for

#### Pool Features Artwork

The Gruver City Pool is sporting an eyecatching mural on the outside office wall depicting a scene from the Little Mermaid. The painting was done by Misti James who is employed by the pool this summer.

#### Condolences

One of the grand ladies of Gruver passed away on Saturday. Maude Alexander, who had lived in Hansford County for 71 years and lived to see nearly a century of change in the world, was buried on Tuesday.

#### Former Resident in Great Race

Beverly (Heath) and Ron Kelley and their 1931 Ford Delivery Wagon are participating in the Great Race which began Sunday in Marietta, Georgia. The race will end, 3,800 miles later on June 19 in Anaheim,

Ron will be driving the couple's vintage vehicle while Beverly will serve as navigator. The closest to Gruver the caravan will come will be Clovis, New Mexico.

#### Get Well Wishes

GHS junior Kirby Johnson separated his shoulder in a one-on-one game with his

Jerry Swink had bypass surgery last week in Harlingen and has now returned home. Another of the Swink family, Lori, a freshman at GHS also underwent surgery last week to remove screws in her ankle. The screws were used to repair Lori's ankle which was injured in an accident last summer.

Jack Tolleson suffered a broken leg in a horse-riding accident.

#### Camp Meeting Scheduled

The annual Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting is scheduled for June 10 - 13 at Old Hansford on Highway 15, 7 miles west of

Activities will begin with a supper at 6:30 p.m.on Thursday, June 10, followed by singing and preaching. On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, a breakfast at 6:30 a.m. will begin the full day of services. There will be a team roping at 3 p.m. on Saturday and a team penning at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

#### ......... Work Being Done at Football Stadium

Kenny Red, Kevin Hart and student workers Dan Odom, Adam Red, John Lopez, Jr., Brenda Soto are currently repairing and painting the home bleachers at the football stadium. New side and top guards are being replaced and will be painted to match the bleachers.

Wild flowers are currently blooming in the flower beds in front of the junior high. Be sure to notice them when you pass by.

#### Baseball in Full Swing

Gruver junior and senior league teams are currently playing at both the Little League and Lions Club fields. A good crowd was on hand Friday at Lions Field to watch the Babe Ruth game with Perryton.

Since most of the Gruver teams play outof town teams, check the fields in the early evenings to see if there is a home game and cheer our Boys of Summer" on. (It's guaranteed to be more fun than TV reruns).

There are no bleachers at Lions Field so you might want to bring a lawn or folding

#### Passing Glances

In shopping for Fathers' Day cards, I discovered (1) Fathers Day cards show more humor than Mothers Day cards, and (2) there are no adult cards that use the term "Daddy". Hallmark, take note, many adult women do not have a dad or a father, they have a daddy.

#### Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community gathering will be Saturday, June 12th at 4:00 p.m. at the pavilion at Lake Fryer. Bring your family and friends for an evening of fellowship, food, and a service of praise and worship. Fellowship will start at 4, with the meal at 6, followed with praise and worship, and closing at 9 p.m. Please bring chips, dips, ice, and cookies to compliment the hamburgers, hot dogs, and cold drinks which will be furnished. A donation will be taken to cover the expenses. In case of inclement weather, the community will meet at the First Christian Church, located at Ninth and Jefferson, in Perryton. Members of all churches in the area are invited to participate.

Women's Walk #7, with Eulalia Blankenship as lay director and Ken Cole as spiritual director, will be held July 15th-18th at the Waka Christian Center. Other walks scheduled are Women's Walk #8 on October 14th-17th, with Dawn Dial as lay director and Dr. Lewis Holland as spiritual director, and a Men's Walk #9 on November 18th-21st, with Rich Melton as lay director and Ken Cole as spiritual direc-

Seven walks are scheduled for the year 2000. If you are interested in attending a walk, contact your pastor, someone who has attended a walk, or Wanda Scott at (806) 435-2149 for more information.

#### "A Time For Refreshing"

The Cooleys (Haskell and JoLee) will present a gospel music program called "A Time For Refreshing," on Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Apostolic Faith Church, 9th and Dressen, in

They present gospel music vocally and instrumentally. This family's style of music is easy-listening and is designed to be enjoyed by young and old.

Several albums on which Haskell is pianist have been nominated for Grammy Awards by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. The Gospel Music Association and the Singing News Fan Awards have honored him by nominating him as Best Gospel Musician. In the past, he has been pianist for the Weatherfords and the Cathedrals. JoLee's bass guitar playing is the perfect complement on their singing and Haskell's piano playing. Both Haskell and JoLee have received numerous awards from the Great Plains Gospel Singing Association.

Most of the songs they sing are written by themselves and regularly make the radio stations' playlist across the nation. Some of their well know songs are "I'll Sail Away Home," "Gonna Shout All Over Heaven," and "Singing Easy."

The Cooley's full-0time music ministry takes them throughout the United States and portions of Canada. For more information, you may contact Barbara Scroggs at 659-3888.

#### Yards of the Week

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Las announced the Yards of the Week for the first week of June. They are: Carolyn and Don Savage, 1122 Linn Drive; Dawn and Troy Brown, 404 S. Hazelwood; Beverly and Craig Vinson, 1108 S. Archer; and Kitty and Frank Edwards 709 S. Archer.

Thank You

Robert Novak and his family would like to express their thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to him during his illness and recovery. The cards, calls, flowers and many other acts of thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated by all of us.

Acts of love and concern of a small town are wonderful. Thanks again. God bless you.

Robert Novak and Family

Thank You
The family of Slim Cates wants to express our deep appreciation for the food prepared for our family, all the flowers, memorials, cards, and many loving expressions of sympathy shown during the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. We want to express a special thanks to Hospice. We will ever be grateful for their love and care.

Dishes can be picked up in the United Methodist Church kitchen.

The Family of Slim Cates

Thank You

I would like to thank J&M Service Center and David and Cindy Pearson for sponsoring me in the Miss Hansford Pre-Teen Pageant. Genna McElroy

#### Thank You

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

On behalf of the Tidwell and Hart families, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for all your support, thoughts, and prayers. We have received countless phone calls, flowers, plants, cards, food and memorials from our friends and neighbors. It is very comforting to live in a community that pulls together with so much love during difficult times. You have shown your love for Jennifer and our families many times over the past few weeks and with your continued love we will try to get though this.

Thank You All Again, Crockett Tidwell

#### **Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles**

The Tuesday Night Scrambles pushed again on Tuesday, June 9th. Next week's pot is estimated to be between \$900 and \$1000.

Couples night will be held on Thursday night. For more information, please call 659-3939.

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#### Real Estate & Rental

Spearman Property 103 S. Coble - 2BR w/Storm Cellar 1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 3/4B, Garage 811 S. Roland - 3BR, 18 213 S. Roland - 5BR, 2B 1429 Gruver Hwy. - 3BR, 1B - Newly Remodeled! Country Home - 1 Mile E. of Town, 3, 3 ½, 3300 sq. ft.

Gruver Property

906 King - 4BR, 1B Rural Home - 3BR, 1B W/170 Acres 401 Cluck - 2BR, 1B King & Hwy 15 - Vacant Lots 404 E. 4th St. - 2BR, 1B - Great 307 King - 3BR, 1 %B, Garage

Commercial Property 434 Main, Gruver - Corner Location 432 Main, Gruver - Priced to Sell 118 Main, Gruver Office Space for Rent

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Canadian - Canadian Equity Coop - 323-6428, 11:00-12:00 noon

Pampa - Watson's Feed & Garden - 665-4189, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

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Shamrock - C-H Supply - 256-2124, 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Borger - Borger Feed Barn 274-2099, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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

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FOR SALE: Own a 3BR home for as little as \$500. Call Joan Jupe at 1-800-549-0514 to qualify.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, living room w/fireplace, double car garage - 802 Wilbanks. Call (806) 244-4951

FOR SALE IN GRUVER: 3BR, 2B home at 206 Garrett. 3 lots on corner, very clean, patio and 2 storage sheds in nice neighborhood. Call 733-2626 after 5:00

HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2BR, 1B, 1 car garage, storage shed, central heat -902 S. Haney. Call daytime - 659-3122, evening - 659-3934.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3BR, 2B home with double detached garage. Located close to elementary school. Call 659-3052 or 659-3215.

#### FOR RENT/LEASE

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

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

**HELP WANTED:** Turner Transportation is taking applications for vacuum truck drivers. Come by the Perryton yard to apply, or call 877-435-1190.

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced waitress needed. Apply at Picnic Place - 659-3864. NOW HIRING: King'sBuilt Fencing is now accepting applications. Call 659-1744.

HELP WANTED: Hansford Manor is seeking a part-time RN supervisor. Able to work every weekend or alternate weekends, working 20 hrs./week Applications may be picked up from the Personnel Office at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081. Applications will be directed to Kim Blevins, DON at Hansford

#### SERVICES

R&R HANDYMAN SERVICES: Household Remodeling & Repairs, Garage Door & Opener Repairs, Small Concrete Work, Lawn Work & Rototilling, Contact Kent Ruble at (806) 659-3564.

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FOR SALE: 1987 Plymouth Caravelle 4DR. Call 733-5443 after 5:00 p.m.

### Public Notice

#### **SEALED BIDS**

Owners are now accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following tract of irrigated farm land situated within Ochiltree County, Texas:

E/2 of Section 16, Block 13, T.& N.O. Ry. Co. Survey, Ochiltree County, Texas, containing 317 acres, more or less;

For a bid package with details of the property selling, date, time and location for opening of the sealed bids, and terms of sale, contact Sam L. Stein, Garner & Stein, L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 223, Cherokee, OK 73728, Tel: (580) 596-3000 or Fax (580) 596-3004. Bids will be opened on Thursday, July 1, 1999. Owners reserve the right to reject any and

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman Independent School District is accepting proposals for dairy and bread items for the 1999-2000 school year. Documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8 a.m. and p.m., Monday-Thursday at the

11th Street, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233. Proposals must be submitted by 2 p.m., July 1, 1999. Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.

#### JANITORIAL SERVICE

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking vendors to provide janitorial services at the maintenance offices located in Perryton and Darrouzette, TX. Interested vendors are required to submit a letter of interest by June 11, 1999 reflecting the following information: Vendor's Name, Address, and Tax I.D. or Social Security Number. This should be submitted to:

Texas Department of Transportation

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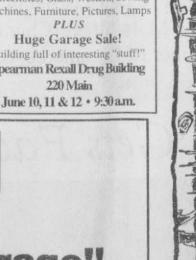
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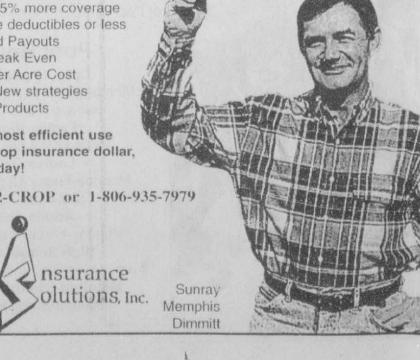
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# The Hansford County Heritage Days Celebration

Thursday, June 10th through Saturday, June 12th.

# Friday-Sunday, June 10th-13th

**6:30 p.m.** - 14th Annual Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting - George "Punk" Jackson's Ranch (contact Les Barkley, 205 Van Kurt, Gruver, TX, 79040, or call (806) 659-2776). The camp preacher will be Dan Clark, and the youth minister will be Mike Russell or Ardmore, OK.

# Friday, June 11th

9:00 a.m. - Retail Merchants' Assoc. Sidewalk Sale (Carolyn McLeod, 659-2608)

# Saturday, June 12th

9:00 a.m. - Retail Merchants' Association Sidewalk Sale (Kay Vernon, 659-3350)

Sidewalk Coloring Contest - Debbie's Ready or Not (Debbie Abston, 659-3328)

9:30 a.m. - Old Timer's Reunion - Ft. Zulu Museum (659-3084)

10:00 a.m. - Used Book Sale - Hansford County Library (Sheri Benton, 659-2231)

10:00 a.m. - Showtime Car Club Show & Shine - First State Bank Parking Lot (Sam Abston, 659-3019)

10:30 a.m. - Heritage Days Parade - (Brian Gillispie, 659-5544) Anyone wanting to be in the parade - bicycles, roller blades, go karts, three-wheelers, etc. is invited to participate. The line-up will be at the mall (by Alco), and the parade will end on Main Street. Throwing candy will be allowed.

12:00 p.m. - Barbecue by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department - Courthouse Lawn (Bruce Stinson, 659-5555)

Entertainment - Courthouse Lawn (Chamber of Commerce, 659-555)

Reenactment of the Red River Wars - Courthouse Lawn (Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555)

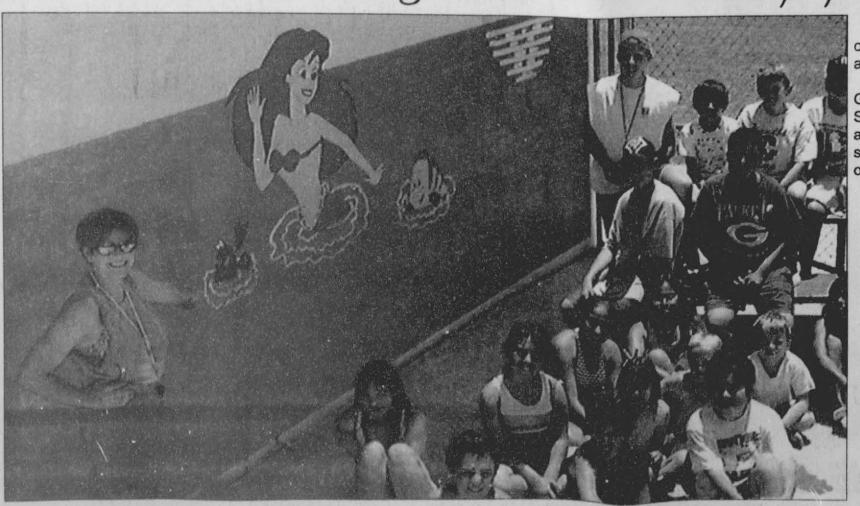
1:00 p.m. - "Pokey" the Clown's Junior Ranch Rodeo - Courthouse Lawn (Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555)

2:00 p.m. - 3rd Annual Steak Eating Contest - Courthouse Lawn (Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555)

4:00 p.m. - Amarillo Rattlers Hockey Demonstration - Main Street (Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555)

9:00 p.m. - Family Street Dance - Main Street (Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555)

# Gruver Swimming Pool Gets Facelift for Summer



Gruver lifeguard, Misti James points out one of the murals that she painted at the Gruver swimming pool.

Misti and fellow lifeguards, Doug Gumfory, James Crow, Brooks Salmans and Becky Cassady painted and decorated the pool area in fun, summer colors, under the supervision of Pool Director, Paula Williams.

#### **Pool Hours**

Open to public...

Monday-Saturday 2 pm - 6 pm
Sunday 2 pm - 5 pm.
Family Night
Thursdays 7 pm - 9 pm.
Ladies Only

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