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Pittman Wins 1st At USATT



Bond Pittman

Bond Pittman attended the 1998 United States Association for Trampoline and Tumbling National Invitational Championship Meet in St. Paul, Minnesota on July 2, 1998.

Bond competed with 24 other girls in tumbling and trampoline and received 1st place overall in Tumbling Level 6.

Bond would like to thank her coach, Mandy Kauk, for all of her help.

Bond is the daughter of Luke and Julie Pittman of Spearman. She is the granddaughter of Frank and Lucy Pittman of Spearman and John and Bonnie Hirst of Michigan. She has two younger brothers, Sol and Kane.



Rendy Pilcher is pictured as she takes the oath of office from Don O. Jones, Post Office Operations Manager #4.

Stedje Attends State FFA



Scott Stedje

by Harletta Carthel

Scott Stedje of Gruver, FFA State Vice-President, will be part of the ten member state officer team conducting the 1998 state convention in Fort Worth this week. The theme for the convention, which will be attended by more than 7,000 students from more than 950 Texas high school FFA chapters, is "Ignite Your Ambition."

The 70th annual convention will recognize students for agricultural scholarship and achievement. Over \$700,000 in scholarships will be presented to deserving students during ceremonies. Chapter and individual achievements will also be honored.

A new addition to the FFA Convention will be the Agriscience

competition related to biochemistry, environmental science, zoology, botany, and engineering.

Stedje's year as a state officer will end with the installation of new officers at the conclusion of the convention. During his term, Stedje has promoted FFA in visits and speeches throughout the state. Stedje's future plans include attending Oklahoma State University in the fall where he will major in animal science for career work in the National Hampshire Registry or as owner of his own sow/hog operation.

Stedje is the son of Dennis and the late Kathy Stedje and was an FFA student of William Clay Montgomery.

Pilcher Named Spearman Postmaster

Rendy Pilcher was sworn in as the Spearman Postmaster on Thursday, July 9, 1998. The oath of office was given by Don O. Jones, Post Office Operations Manager #4.

Rendy began her postal career as a part-time clerk/carrier in Perryton on April 11, 1987. In December of 1991, she became Supervisor of Customer Services in Perryton. She was appointed as Postmaster of Spearman on April 11, 1998.

Rendy is a 1979 graduate of Perryton High School and has a Certificate in Postal Management.

Rendy is married to Nick Pilcher, who is employed by Northern Natural Gas, Spearman plant. They

have two children, Kale, 8, and Jennea, 5.

In her spare time, Rendy coaches soccer, t-ball and baseball. She is an assistant Boy Scout Den Leader, a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Perryton, a Jr. Church worker, and enjoys volleyball and horseback riding.

"I count it a privilege to work for the U.S. Postal Service, where we deliver billions of pieces of mail everyday to every address in the country, including the extremes of Alaska by dog sled and the Grand Canyon by mule. I look forward to working for the people of Spearman."

Alco Reports Record Results

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ:DUCK) recently announced record results for the first quarter ended May 3, 1998.

First quarter highlights:

- 18.5% growth in net income and 18% increase in diluted earnings per share mark 21st consecutive quarter of earnings growth

- strong sales performance produces 17% increase

- a record 21 new stores opened in quarter

- revolving credit facility increased to \$85 million and extended to 2001

Duckwall-ALCO reported its 21st consecutive quarter of year-to-year earnings growth as net income for the first quarter ended May 3, 1998 increased by 18.5% to \$1,006,000 from \$849,000 in the prior year. Diluted earnings per share increased by 18% to \$.20 per share from \$.17 per share a year earlier.

Net sales for the quarter increased by more than 17% to \$81.1 million from \$69.3 million during last year's first quarter. The Company made significant progress on its store opening program during the first quarter, opening 15 Duckwall and 6 ALCO stores for a

record 21 new openings. During the quarter, the Company completed negotiations to increase its revolving credit facility to \$85 million with a bank group headed by BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc. and Transamerica Business Credit Corporation. The new credit agreement has a three year term.

Glen L. Shank, President and Chief Executive Officer, said "I am very pleased with Duckwall-ALCO's operating results for the quarter. They are particularly impressive in light of the fact that during the quarter we also opened a record number of new stores. With these new openings, 80% of our stores now operate in non-competitive markets."

Shank continued, "Our increased revolving credit facility now provides us with the financial flexibility to continue our aggressive expansion program. We intend to open at least 35 stores during this fiscal year."

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. is a leading regional retailer which operates 246 full-line discount and hometown variety stores in the midwestern United States under the names "ALCO" and "Duckwall," respectively.

"Infection Prevention & Control In The Continuum Of Care"

"Infection Prevention and Control in the Continuum of Care" is the title of a program to be held on Wednesday, July 29, 1998 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ochiltree General Hospital, Ellzey Conference Room, 3101 Garrett, Perryton, TX.

The speaker will be Marcia Gilliland, RN, BSN, CIC.

Infection Prevention and Control Coordinator, The University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.

This program is worth five (5) contact hours and is designed for RNs, LPNs, Nursing Home Administrators and Health Care Professionals. For more information, please contact the

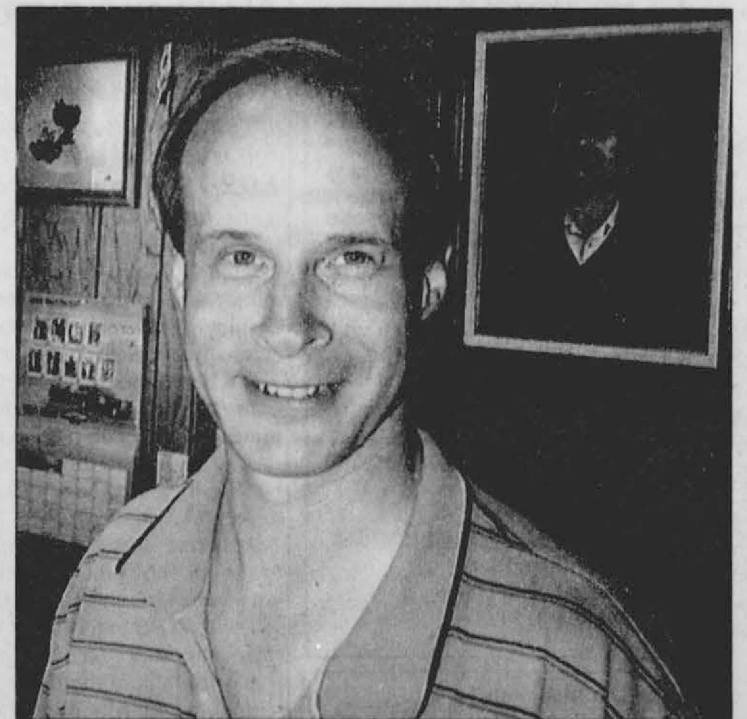
University of Kansas Medical Center/Southwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 1501 Fulton Terrace, Suite 1, Garden City, Kansas 67846-6165; (316) 275-0259.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

Prairie Motors Hires Haney



Warren Haney

Prairie Motors, Inc. announces the addition of Warren Haney to their staff.

Warren has ten years of experience in retail sales and three years experience in auto sales as a loan officer.

He was born in Fayetteville, AK. His dad is a minister, so he and his family moved around while he was growing up, living in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

He graduated from high school at St. Paul High School in St. Paul, AK. He attended Apostolic Faith Bible College for one year in Baxter Springs, KS, Temple Junior College in Temple, TX for four

years, and Texas A&M University at College Station for three semesters.

He has three children, who live in Duncanville, TX. His father is Roland Haney of Follett, and his brother is Marty Haney, the Elementary and Junior High Counselor for Spearman I.S.D.

He enjoys fishing, football, basketball, hunting, and all sports, and loves going to church. He is attending the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman.

Everyone is invited to stop by Prairie Motors, Inc. to meet Warren and have a cup of coffee.

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 name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

July 16

Birthday - Dave Barkley, Dorothy Hudson, Maria McCall, Clinton Tindell, Mary Ann Kenny, Jay Pack

Anniversary - Hal & Sara Shufeldt

July 17

Birthday - Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Qua Crum, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Eunice Spivey, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wilkerson, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Bergin, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fowler

July 18

Birthday - Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmans, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Chris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham

Anniversary - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Maria Bullard, Tracy & Angela Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin

July 19

Birthday - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Floyd Hull, L.L. Anthony, Robert Novak, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Joey Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, Mr. & Mrs. Corky Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Arlo Shearer

July 20

Birthday - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Mary Cates, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara

Anniversary - Rick & Jan Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Archer Sr., Mr. & Mrs.

Mike Garnett, Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Swink

July 21

Birthday - Tasha Haight Hiles, Larry Kennedy, Clint Lilley, Trevor Shearer, Earl Goodheart, Jewell Turner, Ross Donahue, Josephine Schneider, Kirk Davis, Jessica Wooley, Ron Robinson, Barbara Farr, Larry Blackwell, Mary K. Harbour, Van Bradford, Ty Seagler, Matt Salazar

Anniversary - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Reyes, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Hull Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon

July 22

Birthday - Mrs. Gene Cudd, Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Herb Kirk, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Ben Arthur, Flavil Ayers, Freddie Largent, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin

Anniversary - Walter & Dorothy Wooley, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mayhew Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow

July 23

Birthday - T.J. Bergin, Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegamer, Travis Bennett, Eivina Rodriguez, Robert Blevins

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Howard Barkley

July 24

Birthday - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Irvn Barber, Tammy Freman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyer, Wanda Schubert, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegamer, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Miss Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Boyd

July 25

Birthday - Jack Henson, Billy Kelly, T. Jay Sherill, Kerri Lynn Collins, John Cowan, Rick Garrard, Robbie Butts, Dixie Tracy, J. B. Buchanan, Charles Baker, Shanna DeArmond Kenney, Myrtle Ware, Alicia Langston, Ginger Turner, John C. Lieb, Austin Beck, Michael Dillard, Malissa Montgomery

With Deepest Sympathy

Robert Mack Kemp

Robert Mack Kemp, 60, longtime Guymon businessman died Tuesday, July 7th at Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

The son of Frances (Donham) and Robert Kemp, he was born March 6, 1938 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Kemp attended Oklahoma University and Central State University, where he played football. He was united in marriage to Jequeta Overfelt on May 3, 1963 in Midwest City.

Mr. Kemp started a career in the irrigation business in 1965. He worked for the Valmont Company in Valley, NE for several years serving as National Sales Director. The Kemp's moved to Guymon in 1978, purchasing Gigot irrigation and later changing the name to Gigot Agra Products. Mr. Kemp had been instrumental in the development of center pivot irrigation throughout the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, as well as, Southwest Kansas. Gigot Agra Products has since opened stores in Hugoton, KS and Spearman, TX. Mack gave of his knowledge to mentor many younger businessmen, both within and outside the Valmont organization.

Mr. Kemp was actively involved in Kids Inc. and dedicated much of his time and effort to the young people in our area. He also served as president for the Guymon Booster Club for two years. He was an avid golfer and a member of Victory Memorial United Methodist Church. Mack will be remembered in our community for his direct, hands on approach that was delivered with honesty and integrity.

Survivors include his wife Jequeta of the home; two sons, Lance Kemp and his wife Hope of Spearman, and Tyler Kekmp of Corpus Christi, TX; two brothers, Mike Kemp of Corpus Christi, TX and Kenneth Kemp of Bixby, OK; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Fern Overfelt of Midwest City; brother-in-law, John Overfelt of Midwest City; three nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial services were conducted Friday morning, July 10th at 10:30 a.m. at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, Guymon, with Rev. Mike Chaffin, pastor officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Home.

A Mack Kemp memorial has been established for Kids Inc. The family requests these contributions be in lieu of flowers. Memorials will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942

Rev. Ray Christenson
Rev. Ray Christenson passed away on July 10, 1998 at the Amarillo Veterans Hospital. Memorial Services will be held in Pampa on Saturday, July 18, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at Bierwood Church. He was born on June 13, 1926. He married Elsie Harris at Pampa, TX on August 28, 1950. He had many vocations - pastor, missionary, evangelist, pilot, radio announcer, and repairing sewing machines. He was pastor in Spearman at the Union Church from 1970-1973. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Tim Christenson of Pampa, Da Christenson, Wendel Christenson both of Borger, and Van Christenson of Everett, WA; and nine grandchildren. He will be remembered for his keen sense of humor.


At The Movies

The X-Files (PG-13) - For fans of television's "The X-Files," nothing's more important than the new movie version. David Duchovney and Gillian Armstrong, a.k.a. Agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully, investigate the bombing of a Dallas office building and uncover a surplus of secrets (violence, oozing goo)

Hope Floats (R) - Sandra Bullock plays a wife who learns on a television talk show that her husband is cheating on her. She returns home to her small-town Texas roots, where mother Gena Rowlands and suitor Harry Connick Jr. comfort her. (adult themes)

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Spiritually Speaking

by Rick Patrick, Pastor First Baptist Church

Neither Poverty Nor Riches

"Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God." (Prov. 30:8)

John D. Rockefeller was once asked, "How much money does a man really need in order to be satisfied?" Displaying a keen understanding of our greedy human nature, he replied, "Just one more dollar."

The Enemy tries to convince us that the lack of money is the root of our problems. He says, "If you just had more, you could do more and be more and live more." In fact, according to the Bible, it is not the lack of money, but the love of money that often lies at the root of our misery. (1 Tim. 6:10)

Someone once said, "Our incomes are like shoes: if too small, they pinch; if too large, we stumble." Anyone who has ever experienced the pinch of too much money left over at the end of their money would gladly trade in their small shoes for someone else's large ones.

A brief look at the lives of sports heroes, movie stars and lottery winners is all that it takes to teach us that few people have the maturity to handle instant fortunes. Hedonism, materialism, drugs, promiscuity and a generally chaotic lifestyle often attend those who are "lucky" enough to fall into such financial prosperity.

Extreme poverty tempts one to steal while extreme wealth tempts one to declare independence from God and so be sentenced to the misery of a self-absorbed and empty life.

The vast majority of us find ourselves somewhere in the middle. It is a gift from God to be spared from both poverty and wealth. In other words, "If the shoe fits, wear it" - and be grateful that God has provided one exactly the right size for you.

In Spearman...

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dreesen • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Youth Service: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kids Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 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.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 8:30 p.m. Sun.
Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks

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. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Rick Patrick
Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendtor Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Pfaff

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 - Johnny Taylor

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

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
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
31 S. Endcott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 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

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.

In Gruver...

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - 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
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
Pastor - Gary Gurnifory

Oso Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening 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.

In Morse...

Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor - Mike Marlin




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50th Wedding Anniversary

Jim and Virginia Fowler of Amarillo will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the church parlor of the Trinity Baptist Church, 1608 Wolfin Avenue in Amarillo, from 2-4 p.m., Saturday July 18. Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

The Fowlers were married July 17, 1948, in Wheeler. Mrs. Fowler was the former Virginia Reed. The couple resided in Spearman from 1964 until 1987 when Mr. Fowler retired from the Texaco Oil Company. Mrs. Fowler was the assistant manager of the Spearman Sears Catalog Store before her retirement. The Fowlers have been active in short-term foreign mission trips since their retirement.

Children of the couple are Connie Adkison of Mansfield, Texas, Sandra Gumfory of Gruver, and Jan Cook of Lubbock. The Fowlers also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Lucille Hagerman Day At FUMC

Sunday, July 19, 1998 has been set aside as Lucille Hagerman Day at First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

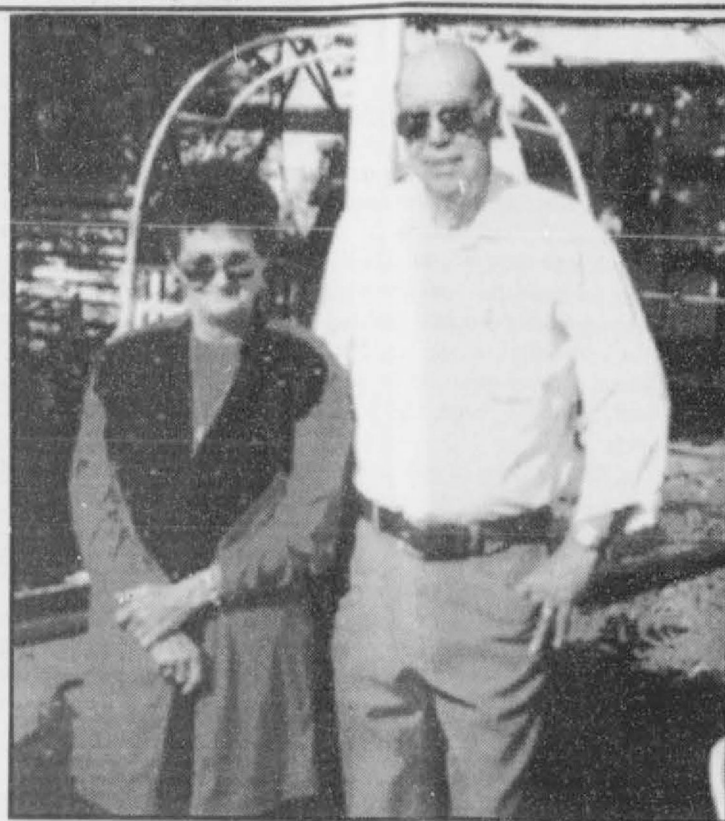
Lucille is retiring after serving as church custodian since December of 1977. She will be moving to Amarillo in August.

Lucille will be honored with a

special recognition in morning worship, followed by an all-church covered dish luncheon at noon.

There will be a community-wide reception from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All of Lucille's friends and co-workers are invited to attend.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Ben and Dorma Cook of Gruver will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, July 24, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy in Spearman.

Hosts for the event will be all their children.

Dorma is a homemaker, and Ben is a retired company man for Mewbourn Oil Company.

Friends are cordially invited to come by and have refreshments.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--July 13, 1998--32 ft. 9 in. 78°

The Sunday evening storm left only .22 inches of rain in the office gauge, making us a 7 inch drop last week. A 3.5 inch downpour did fall at Cecil Ralston's house on Farwell Draw, so we may get some of that in the Lake this evening.

There were only 3 campers, but the fishing was good at times. Saturday Darryl Harvey of Gruver showed Jim a string of 10 good crappie and 3 channel cats that he had caught on minnows near the Morning Glory. Jerry Trout of Spearman, using jigs, fished three evenings and caught quite a few crappie the first two. On Friday Charles and Claudine Laxton of Spearman caught 3 channel cat weighing over 8 lbs. each and a 3lb. one.

Charles Laxton added to our information on the elk in the area. In 1990, Baker Taylor was working west of Channing when one of their trucks hit a bull elk. The driver and Charles, destroyed the elk to get it out of its misery. The antlers had been knocked off, a leg was broken, and there were other

injuries. The truck was also badly damaged. They called the game warden to the scene and were quizzed sharply. Then the warden told them a pregnant cow elk had drifted into the area in 1968. Gradually the herd had grown to 15 when the accident took place. Various ranchers fed them in the winter.

Sybil Miller reports the wild turkey hatch at the Park this year as being close to a failure. She and Billy saw two half grown poults with 3 hens and another grouping with two. We don't know if the hens will try to set again. She said there are very few insects or weed seeds for them to eat, so she and Billy have been scattering grain for them at two stations.

The Mississippi Kites are still in the Park area, but no one has told me where their nest is. We have some at Gruver this year. I was walking on the south end of the school track, when one swooped at me and let me know I was not suppose to be at that spot. Marian Tomlinson said the birds were summer residents of Gruver last summer, but she did not find where they were nesting.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Everything But The Kitchen Sink!

That is what you can bring to the Sacred Heart Child Development Center, 901 S. Roland, Saturday, July 18, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The center is working hard towards an August opening date. Some items needed: Toys, Books, Baby Furniture, Paper Towels, Office Supplies, Play Equipment, Toilet Paper, Crayons, Paper, Small Blankets, Etc. All clubs and individuals in Spearman are urged to help us out with donations. This will make a wonderful community service project. Support the new and soon to open Sacred Heart Child Development Center.

Senior Citizens Dillas Day

Hansford County Senior Citizens (55+) will be leaving at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 1998 for dinner in Amarillo, and then will attend the Amarillo Dillas game. Please join us for a fun evening! Call Sherry at 659-3866 to reserve at ticket by Wednesday, July 15th.

Yards of the Week

The Yards of the Week for July 13th-19th are: Lynn Cook at 1112 Bernice, Pete Fisher at 1016 Barkley, Theodore Bengé at 501 Roland, and Randy Coombs at 613 Kenneth.

Senior Citizen Spelling Bee

Everyone age 60+ is welcome to enter the local spelling bee which will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 1998 at 10 a.m. at the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center at 502 S. Brandt. The top three winners will advance to the regional spelling bee in Amarillo on Saturday, July 25, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. Please call Sherry at 659-3866 to register, or drop by to pick up your study book.

Win A Handmade Quilted Wall Hanging

A beautiful wall hanging was handmade by the ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center and will be given away on December 17, 1998. Chances are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All proceeds will go to the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center. To see the wall hanging or purchase tickets, please come by the center at 502 S. Brandt, or ask any participating member.

Apostolic Faith To Host Kids' Crusade

The Apostolic Faith Church at 9th and Dressen will host a Kids' Crusade July 20-24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. The program will feature puppet shows, fun songs, Bible stories, snacks, contests, and prizes. Children kindergarten age through fifth grade are invited to attend.

Rushing Wind To Sponsor Walk To Emmaus Women's Walk

The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will sponsor a Women's Walk #2 at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton on July 23-26. Send-off will be Thursday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the courtyard of the church. Leann Gillaspie of Spearman will serve as the lay director, and the Rev. Steve Ulrey of Perryton will serve as spiritual director. You may call Boyce and Wanda Scott 806-435-2149 for additional information.

Plant Clinic

Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist with Texas A&M Extension Service will be in Spearman all day Tuesday, July 28th. He will be available for home visits in the area for anyone having yard, tree or garden problems. Call the county Extension office at 659-4130 or 733-2901 for an appointment.

SHCDC Board Meeting

Sacred Heart Child Development Center Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, July 16, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Come to the working meeting.

Coffee Memorial Blood Drive

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center's Blood Mobile will be at Gruver State Bank on Monday, July 20, 1998 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate blood is encouraged to stop by.

National Night Out

National Night Out will be observed in Spearman on Tuesday, August 4, 1998 from 9:00-10:00 p.m. This program is to create awareness and involve the community in their own neighborhood watch program. If you are interested in becoming a Block Chairman, or have other questions, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 or the Spearman Police Department at 659-2524. The sirens will sound at 9:00 p.m. to begin this "awareness hour" and again at 10:00 p.m. for the conclusion. Everyone in the community is encouraged to turn on their porch lights, sit on their porch and visit with their neighbors. Some communities may wish to have a cook out, serve home-made ice cream, play games, etc. The goal is to become involved in creating a safer community, neighborhood by neighborhood.

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Engagement Announcement

Sally and Mark Lair of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kimberly Lynn to Justin Dan Carthel, son of Dan and Harletta Carthel of Gruver. The couple will be married September 12, 1998, in the First Baptist Church of Canyon with a reception to follow at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. A.W. Lair of 161 T-Anchor View in Canyon.

Kim is a 1996 graduate of Canyon High School. She attended Hardin-Simmons University for one year, and presently attends West Texas A&M University. She is pursuing a Kinesiology degree with certification to teach P.E. She has been involved in intramurals and Baptist Student Ministries. She has been employed by the First Baptist Church of Canyon and by Greg Lair, Inc. in the business office. She currently works as a recreation leader at Bowie Middle for the City of Amarillo.

Justin is a 1994 graduate of Gruver High School and a 1998 Cum Laude graduate of West Texas A&M University with a degree in agronomy. He is a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Who's Who, and was selected the Texas Agronomy Society outstanding student for 1998. He was a member of the WTAMU Land Judging Team, the Church of Christ Bible Chair, and an officer of Farm and Ranch Club. He is pursuing a career in the agricultural field.

A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

Since so much time has lapsed since the last "Center Piece," some of the past must be recognized. Several interesting events and people must be made known.

Thank you to the public who bought the memorial wreaths. Also thank you to all those who assisted in the preparation of the wreaths. Without each of you, the project would not have been the huge success.

The 29th of May, a fish fry by Charles and Claudine Laxton was served. The same evening the new activity director, Sherry Taylor, was introduced and welcomed. Thank you, Charles and Claudine, Sherry, we feel fortunate to have you in our midst.

June 29, a Seniors Play Day organized by Sherry and Kathy (Bryant) was held. Everyone appeared to have a great time playing active and passive games, telling tales, enjoying good fellowship, and, of course, eating delicious food. The comment "We need something like this more often" was heard over and over.

The hope is that no thank you or event has been left out; for now, we are into July.

Sherry and Kathy have really had their heads together working hard to get more new programs started.

Other than the regular programs on the second and fourth Mondays from 1-4 p.m., bingo and Uno or other games are to be played. The seventh of July at the covered dish dinner, "Happy Birthday" was sung to July honorees, and a beautiful, delicious birthday cake was served. Wednesday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. has been designated for "42."

July 17, a group of senior citizens will leave the GSS Center at 3 p.m. for dinner in Amarillo and then on to attend the Dillas baseball game. Those of you 55 or older wishing to go, call Sherry at 659-3866 for reservations or further details.

July 28, a hamburger cookout will be held. The covered dishes should be to complement the hamburgers, or if you desire another meat, that might be your covered dish.

July 30 is Ladies Day Out. A group will leave GSS Center at 8 a.m. for the Amarillo Garden Center tour, then on to lunch. The eatery has yet to be chosen.

Radio Auction August 6-7.

There is more, that I will tell at a later date. Remember, Senior Citizens, these programs are for the AREA not just Spearman.

Thank you, Dear Lord, for the rains, and May God Bless Our Country.



Bill Farley of Alamogordo, New Mexico is shown with the Gene Autry Commemorative Winchester rifle he won in the drawing to benefit the Stationmaster's House Museum. The rifle was personally delivered to Mr. Farley by J.D. Wilbanks, right, and his wife Rubyjo who stopped in Alamogordo en route to Tucson, Arizona.

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Hansford County Community Calendar July 16-26

Thursday, July 16

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School at Spearman First Christian Church
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School at Gruver Church of Christ
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets - Palo Duro Cafe
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets

Friday, July 17

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School at First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Kid's Day Out - First Christian Church, Spearman
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
3:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens leave for Amarillo Dillas Game
Hansford Golf Club Couples Night

Saturday, July 18

Spearman Swim Team at Championship Meet in Ulysses

Sunday, July 19

1:00-3:00 p.m. - Reception for Lucille Hagerman at Methodist Church, Spearman
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Christian Church, Gruver

Monday, July 20

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, July 21

District 4-H Recordbook Judging - Amarillo
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Spelling Bee - Senior Center
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Game Night/Covered Dish Dinner
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles

Wednesday, July 22

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, July 23

8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets - Palo Duro Cafe
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

With the passing of the Fourth of July holiday and the end of the summer baseball program, the dog days of summer have begun with family vacation, trips to grandparents' houses, and long afternoons for youngsters at the pool. The leisure time will be short-lived for Greyhound football players, though. Two-a-days begin August 3, with physicals at the Gruver clinic and actual practice on August 4. Gruver schools are slated to start on August 17.

Physical Schedule

August 3 - All incoming freshmen boys participating in ANY sport for the 1998-99 school year are required to take a physical. Athletes in grades 10-12 may be required to have physicals if certain questions on their health forms so indicate.

August 4 - Physicals for all seventh grade boys participating in ANY sport during the upcoming school year are required. Eighth graders may be also be required to take physicals is certain questions on their health forms so indicate.

GHS Grads Serve as Counselors

Doug Gumfory, son of Gary and Sandra Gumfory, and Daniel Bort, son of Bob Bort, are serving as counselors at Camp Good News, a child evangelism camp, at Huntsville. Both young men will be returning to college this fall.

Friends Reunion

Iris and Jess Wood recently hosted a friends reunion. Attending were former Gruverites Brenda and Ellsworth Crowley of Amarillo, Bonnie and Curtis Gross of Fort Worth, and Elaine and Butch Day of Graham. The reunion was the 13th gathering of the group. Absent, and very-much missed from the annual event, were Lola and Wayne Fannin of Assumption, Illinois.

City Commission Meets

In last week's City Commission meeting, Rimmel construction Company was awarded the bid for the construction of three new buildings. One building will be a new city warehouse which will be constructed by the existing warehouse in the 300 block of Cator Street. The second building will be an addition to the fire station. The third building will be an animal shelter to be built on the lot behind the fire station.

Nick Jordan was also asked to check into a possible grant to enable the hiring of an additional police officer for Gruver.

Storm Damage

Several utility poles were snapped in the late Sunday afternoon storm which hit Gruver. The poles were between the area one to three miles east of Gruver along Highway 15. Many large limbs were also torn from trees in Gruver. The City of Gruver reported .65 inch of rain, making the July total thus far at 1.02 inches compared to 2.48 for July of 1997.

Gruver Grad Moves to Perryton

Lloyd and Deana Cator will be making their home in Perryton. Lloyd will continue in his new home in his occupation as a landscaper. Welcome back to the Panhandle and closer to home, Lloyd and Deana!

New Teachers Employed

Two teachers have been employed by the Gruver School District. Jill (Stedje)Watson, a

GHS grad, will be teaching high school math. Jill and her husband, Sam, live 18 miles west of Gruver where they are engaged in farming and ranching. The couple has one daughter, Loree. Jill is the daughter of Lynn and Jan Stedje.

Lori Haight has been employed as the elementary reading recovery teacher. She is married to Gregg Haight, the son of Linda and Charles Haight. The couple has one son, Dax Compton.

Summer School Ends

Summer school at Gruver Elementary will be ending on July 24. Approximately 52 students have participated in the summer educational program. Teachers for summer have been post pre-kindergarten and kindergarten - Angie Lopez, post first grade - Debby Mayhew, post second grade - Linda Haenisch, and post third and fourth grade - Roy Mayhew. Sylvia Borrunda has served as an aide and was assisted by four high school students.

New Subscriptions

The Hansford Reporter/Statesman received several subscriptions renewals from former Gruver residents this week. We love to hear from our former residents. Please jot a note to us when you renew your subscription, let us know how you are doing.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I was surprised and deeply saddened when I received word that the Hansford Hospital Board would not be renewing Dr. Raul Tamayo's contract.

Time and time again we all hear "support Spearman - shop Spearman first or there will not be a Spearman to call home for our young people." Is our youngsters health not important? If I have to go to Amarillo to take my daughter to the Pediatrician, I will buy gas, prescriptions, clothes, household items, etc., and pay less for those items and why shouldn't I - I'm there anyway! Everyone wonders why the younger couples don't stay or move to Spearman. Here we have a young doctor who is active in the community, involved in church and wants to live in Spearman and your telling him to pack his bags!

Dr. Tamayo has been my daughter's Pediatrician since my daughter was two weeks old. My husband and I had a very difficult year as young parents and we could not have survived without the comfort, concern, and confident treatment we received from Dr. Tamayo. When our daughter was sick, Dr. Tamayo ran every test possible, watched and checked on her periodically and when we came home from the hospital called numerous times to check on her status. Dr. Tamayo's evaluation,

treatment and concern was very comforting and knowing he specialized in the Pediatric field made us confident in our choice to stay at home and use our home town doctor. Dr. Tamayo is also the Physician for my husband and I, and we both have the utmost respect for him as a confident and very qualified Physician.

I am a taxpayer and strong supporter in Spearman. My husband owns his own business and we are both very involved in the community. Not growing up in Spearman I have always told everyone what a joy it is to live

and be involved in such a wonderful community. My confidence and support is not on the level it once was. We have to take care of our young people, with the new child development center being organized and thoughts of building a new school makes me wonder - how are we going to take care of the health of the youngsters - who really cares? Dr. Tamayo cares and it would be a disgrace to our young community to let him go.

Sadly,
Jodie Hight

HRSEA Met

by Wilma Clark

The Hansford Retired School Personnel Association received three awards at the State Convention of Texas Retired Teachers Association held recently in Lubbock.

The local association received the "Special Unit Award for Outstanding TRTA Membership Achievement, Dorothy Lee Roden, President." The Silver Star Award was presented to Wilma Clark for TRTA Membership Promotion, and James Cunningham was given

The membership drive for the fiscal year 1998-99 is currently under-way. Regular meetings will begin in September with James Cunningham serving as president.

the Appreciation Award for Unusual Service.

It's A Boy!

Billy Ray and Lynn Farabee Haden wish to announce the birth of their son, Roy Edward Haden.

Roy was born on Thursday, June 25, 1998 in Amarillo. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by older sisters, Sadie, 8 and Cami, 4.

Proud grandparents are Richard and Loretta Farabee of Texhoma, OK and Billie and Martha Haden of Spearman.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Adrienne Simpson is very pleased with the progress she has made since her unfortunate accident two weeks ago. Adrienne, 15-year-old daughter of Linus and Holly Simpson, was chatting with a group of friends in the parking area of Lowe's Market one evening. She was near the tailgate on the bed of a pickup with her feet dangling. A friend on a motorcycle came to the area, but didn't quite get stopped as quickly as expected and struck her leg.

She was taken to Hansford Hospital, then transferred by ambulance to Amarillo. She had received deep lacerations, but fortunately no damage to the muscle. She is walking without difficulty now.

Betty and Irvin Davis and Gwen Smith attended the funeral of Bill Davis, 60, in Austin on July 3. He passed away July 1.

Bill was born and reared in Spearman. He attended college at Panhandle State after his graduation here in 1948. He then transferred to Oklahoma State University where he received his Ph D in chemistry. He was the founder and former owner of Texas Urethanes.

In addition to his wife, two sons, two daughters, and several grandchildren, he is survived by a brother, Irvin, and a sister, Gwen Smith.

The group stopped in Amarillo on July 2, to attend funeral services of Eileen Davis Mack, their aunt, and immediately after lunch with the family, drove on to Austin.

Williard and Jetty Davis attended the Mack services in Amarillo. Willard is the last surviving member of the Walter and Hetty Davis family, long time citizens of Spearman.

Guests of Frankie and Oscar Donnell last week were Bethany and Jay Lauersdorf and son Carl of Cleveland, Texas.

Others joining them at the farm on the 4th. of July were Steve and

Denise Donnell and two daughters of Canyon; Denise's mother from Fritch, and three nieces and one nephew from California. They enjoyed the fireworks display.

The Amarillo News obituary column includes that of Harry Reed, 89. He died in Lubbock, and chapel services and graveside services were in Amarillo on July 9.

Survivors include a son, Carl Reed of Amarillo, and formerly of Spearman. Mr. Reed married the former Tommie Flake Wilbanks, sister of J.D. Wilbanks, J.D. and Rubyjo attended the services.

Sylvia Robertson expresses appreciation to those who have shown their concern for her with prayers, visits, and cards.

Ray joins her in appreciation and is in attendance at the hospital. Cards can reach her a Baptist St. Anthony's, West; Bone Marrow Clinic, 1600 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, 79106.

Don and Gloria Knox returned Friday from a ten day family fishing trip at Cottonwood Cove, Colorado, between South Fork and Creede.

They met their sons, David and Retta Knox of Hart; Dan of Evanston, Wyoming, with Lee Isaac and Julia.

David's three daughters were there also. They are Cindy and Sammy Al Rimaly of Daharan, Saudi Arabia. She teaches at the American-British Embassy, and he is employed by Aramo.

Shelly and Jan Howard are from Amarillo. Traci and Heath Shelton are from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Dan and Lee Isaac left after four days for Boy Scout camp near the Wyoming border.

Don and Gloria took Julia to Albuquerque to catch the plane to return to Wyoming and then came on to Spearman.

The weather and fishing were perfect. Don claims he caught the largest fish, but there was a hint that he had an unfair advantage since he long ago trained Gloria to get his fishing worms when she

spades the flower beds!

Record keeper Dwayne Smith reports for the week of July 6 to 7 a.m. July 13, the highest temperature was 104 degrees on July 6; the lowest was 63 degrees on the 13th; total rainfall for July has been 3.37, and for the year, 8.87.

Since the powers that be finally succeeded in getting the lead out of gasoline, the challenge was to do the same for the weathermen - no luck!

Dr. Earl and Bobbie Novak could effectively substitute for travel narrators for the National Geographic after their recent fascinating tour of the Czech Republic.

The tour was organized and directed by Doanes College in Nebraska by a 4th cousin of Earl's who is director of student activities there. This was her 9th tour so she was well-versed.

The republic is about the same latitude as southern Canada; the climate similar to Colorado but with more rain. It is bordered by Germany.

The Novaks are most knowledgeable of the history and geography of the country, but space does not permit many interesting details.

Earl's family emigrated from there in 1867, due to 300 years of political and religious oppression. It is a very old country, being settled about 500' A.D., and was Christianized before other European nations.

It is incredible that more than 200 castles and many cathedrals have been restored and are still being used.

The tour arranged for close-up views of those estates and castles where Earl's ancestors lived, however; they couldn't tour the interiors. His big thrill was when they visited six different castles and estates where his ancestor had occupied since 1700. The Parish recorded archives show the names and dates of eight generations at six different castles. His immediate forebears came from litamysl castles.

There was so much history in a country roughly the size of Connecticut with a population of about 16 million.

The various languages had been a barrier, but since 1950, all grammar students are required to know Czech, English, German, and Russian. However, the Russian requirement was dropped after 1990. In this country, English is barely required.

The scenery was spectacular, the food excellent, and the sights, amazing.

Most of the time there is a bright spot in the darkness and such was the case when your neighbor went to Amarillo via ambulance - it provided an opportunity to become personally aware of the professionalism and concern of the E.M.T. crew who accompanied the ambulance - thanks to Randall Sauer, Monty Blackman and Jorje Arenivar.

Also much obliged to Ray

Gibson for his "above and beyond the call." The medical procedure, the main one, that was used is called endarterectomy. That is sort of like a rotor-roter used in sewer lines - where the blockage is ground and flushed. Now James Pugh, expert that he is, would gladly lend his tools, but doubts that the size would be right!

Edward Beck, son of Verlin and Audene Beck was notified Friday, July 10th that he was a possible match for a kidney transplant. The kidney was a positive match, and was successfully transplanted on Saturday, July 11th. He will be at Methodist Medical Center, 1441 Beckley Avenue, Room 4029, Dallas, TX 75203 for at least two weeks.

College News

West Texas A&M

Degrees were officially conferred on 504 West Texas A&M University graduates at the May 16th commencement ceremonies.

The University awarded master's degrees to 81 graduates and bachelor's degrees to 423 graduates.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

Area graduates are: Justin D. Carthel of Gruver, BS in Plant Science (Agronomy), Cum Laude; and Justin L. Boyd of Spearman, BBA in Management.

Two hundred forty-four West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List, and 827 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1998 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

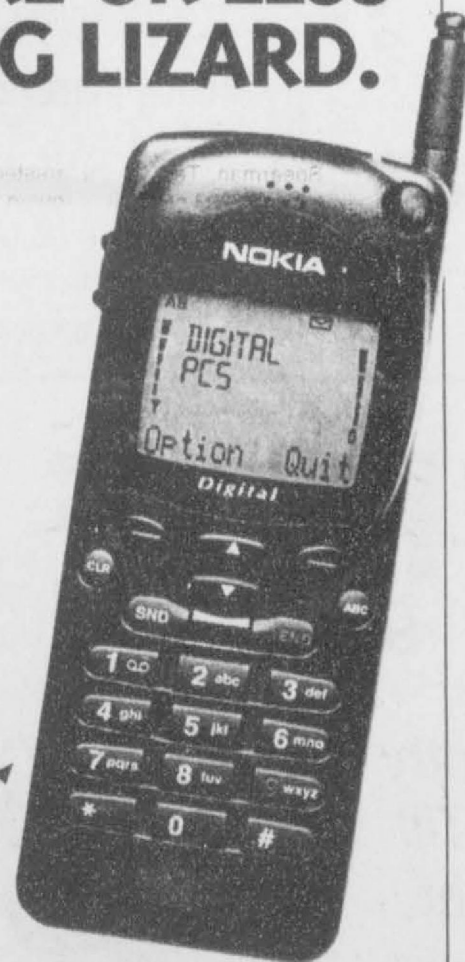
Area students making the President's List are: Samantha N. Beasley of Spearman, a Sophomore majoring in Biology.

Area students on the Dean's List are: Angela S. Overbey of Gruver, a Senior majoring in Reading; Randy B. Janzen of Spearman, a Senior majoring in General Business; Candice L. Pipkin of Spearman, a Sophomore majoring in Computer Science; Katherine C. Pipkin of Spearman, a Junior majoring in Accounting; Kelly M. Shieldknight of Spearman; a Junior majoring in Agribusiness; Nancy L. Rodgers of Waka, a Junior majoring in Reading.

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Public Notice

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE
GENERAL COUNSEL
CASE NO. 0219618
OIL & GAS DOCKET
NO. 10-0219620
DISTRICT 10
JUNE 22, 1998**

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art §§ 2001 et seq. (1998), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **AUGUST 6, 1998**, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art §§ 2001 et seq. (1998). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38) to drill Well No. 2-27, Bridwell Lease, 653.2 Acres, Section 27, Block 2, WCRF Co. Survey, A-447, Hansford (Morrow, Lower) and Hansford (Morrow, Upper) fields, Hansford County, Texas, being 3 miles south southwest from Spearman, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

1250' from the south line and 1250' from the west line of lease and survey.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7815 feet.

Applicant also seeks an exception to Statewide Rule 10 to downhole commingle the Birdwell Lease, Well No. 2-27, in the Hansford (Morrow, Upper) and Hansford (Morrow, Lower) Fields, Hansford County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, James M. Clark, at (512) 480-8800. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORDS THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

4(6-25-98)B

**WANTED TO LEASE
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency's Hansford County Office in Spearman, Texas, is interested in leasing 3902 net usable square feet of first class, high quality office space. To be considered, office location must be within the boundaries of HWY 15 on the North, FM 760 on the East, W. Thirteenth Street on the South, and HWY 207 on the West. Preference will be given to first floor space. Occupancy is required by December 15, 1998. Call Linda Counts at (806) 659-3036 for a copy of the solicitation.

3(7-2-98)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the following items will be received by the Spearman ISD, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081, until 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, 1998, at which time the proposals will be opened:

Discounts offered on cataloged art and instructional supplies

Discounts offered on cataloged office supplies

Discounts offered on cataloged computer supplies

Custodial supplies

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Proposals will be for July 1998 - June 1999. Bid forms and specifications sheets can be obtained by calling (806) 659-3233.

2(7-9-98)B

NOTICE

Spearman Independent School District is accepting applications for a maintenance worker. Apply at the administration office at 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas or call (806) 659-3233 to inquire.

Spearman ISD considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status.

2(7-9-98)B

NOTICE

Cargill, Inc., P.O. Box 265, Spearman, TX 79081, has 591.68 Bu of Milo held in storage for Ray Spann, 205.61 Bu of Milo for Frank Cole, it will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy storage charges.

2(7-9-98)B

**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF
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(1) Sealed proposals for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY in HANSFORD, DEAF SMITH, GRAY, CARSON, OCHILTREE, SHERMAN, OLDHAM, CARSON/GRAY/DONLEY, Cos., covered by Project Nos. 602786001, 602787001, 602788001, 602789001, 602790001, 602791001, 602792001, AND 602793001, respectively, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, until 1:30 PM, on August 18, 1998, and then publicly opened and read.

The estimated costs for these Projects are \$70,024, \$76,440, \$73,464, \$69,080, \$89,032, \$63,368, \$81,512, \$96,840, respectively.

Only a Cashier's Check, Money Order or Tellers' Check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union for \$1,500, \$1,600, \$1,500, \$1,400, \$1,800, \$1,300, \$1,700, \$2,000, respectively, are considered acceptable. The Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instruments or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

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The estimated costs for these Projects are \$31,975, \$51,304, \$93,960, \$90,824, \$79,600, \$68,584, \$81,000, \$62,360, respectively.

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A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contracts is available for inspection at the office of: Joyce Davis, Contract Administrator; 5715 Canyon Drive, Building "B"; Amarillo, Texas 79110 and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Pre-qualification deadline is August 3, 1998. Please contact the above office for information on pre-qualification.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NON-MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE

The contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a pre-bid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, August 6, 1998, at 10:00 AM at the Amarillo District Office located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79110.

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2(7-16-98)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing Tuesday, July 21, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. at the offices of the City of Spearman, Texas. The City is nearing completion of the application and Recreation and Open Space Master Plan which will then be submitted to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Grants in Aid program for grant assistance. The grant assistance is comprised

of improving, developing, and expanding recreational activities in the City of Spearman. The purpose of this meeting will be to once again solicit public input concerning the recreational needs of the residents of Spearman. This will be the FINAL public hearing before the application is submitted to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The City invites all interested citizens to attend the public hearing. City Hall is located at 30 Southwest Court. Written comments and suggestions may be sent to Robert Patrick, City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for assistance.
1(7-16-98)B

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF EVERETT
LEROY STATES**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EVERETT LEROY STATES were issued on July 7, 1998, in Cause No. 2226, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to JULIE MARIE RAUCH-STATES, C/O JOHN A. RAUCH SR. 3612 WHITE ST., METAIRIE, LA 70001. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 16th day of July, 1998.

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Attorney for the Estate

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GARAGE SALE: 1018 S. Dressen, Friday, July 17th & Saturday, July 18th, 9 a.m. - ? Household items, small furniture and miscellaneous.
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GARAGE/MOVING SALE: 1017 S. Townsend, Saturday, July 18th, 8 a.m. - ? Furniture, clothing, etc.
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JOB OPPORTUNITY: Hansford County Hospital District is seeking a part-time housekeeper for the Manor. This person must be reliable, hardworking, and able to help out when needed. For the right person, this could work into a full-time position. Pick up an application at the Personnel Office,
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WARD CLERK OPENING: Hansford County Hospital District is seeking a Ward Clerk for the Manor. Experience in health care helpful, but not required; computer experience a plus. The District offers full benefit and competitive wages. Pick up an application at the Personnel Office, Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX. Angelica Avila, Personnel Dept. 659-2535. EOE.
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HELP WANTED: Hansford County Library has a part-time position available as a technical assistant/clerk. Duties would include assisting patrons, shelving materials, circulation, answering the phone, keeping statistics, etc. Hours will vary, but will include many afternoons and some Saturday mornings. Must have high school diploma; some college preferred. Must have a basic working knowledge of computers - Windows 3.1, Windows 95, Word Perfect, Internet, etc. Must be eager to serve the public courteously - some work experience in dealing with the public is a plus. Send resume to Hansford County Library, 122 Main, Spearman, TX 79081. Contact Sherri Benton at 659-2231 for more information.

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