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Hansford Happenings

Project Graduation

Parents of the Senior Class of 1997 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 23rd. To encourage the seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to support this graduation celebration and make it a night to remember, donations of money, gift certificates, and merchandise are now being accepted. Please contact one of the following people for assistance: Jan Williamson at 659-3743 or 659-5108; Carolyn Cummings at 659-2529 or 659-2106; or Mike Cudd at 659-2568 or 659-5030.

Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type B), hepatitis B. The Texas Department of health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. In Pampa they will be at the Columbia Family Health Center -- 600 West Kentucky, on May 22, from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. In Borger they will be at the Golden Plains Community Health Center -- 600 Cedar, on May 27, from 9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

Memorial Day Wreaths

The Golden Spread Center is making and selling Memorial Day wreaths. To order call Pearl Pierce at 659-3866 or come by the Golden Spread Center.

GED Classes Canceled For Summer

The GED classes have been canceled for the summer. For more information on when there will be classes again, contact

Odd Jobs

If you have odd jobs that you need help with (housekeeping, mowing, babysitting, etc.), please call Cindy Blackman, Community Coordinator, at 659-3233. She is keeping a list of high school students who are looking for summer income.

Museum Selling Book

The museum is now selling *The Buffalo Hunters* by Charles M. Robinson III. This book has several photographs. It won the 1993 Fehrenbach Book Award for the best book on Texas history. Adobe Walls is also written about in this book.

Balancing Work and Family

Does it seem like the house is never clean, there is always laundry to do, and you never have any time for yourself? If so, you may wish to enroll now in a letter series on Managing Work and Family. This mailout will offer suggestions on organizing your household, getting children to help around the house, quick family meals and managing your time. Call County Extension Agent Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to enroll and begin receiving the mailout series.

Weatherization Assistance Program

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides services to make homes warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer through the Weatherization Assistance Program of Panhandle Community Services. Other grants are leveraged with these funds and could assist in repairs such as: Caulking, Weather-stripping, Insulation, Repairing/replacing door/windows, Plumbing, roofing, etc. These weatherization services are for low-income families. Each eligible applicants house is assessed on a prioritized basis for allowable repairs. Call Panhandle Community Services' office at 435-2478 to see if you qualify.

CPR For The Professional Rescuer

The American Red Cross will be having a CPR for the Professional Rescuer course on May 24 at the Ochiltree County Courthouse first floor breakroom starting at 8:30 a.m. Call the Red Cross Office weekday mornings at (806) 435-8175 to sign up or for more information.

Paula's Dance Studio Recital

Paula's Dance Studio will have a recital Sunday, May 25, at 2:00 p.m. at the Morse School.

Basic Sewing Workshop

Basic Sewing Workshop - A basic sewing workshop for youth will be held June 9 - 10 in Gruver High School Home Ec. Room. Participants will construct a simple vest. The class will be taught by Penny Ralston and Peggy Winegarner. Transportation from Spearman will be provided each day. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent to enroll (659-4130 or 733-2901). Any youth age 9 - 19 may take the class regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Grief Support Series

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd, in Amarillo, will hold a support series for those who have lost a loved one. When someone we love has died, each of us must find a path through our grief. This special series offers the help you need to find your way. Class schedules are as follows: Tuesday afternoons - June 3rd-24th, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Class topics will be: June 3 - "Understanding Your Feelings;" June 10 - "The Four Tasks of Grieving;" June 17 - "Anger, Guilt, and Other Problems;" June 24 - "Finding Your Way Again." Classes will be held at in the Amphitheater, located on the second floor of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd. Please register by calling: 359-HOPE or (Outside Amarillo) 1-800-274-HOPE.

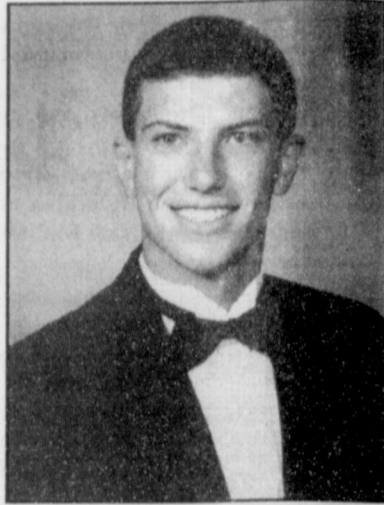
Medical Fund Established For Dwayne Smith

The Spearman Lion's Club has established a medical fund at First State Bank to help defray Dwayne Smith medical cost. Dwayne recently suffered a heart attack and had double by-pass surgery.

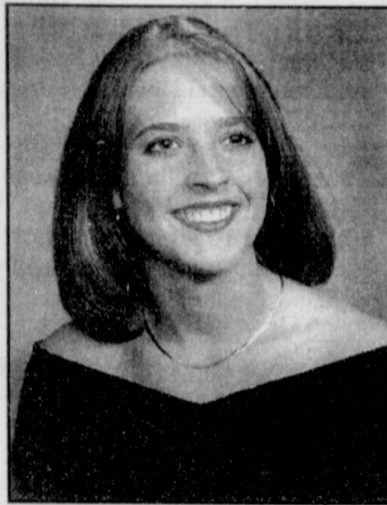
Medical Fund Established For Don & Louise Heddin

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for Louise and Don Heddin of Gruver to help with medical expenses. Don has been diagnosed with cancer.

Hansford County Graduates



Britt Savage



Samantha Beasley



Amber Murrell



Mary Dawn Henson

Spearman High School

Commencement exercises for the Spearman High School Class of 1997 will be held on Friday, May 23, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lynx Stadium. (Graduation will be held in the High School Auditorium in the event of inclement weather.)

The Salutatory address will be presented by Samantha Beasley, and the Valedictory address will be presented by Britt Savage.

Listed below are the members of the Spearman High School Class of 1997: Brooke Suzanne Adams, Mary Amanda Anderson, Brea Daneen Archer, Kevin Ross Baker, Shayla Jo Barber, Van Baumgardner, *Samantha Nicole Beasley, Colby Lee Bedell, *Blake Todd Beedy, Christa Marie Bergan, Hilary Ann Biggers, Tara Lynn Butt, *Lidwine Baudouin Marianne Carpiaux, Anthony Lee Clement, Eric Patrick Cudd, Kelli Elaine

Cummings, Kevin L. Danford, Devin E. Delozier, Frankie E. Dominguez, Michelle Diane Elliott, Kelly Renee Goodman, Jacob Shane Howard, *Bruce Wayne Howell, Tom B. Kirk, Skip Taylor Lesly, *Amanda Lorraine Lomeli, Moses Lomeli, Travis D. Loomis, Felix Lopez III, Mandi Michele Lusby, *Dillon Derrick Miller, Orlando Ortiz, *Candice Lee Pipkin, Daniel Jacob Pollard, Shauna Lei Poole, Brian Jameson Robinson, Marissa Lea Rodriguez, *Britt Clark Savage, Macy Alice Shieldknight, Kacey Lynn Smith, Shari Ann Smith, Leann Nicole Swan, Jeremy Thomas, Melinda Kay Tigrett, Arturo Vargas Jr., Eric Allen Owen Varnon, Misty Dawn Vera, Pete Vera III, Michael Sean Witten (* - Honor Student; * - Foreign Exchange Student)

Gruver High School

Commencement exercises for the Gruver High School Class of 1997 will be held on Friday, May 23, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium.

The Salutatory address will be presented by Mary Dawn Henson, and the Valedictory address will be presented by Amber Murrell.

Listed below are the members of the Gruver High School Class of 1997: *Amber Murrell - (Valedictorian), *Mary Dawn Henson - (Salutatorian), *Tucker Henson - (Historian), *John Duncan, *Kristin Evans, *Lexy

Spivey, *Amy Gillispie, *Mayhew Josh, *Boone Kelly, *Erikka Barrera, *Erin Derrington, *Julie Gumfory, *Matt Overby, Michelle Bass, Erica Blount, Macee Casdorff, Crystal Christian, John Duncan, Blake Ferguson, Antonio Gaspar, Quentin Harper, Cara Hathaway, Nathan Kirk, Jebidiah Lee, Emily Lilley, Tomara Moore, Amber Murrell, Julie Payne, Valerian Pessoa, Scott Stedje, James Sursa, Adiel Tarango, Heath Tolleson (* - honor student)

Varnon Signs Letter Of Intent



Eric Varnon is pictured above as he signs a "Letter of Intent" to play football and compete in track for Sterling College in Kansas.

Eric Varnon, son of Allen and Peggy Varnon, signed a letter of intent to play football and compete in track for Sterling College on Friday, May 9, 1997.

Eric has been awarded an Academic Scholarship for the 1997-98 school year from Sterling College. Criteria for this scholarship is a 3.0 GPA and to take at least 12 credit hours each semester.

Eric also received an Athletic Award for Football and Track based on recommendations and data gathered from his high school and other athletic

experience. Eric played offensive tackle and defensive end for the Lynx this year, receiving 1st team All-District honors both ways. He finished 6th overall in the discus finals at the Regional I-AA meet in Abilene in April of this year. He was also chosen Honorable Mention in basketball this year.

Eric is a senior at Spearman High School and he plans to major in Physical/Secondary Education at Sterling.

Sterling College is a four-year, Christian liberal arts college located in Sterling, Kansas.



Dick Gillaspie, owner of Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center, is pictured above holding a plaque received from the Chrysler Corporation upon being chosen a Five Star Dealership. The award was presented at a Five Star Awards Banquet held in Dallas on April 25, 1997. This exclusive honor represents outstanding achievement in delivering customer satisfaction in sales and service. It is Chrysler's highest award for dealerships. A total of 34 Chrysler Corporation Dealers in the State of Texas received awards. Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center was one of the three dealerships to receive awards north of Lubbock.

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Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

gcs@arn.net

Have you ever noticed those state mottoes on the bottom of automobile license plates? Someone gave me a list of possible mottoes for different states. I would like to see some of these replacement slogans.

- ALABAMA: Literacy Ain't Everything
- ARKANSAS: At Least We're not Oklahoma
- ILLINOIS: Gateway to Iowa
- KENTUCKY: Tobacco is a Vegetable
- MAINE: For Sale
- MONTANA: Land of the Big Sky, and Very Little Else
- NEW JERSEY: You Have the Right to Remain Silent, You Have the Right to an Attorney
- NEW MEXICO: Lizards Make Excellent Pets
- NORTH CAROLINA: Five Million People; Fifteen Last Names
- OHIO: Don't Judge us by Cleveland
- PENNSYLVANIA: Cook with Coal
- SOUTH DAKOTA: Closer than North Dakota
- TENNESSEE: The Educashun State
- UTAH: Our Jesus is Better than Your Jesus
- CALIFORNIA: Nobody's actually from here.
- KANSAS: Hay fever capital of the Midwest.
- COLORADO: Too wimpy to cross the mountains so we stopped here.
- NEBRASKA: More corn than Kansas.
- MISSOURI: Gateway to Kansas.
- LOUISIANA: Cancer Alley's just a name, and names will never hurt you.
- NEVADA: More Weirdoes than Alaska (Warmer Too).
- MICHIGAN: Land of the free, home of the Buick.
- ARIZONA: Winter home to 150,000 snowbirds.
- FLORIDA: Elephant Graveyard; where old Republicans go to die.
- MINNESOTA: Not Sweden, but we try to act like it.
- WISCONSIN: Land of funny accents.
- IDAHO: Nothing here.
- OREGON: As pretty as California but not as weird.
- TEXAS: Si Hablo Ingles

Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS

Thank You

The Hansford County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the following people and merchants for their assistance and support for the K-9 program at the Sheriff's Office:

First National Bank, Stephen Batton, Scott Davis, Tom Latta, Cecil Slater, White House Lumber Co. - Tim Woodington, Alpha Mu Psi Sorority, Gruver.

These people have supported our program with services, material, and finances. Their efforts to assist law enforcement are greatly appreciated by the officers, staff, and administration of the Hansford County Sheriff's Office.

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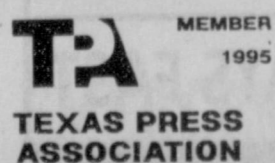
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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--May 19, 1997--44 feet and 2.5 inches

This weekend brought 17 R.V.'s to the Park. Most of them were from the Yellow Rose Sam's Club. Also camping at the Park were the Gruver Boys' Club with many adults helping.

Using the Shelter this past week were the Spearman Chamber of Commerce with the Panhandle Tourism Group on Tuesday, the Gruver Jr. High Accelerated Reading Group on Friday, and the Spearman Church of Christ on Sunday.

The write-up on Lake Palo Duro in the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe was nice. I liked the picture of Jim Derington on the bridge, but it seemed misleading that it didn't show that two thirds of the bridge was under water. The crappie, mentioned in the article, are beginning to be caught now. Kenny Red, and a group of others, caught 100 one night and 28 of them were keepers.

I learned from the article that Lynn Cook has a bait and fishing equipment shop just out of Spearman on the road to the P.D. R.A. office. Jim said Lynn sold out of minnows twice last week.

Several have mentioned that this should be a good spring for wildflowers. With that in mind I

drove out to the office and around to the Park, north of the dam. I saw the most wildflowers on the road to the bridge over the Palo Duro Creek. My favorite is the rather rare deep blue dayflower that I found growing on the west bank a little south of the bridge.

Before you get to the gate into the Park you cross a little draw that has beautiful purple locoweed growing on the east bank. Along the roadsides there is a lot of purple prairie verbena. The color seems extra vibrant this year. It is one of the most abundant and familiar of the Texas wildflowers. The lower branches sprawl and take root wherever the nodes touch ground, making for dense colonies of this plant. It is one of the first to bloom in the spring. I think, as a girl, I was taught that this plant is known as "Sweet William", but I can not find it referred to by that name in any of my flower books.

Thank You

The Spearman PTA would like to express heart felt thanks to all the businesses that donated door prizes for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. We really appreciate each one of you.

What a wonderful community we have, where businesses give above and beyond.

You are invited to attend a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Wynn Maupin
bride-elect of George Essler

on Saturday, May 24, 1997

from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

in the home of Mike McLain
801 Cluck • Gruver, TX

You are invited to attend a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Randi Burch
bride-elect of Brad Delozier

on Wednesday, May 28, 1997

from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

in the home of Pat Brown

(1/2 Mile South of Spearman on FM 760)

Selections at Gordon's Drug & Celebrate

For The Bride & Groom

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

Couples Currently Registered

Randi Burch & Brad Delozier - May 28th
Lyndee Cook & Tek Ferguson - May 17th
Missy Sumner & Jose Torres - June 7th
Van Baumgardner & Julie Payne
Melissa (Baker) & James Jansky
Robin Calhoun & Jake McCullough

Date of Shower

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

New Arrivals It's A Girl!

Brian Jenschke and Cami Shapley Jenschke announce the birth of their daughter **Ramsey Milan Jenschke**. Ramsey was born April 23, 1997 at 12:43 a.m. in Austin, Texas. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tony and LaNetta Shapley of Gruver. Great-grandparents are Curt and Maxine Blankenship of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Paternal grandparents are Bobby and Sharon Jenschke of Kerroville, Texas. Great-grandparents are Leo and Helen Jenschke of Kerroville, Texas and Martin and Nora Spreen of Houston, Texas.

MEMORIAL DAY

May 26, 1997

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Birthday of their daughter

Maria Luisa

With a Mass of Thanksgiving
at Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland Street, Spearman, TX 79081

on Saturday, May 24, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

Reception following at Parish Hall

Hansford County Community Calendar

May 22-June 1

Thursday, May 22 - National Maritime Day, Full Moon
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

7:00 p.m. - Spearman 8th Grade Graduation

7:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 23

8:00 p.m. - Spearman HS Graduation

8:00 p.m. - Gruver HS Graduation

10:00 p.m. - Spearman Project Graduation

Saturday, May 24

Spearman HS Work Day

Sunday, May 25 - National Missing Children's Day

Panhandle Crisis Center 1st Annual Golf Tournament

1:00 p.m. - Spearman Swimming Pool Opens For Summer

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Baptist Church of Gruver

Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day Observed

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

10:00 a.m. - Commissioner's Court Meets

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Meets - Picnic Place

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Tuesday, May 27

6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy

4:30 p.m. - Coy and Hazel Bennet at Hansford Manor

6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Wednesday, May 28 - National Senior Health Fitness Day

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Thursday, May 29 - Last Quarter Moon

6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, May 30

6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

2:30 p.m. - May Birthday Party at Hansford Manor

Saturday, May 31 - World No-Tobacco Day

Spearman HS Work Day

Sunday, June 1

2:00-4:00 p.m. - Retirement Reception for Bill Turner at First State Bank

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Happy Birthday!

May 22 Birthdays - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrell Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Gary Wysong, Amy Gumfory, Lacey Morris, Loyal Randall, Alan Shields, James Osborne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn
Anniversaries - Irvin & Helen Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Erlis Pittman, Mr. & Mrs. Mac McLaughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Reed

May 23 Birthdays - Stephan Dorman, Clifford George, Darby Johnson, Brad Womble, Monet Lassiter, Scott Alfred, Lloyd Poole, Bob Skinner, Gladys Mitchum, David Collins, James Coley, Bernie Olivare, Oscar Donnell, Dorthea Keys
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Art Salazar, Mr. & Mrs. Otho Gammil, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Latta, Mr. & Mrs. J.P. TeBeest

May 24 Birthdays - Roy Edwards, Steve Gross, Faye Harris, Susy Salazar, Patti Bellows, Wanda Jones, Betsy Martin, Kimberly Gross, Shirley Heffley, Manuel Ortiz, Billy Brown, Shane Sumner, Walter Goodknight, Christopher Schmehr, Brittany Morris
Anniversaries - Earl & Trudi Goodheart, Pamela & Gary Cates

May 25 Birthdays - Pat Burnham, Brett Rudolph, Mrs. J.C. Rhea, Ozy Osbourne, Bart Baker, Waurayne Cope, Betty Uptergrove, Kara Lee, Becky Myers, Alfanzo Munez, Kimberly Groves, Brandi Burch, Lynette Campbell, Lindsey Wright
Anniversaries - Andy & Sheila Watley, Mr. & Mrs. James Terry, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Covington, Mr. & Mrs. Bob O'Loughlin

May 26 Birthdays - Garrett Gumfory, Tessa Dawn Thoreson, Roger Buchanan, Gloria Arjona, Mike Owens, Billy Close, Don Savage, Marc Morre, G.A. Rodriguez, Michelle Robinson, Jason Varnon, Maria Avila, Wanda Gift, Manda Michelle Lewis
Anniversaries - Don & Teresa England, Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Favela, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Holt

May 27 Birthdays - Jamie Casdorff, Rachelle Holt, Andee Salmans, Julie Stedje, Chris Tomlison, Julie Latta, Mary Ann George, Gayle Brelend, Darrell West, Debbie Cook, Cindy Hendrick, Roy Black, Jim Myers, Ronnie Thompson, Gloria Perez
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Allen Davis, Mr. & Mrs. James George, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Tittle, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Hager

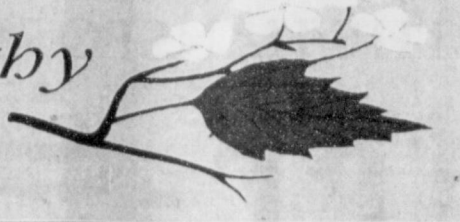
May 28 Birthdays - Randy Brown, Lee Schubert, Kevin Nelson, Ramiro Arjona Sr., Nita Barnes, Brandi Blodgett, Martin Ketron, Barbara Sharp, Connie Gammil, Vera Dominguez, Gloria Perez
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Don Jones, Jr. & Nita Barnes, Lewis & Delores Moreno, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Scot Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Zimmer

May 29 Birthdays - John Cotter, Camile Miller, Lillian Murrell, Mrs. Richard Holton, Dayton Edwards, Wilma Francis, Danny Dry, Wayne Groves, Jesus Espinosa, John Allen, Jana Wright, Allen Alfred, Linda Pearson
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Stan Seagler, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Holt, Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Pipkin

May 30 Birthdays - Orvil Brumett, Sharon Cook, Patty Hudson, Lynanne Maize, Phillip Attwood, Kimberly Nelson, John Brinkley, Terri King, Ramero Arjona, Rick Holt, Bobby Lesley, Connie Ross, Marie Hernandez, Bill Swan, Richard Paschel
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Doug Ferguson

May 31 Birthdays - Jessica Favela, Buster McLain, Virginia Taylor, Jeri Lynn Maize, Brandon Reed, Ronnie Lusby, John Sutterfield, Carl Cook, Shauna Poole, Curtis Newman, Olena Shelton, Brent Fuller
Anniversaries - Mike & Michelle Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Coomer, Mr. & Mrs. David Tomlison, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Garrett

With Deepest Sympathy



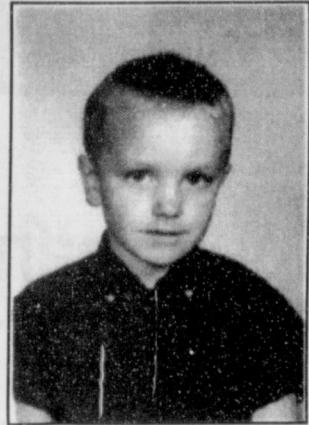
Virginia Barkley Renfro

Virginia Barkley Renfro, 87, died Friday, May 16, 1997. Graveside services were at Hansford Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverend Jeff Lust, Pastor of First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Renfro was born in Hansford County. She lived in the area for 14 years moving from Midland, Texas. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, and a graduate of Texas Women's University in Denton. Mrs. Renfro was retired from US Civil Service. She married Harley Renfro in 1955 at Lubbock. He died in 1983. Survivors include two sisters, Reba Huffhines of Amarillo and Gertrude B. Archer of Spearman and a brother, Freeman Barkley of Spearman.

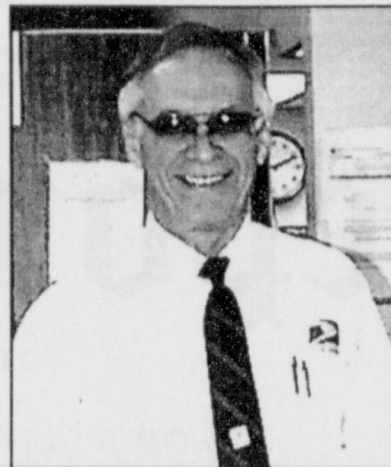
Chester L. Pyle

Chester L. Pyle, 73, died Thursday, May 15, 1997. Services were held at Rose Hill Cemetery, with Trey Morgan officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia, Texas by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman, Texas. Mr. Pyle was born in Elmore City, Oklahoma. He had lived in Spearman for 30 some years. He was a farmer. Survivors include a son, Jackie Wayne Pyle of Happy, Texas; two daughters, Patsy Pinwell of Ft. Worth, Texas and Karen Pyle also of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Wanda Hodges of Plainview and Clara Mahan of Ft. Worth; and a brother, Joe Pyle of Guymon, Oklahoma.

**Hair Today
Gone Tomorrow
When You Turn 40
Hair You'll Have
To Borrow!**



Turner Retires



Bill Turner

Bill Turner, window clerk at the Spearman Post Office, will retire on Friday, May 30, 1997. He has been employed by the Spearman Post Office since 1972.

A retirement reception has been set in honor of Bill for July 1st from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

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LET US HELP YOU SHOP FOR GIRLS' GRADUATION GIFTS.

1997 Senior girls attended our showing of Premier Designs High Fashion Jewelry and registered their favorite pieces. We also have Mother's Day gifts. Call one of the following independent distributors:
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Wanda Archer - 659-2954
Gwen Gibson - 659-3371
 In Gruver, call Louise Heddens at 733-2977.

**Ain't It Nifty?
Look Who's 50?**

**from the
Spearman FUMC Chancel Choir**

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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: When women get depressed, what specific complaint or irritant is most commonly related to the condition?

DR. DOBSON: I have asked that question of more than 10,000 women who were given an opportunity to fill out a questionnaire entitled, "Sources of Depression in Women."

At the top of the list was the problem of low self-esteem. More than 50 percent of an initial test group marked this item above every other alternative on the list, and 80 percent placed it in the top five. This finding is perfectly consistent with my own observations and expectations: even in seemingly healthy and happily married young women, self-doubt cuts the deepest and leaves the most wicked scars.

This same old nemesis is usually revealed within the first five minutes of a counseling session; feelings of inadequacy and lack of confidence have become a way of life for millions of women.

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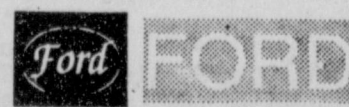
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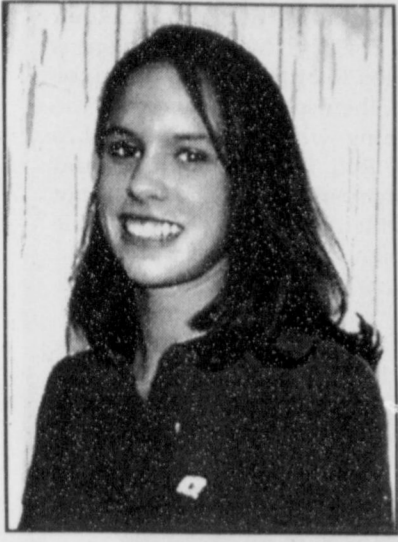
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Spearman 8th Grade

Spearman Junior High will hold 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The Graduating Eighth Graders for the year 1996-97 are: *Chelsea J. Nollner (Valedictorian), *Elizabeth Adrienne Simpson (Salutatorian), *Sally J. Pittman, *Jennifer C. Schnell, *Cary C. Cates, *Kara J. Pipkin, *Chelsey D'L. Villines, *Erin Nicole Lozano, *Brady K. Woolley, *David N. Holt, *Denise M. Paschel, *Dibrell B. Kirk, *Jacob D. Harbour, *Frances A. Pipkin, *Dusty A. Vinson, *Junior Moreno, *Martin C. Griffin, *Andrew Feeler Jacobs, *Jared L. Freeman, *Haley Leigh Lombard, *Timothy N. Bynum, *Daniel D. Ellis, *Richard W. Varmon, Ty L. West, Adriana Rios, Susan Ortega, Kyle B. McLaughlin, Melissa Rene Banks, Christian C. Alvarado, Maranda J. Fight,

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Gruver Junior High will hold 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The Graduating Eighth Graders for the year 1996-97 are: *Holly Hart (Valedictorian), *Brooke Bevill (Salutatorian), *Monalisa Garcia, *James Crow, *Bradley Crow, *Bradley Holt, *Chase Lamb, *Jessica Moore, *Mia Rodriguez, *Brooke Salmans, *Gisela Soto, *Richard Stewart,

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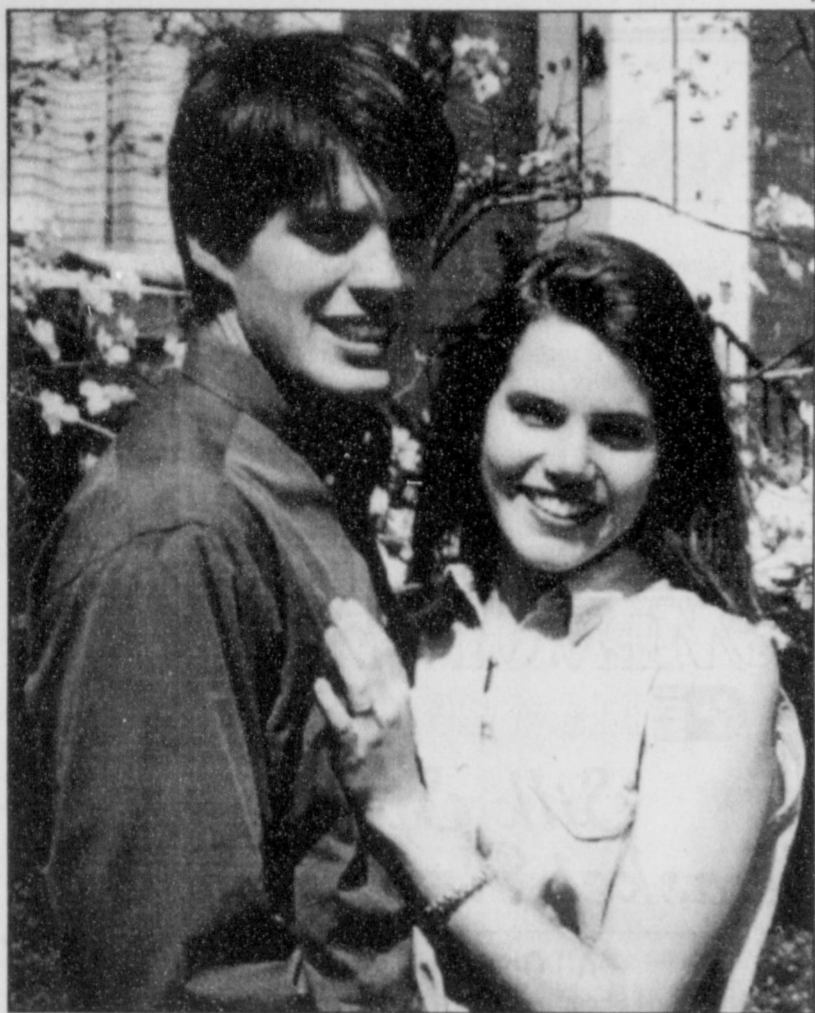
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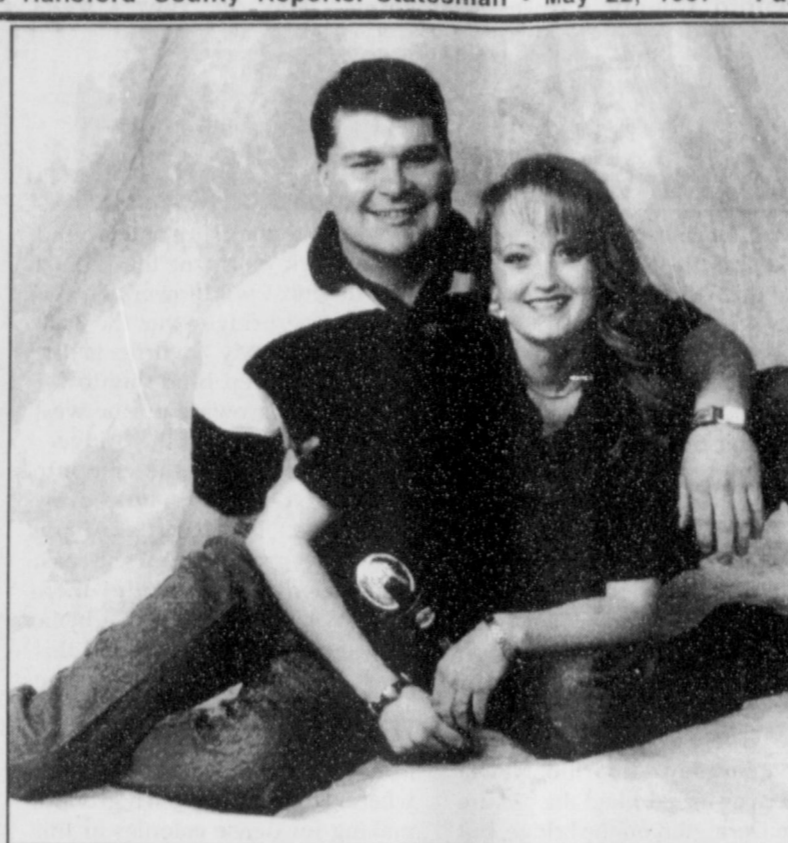


Engagement Announcement

Dennis and Judy Nelson announce the engagement of their daughter, Kyla Nelson, to Tom Sell. Tom is the son of George and Judy Sell of Amarillo, Texas. The couple plans to be wed August 23, 1997, at First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Texas Technological University in Lubbock with a degree in Spanish and Public Relations. She was a member of Mortar Board and Phi Kappa Phi, also of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Miss Nelson taught Spanish 1 year at Spearman High School and served in Costa Rica for Campus Crusade for Christ. She is now employed with Sunkist Corporation in Washington, D.C.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a degree in Agriculture Finance. He was a member of Mortar Board, and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Mr. Sell worked as an Intern and is now employed as a Legislative Assistant to Larry Combest in Washington, D.C.



Engagement Announcement

Gary and Vicky Papay formerly of Spearman, now of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter Roxanne, to Jay Davis. Jay is the son of Lonny and Cindy Davis of Hart, Texas. The couple plans to be wed June 7, 1997, at the First Assembly of God, 6101 Bell St.

The bride-elect attended Levelland and plans to attend Wayland Baptist in the fall. Miss Papay plans to graduate from Wayland in 1999. She is studying early education. Roxanne was XIT rodeo queen 1993 in Dalhart.

The prospective groom graduated from West Texas A&M in Canyon and played football and was on the rodeo team. Mr. Davis is co-owner of Hart Auto.

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A very special *Thanks* to all wonderful people who fixed my wheels. Without your help, it would not have been possible. It is nice to live in a community where people are so generous and kind.

Love Mary Wright

Regional Tennis Tournament

The Regional Tennis Tournament was held on April 25th and 26th in Abilene, TX. Results are listed below.

Boys Doubles

First Round - Mike & Mac Butts defeated Eric Alvarez and Brian Anderson, Stamford, 6-4, 6-3.

Quarterfinals - Justin Boydston and Brent Raindl, Tahoka, defeated Mike and Mac 5-7, 7-6, 6-2. (The Tahoka team ended up finishing 3rd in the tournament.)

Boys Singles

First Round - Blake Beedy defeated Brady Raindl, Tahoka, 6-0, 6-2.

Quarterfinals - Casey Snelson, Eldorado, defeated Blake, 6-4, 6-0. (Casey ended up finishing 2nd in the tournament.)

Girls Doubles

First Round - Kasey Dunnihoo and Misha Davis defeated Auburn Hammond and Jama Nash, Idalou, 6-1, 6-0.

Quarterfinals - Kasey and Misha defeated Robin Awuyres and Sandi Warren, Plains, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Semifinals - Tiffany Williams and Kristen Spillman, Wellington, defeated Kasey and Misha 6-4, 6-3.

Playback Match - Whitney McGinnes and Kim Beach, Eldorado, defeated Kasey and Misha, 6-1, 7-5. (Kasey and Misha finished 4th in the tournament, while the Eldorado team went on to finish 2nd.)

Girls Singles

First Round - Kristin Beedy defeated Kelly Srepanski, Iraan, 6-0, 6-0; Lesli Holton defeated Jessica Mendoza, Vanhorn, 6-1, 6-1.

Quarterfinals - Kristin defeated Misty Shaw, Jim Ned, 6-1, 6-2; McKenzie McCravey, Eldorado, defeated Leslie, 6-1, 6-3. (McKenzie went on and finished 1st in the tournament.)

Semifinals - Kristin defeated Cassie Tindol, Coahoma, 6-0, 6-0.

Finals - McKenzie McCravey, Eldorado, defeated Kristin, 7-6, 6-3. (Kristin finished 2nd in the tournament, behind McKenzie. McKenzie is the same girl Kristin defeated last year to win the regional tournament and also for the state championship. McKenzie is a junior.)

Kristin participated in the State Tennis Tournament on May 9th and 10th in Austin, TX. She was defeated in the first round by Natalie Shipp, Big Sandy, 7-6, 7-6. McKenzie McCravey went on to become State Champion.

Regional Golf

Macy Shieldknight participated in the Regional Golf Tournament at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird, TX. Macy shot rounds of 96 and 89, for a total score of 185. She finished 10th out of 78 girls in the tournament.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Sympathy is extended to the family of Virginia Barkley Renfro, 87. Her obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

Virginia was a part of a family whose imprint is left on practically every civic and Christian endeavor in Hansford County since the early part of this century. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Barkley.

It is believed that Virginia was the oldest person still living in the county who was born at Hansford.

So on Monday morning at Hansford cemetery, the cycle was complete. On a hilltop in the peaceful valley where she was born, and played as a child, she was laid to rest beside her parents and other relatives.

What might have been a catastrophe was averted Friday by the timely work of the Spearman and Waka fire departments. A gasoline loaded 5000 gallon tanker truck caught fire three miles west of Waka on Highway 15. It was owned by Midcon Gas Company and driven by an Oklahoma driver. Assistant Fire Chief Ron Antalek said apparently the hose ruptured and the drive lines on the pavement sparks ignited it. The driver quickly noticed it and went to the ditch, and summoned assistance with a CB radio. The grass underneath ignited and the small fire truck of Waka, driven by Roger Close, immediately responded. The Spearman department were also on the scene quickly. All were in the required protective gear recognizing the possibility of a gigantic explosion.

The Department of Public Safety stopped traffic on the highway and Deputy Gary Evans assisted in traffic control. The situation was controlled in a very short time.

Fireman Antalek was well pleased with the efficiency of his crew. He stated the department is often shorthanded in daytime as many of the volunteers work out of Spearman and are not available. Additional volunteers are welcomed.

In answer to a cordial invitation, Ora Lee Blackburn accompanied Denise and Carey Bridges, with little Amy, to visit overnight with old friends, Barbara and Byron Kenney. Their new home near Texline is beautiful, and the view's so peaceful.

The Kenney's daughter, Karen Bonath, with her eight month daughter, Kyra, was there also. They live at Midland.

The Kenney's send greetings to all Spearman friends.

Amanda Bures and friend, Cody Spurlock, visited in the home of her grandparents, Marguerite and Roscoe Nelson, a few days recently. They also visited her long time friend, KiKi Kelp, at Panhandle University at Goodwell. Both Amanda and Cody are students at Phillips University at Enid.

At the First Baptist Church in Spearman Sunday morning, Amanda delighted the congregation with her solo.

Her father, Reverend Jeff Bures, formerly of Spearman has been attending the seminary at

Phillips University. He expects to be ordained in the Methodist Church in late August in Oklahoma City.

The Nelsons were proud to learn that their grandson, Randy Bures, had won the bronze-medal in the state of Oklahoma in high school pole-vaulting.

Other guests of the Nelsons were Donna and Jack Vanderburg of Dalhart. They had just concluded a ten day trip which included a visit to Horseshoe Bend and spent some time with their son, Tim, and Michelle in Lubbock. Also, they were at their daughter's in Plano, Jay and Nan Murfee.

While in Spearman, the Vanderburgs visited other relatives also.

Generation Y section of the Friday Amarillo News had the picture of two pretty Hansford County girls who answered the Question of The Week. They were Amber Robert, Gruver High School Junior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Roberts. The other was Lacey Miesner, Spearman High School freshman and daughter of Jed and Lisa Miesner.

Sam and Debbie Abston returned Sunday from Oklahoma City. They left Tuesday and he underwent sinus surgery at Mercy Hospital. He is recovering at home.

Early Sunday morning there were two reports of two white tailed deer seen in Spearman, one near radio station KRDF on East Kenneth street, and the other sighting in the alley at the 300 block of north James. The deer were casually grazing until barking dogs alarmed them. At first the reports were greeted with skepticism by the family members-gently suggesting that perhaps their glasses should be

worn, not emptied! But honest citizens that they are, they stood by their stories. Any one who is still skeptical about deer being sighted in the city limits might speak with J.D. Wilbanks or Mrs. Edith Smith!

Cindy and Gerald Ray Scribner enjoyed a family outing at Palo Duro Lake with week-end guests. Her father, Wayne Jordan, and their son, Clay Scribner, both of Amarillo came over for the week-end.

It also turned out to be a momentous day for their three grandchildren. Colby, 4, Austin, 3 and Kylie, 2, were thrilled each to catch a fish, for the very first time in their whole lives! Friend Coyt Tigrett assisted in the baiting and pulling in the huge (to them) fish.

They are the children of Ray Lynn and Stephen Cook who also enjoyed the day.

How about those reports of the wild hogs in the southern rural area of Hansford County? Any facts or sightings?

Dorcus Collard spent part of the week-end in Amarillo and reports that John R. Collard has improved enough to be dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital after about two weeks. He is temporarily in an assisted care facility and is doing fairly well. It is unknown how long he will be there and he would welcome visitors and cards.

His private telephone is 353-4296 and his address is - Box 137, Seville Estate, 7401 Seville Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79121.

The terrific lightning on Sunday ignited two fires on CRP grass and were brought under control by combined efforts of the Gruver fire department, the Spearman fire department, the Morse fire department, and some help from a little rainfall.

The fires were on pastures still wet from previous rains so 4-wheel drive vehicles had to be used.

One fire was north of Morse on Gamersfelder land, and one was south of McKibbin, the ownership unavailable.

Fire chief Sam Gruver, was pleased to report that on both places damage was minimal. Damage to the firefighters' nerves, dodging the dangerous, crackling lightning, was not included.

Linda and son Andrew Cummings spent an interesting week-end, starting by going to Wichita Falls. Andrew will be a delegate to the National Boy Scout Jamboree in A.P. Hill, Virginia in late July. In Wichita Falls he handled some preliminary requirements.

Later they drove on to Dallas to attend the Ranger-Yankee baseball game. It was their first time to attend a game in the Arlington Ball Park. To mark the occasion - the Rangers got clobbered!

Andrew's brother, Chris, is also a delegate to the Jamboree. He will be representing another troop so he attended Camp Don Harrington in a camp-out in preparation.

A most interesting incident that drew the attention and comments of many people on Friday was the caravan of Model T Ford cars at the court house on Friday. Cindy Scribner had noticed them as they drove into Allsup's to refuel. She visited with the drivers and suggested that they drive around the courthouse.

They parked in front and stayed for quite awhile and entertained the gathering crowd. There were five beautifully preserved Model T's - and none had air-conditioning. Two of the drivers had their wives with them.

The group started from Longview in east Texas-their route was outlining the border of the state of Texas. They were stopping in the county seat of each border county; then marking it on a large map of Texas on a board attached to one car. They had gone south and west and had worked up to the Panhandle. It was their plan to spend the night in Shamrock, touching other border counties en route.

They had been ten days on the road and expected to spend another ten.

The information that Bill Turner is retiring from the Post


Office sent unhappy waves through the community. A retirement reception is being planned. Constantly the opinion was expressed that Bill is an example for other civil service people to follow, but they seldom do. He was always pleasant, accommodating and knowledgeable, making each customer feel special.

Bill has been with the department since 1972. His plans call for some traveling, but he says first he must attend some neglected duties around their home, which will keep him busy for some time. Both he and Lil (his Missus) are looking forward to retirement.

Their sons, all grown up now, spent their lives here. Joe Ned lives in Amarillo and is with the American Quarter Horse Association; David lives in Ft. Collins and is associated with a

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Health Update



Dr. Darrell D. Duke
Chiropractor

NARROWING FOCUS

Spinal stenosis is caused by a narrowing of the spinal canal, the vertebral cavity through which the spinal cord passes. As a result, nerves branching out from the cord become pinched. Those who suffer from this arthritis-induced change of the spine often perceive pain more along the path of the nerve than in the spine itself. Spinal stenosis causes pain in one or both legs that is usually brought on by walking or even standing. These motions require straightening of the spine, which compresses the nerves. Oftentimes, the legs feel numb, weak, or "rubbery," as if they might collapse while walking. The goal of chiropractic treatment is to relieve the pressure on the nerves by realigning the spine.

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Delivery date will be Tuesday, May 27th at the times listed for the following towns and locations:

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PROJECT GRADUATION

Parents of the Senior Class of 1997 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 23rd.

To encourage the seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction.

If you would like to support this graduation celebration and make it a night to remember, donations of money, gift certificates, and merchandise are now being accepted.


Please contact one of the following people for assistance:

Jan Williamson at 659-3743 or 659-5108
Carolyn Cummings at 659-2529 or 659-2106
Mike Cudd at 659-2568 or 659-5030

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HICKERSON JEWELERS

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Graduation ceremonies will highlight the week's activities in Gruver. Forty-two eighth grade students will be honored on Thursday, May 22, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Then on Friday, May 23, 31 GHS Seniors will receive their diplomas in exercises slated for 8 p.m. also in the school auditorium. A reception for the class will immediately follow in the school's cafeteria.

College Graduations

Sharlet Slough graduated from Texas A&M University on May 9. Her parents, Kenneth and Alice Slough, and brothers Charlie and Nicholas, were present at the ceremony in which Sharlet graduated from the college of agriculture with a bachelor of science degree in animal science with a science option.

Sharlet will begin studies at the North West Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth in mid August.

Peggy and Don Dillow recently returned from two graduation ceremonies. The first of the events was the graduation of their daughter-in-law, Lisa Dillow, who graduated from the University of North Texas with a masters degree in counseling and student services. Lisa is the wife of Brian Dillow who is an industrial designer for Eskelsbilt in Fort Worth. Both Lisa and Brian have served as hall directors this year on the North Texas campus.

The second graduation the Dillows attended was that of Wayside Junior High of Saginaw, Texas. Their grandson Jared Schiffner, the son of Margaret (Dillow) and Danny Schiffner, was among those graduating. Although the Schiffners actually reside in Blue Mound, they are in the Wayside School District. Accompanying the Dillows on their return home was their four-year-old grandson, Garrett Schiffner.

Junior High SWAT Team

Wherever they are needed, the GJHS SWAT team (Students With Ability to Tutor) will be there. Their mission: to tutor fifth and sixth grade students on a one-on-one basis during tutorial

period each day. The seventh and eighth grade SWAT members, under teacher supervision, help the younger students with specific lessons and assignments. SWAT team members include Judy Luciano, Kallee Holt, Beth Yanke, Richard Stewart, Sarah Moore, Kade Carthel, Israel Azarte, Jessica Moore, Taos Weldon, Holly Hart, Dallas Robinson, Tessa Yanke, Cory Schneider, and Brad Holt.

Music Club Poster Contest

In honor of National Music Week, May 4-11, the Gruver Music Club sponsored a poster contest for sixth graders depicting the theme, "Music, A Creative Force." First place winner in the contest was a poster created by Curry Porter, Christie McDowell, Misael Rosales, and Wesley Patterson. The second place poster was made by Bryn Lowe, Julie May, Luis Rodriguez, and Eric Polez. Winning third place was the poster of Salvador Vega, Dan Villegas, Modesto Trejo, and Carris Stewart.

The winning posters may be seen at Main Street, Gopher's, and G & G Foodliners.

Buck, Linda, and Brady

Tidwell enjoyed a weekend trip to Cheyenne, Oklahoma, where they visited Buck's mother and to Weatherford, Oklahoma where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Crockett and Jennifer Tidwell.

A large crowd of Gruver residents was present for the wedding of Holly Venneman and Justin Gifford in Amarillo on Saturday afternoon. Holly and Justin are both former Gruver residents and now attend Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

I received a short note from Bob Bort this week when he requested an address change for his newspaper. Bob now lives in the

River Falls apartment complex in Amarillo. His brother, Arthur, also lives in the complex. Bob's four children live in close proximity. Lee works for the WFS Financial Services, Akiko is a student at West Texas A&M University and works at the campus library, Yuki is also a student at the university and works in Westgate Mall, Daniel works at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant and will be transferring to Texas Tech this fall.

Bob, of course, was excited about the Hounds and Lady Hounds fall and winter sports activities.

College Corner

Cori Lowe, Tarleton State University sophomore, will serve

as secretary of the student body of the university for the 97-98 school year.

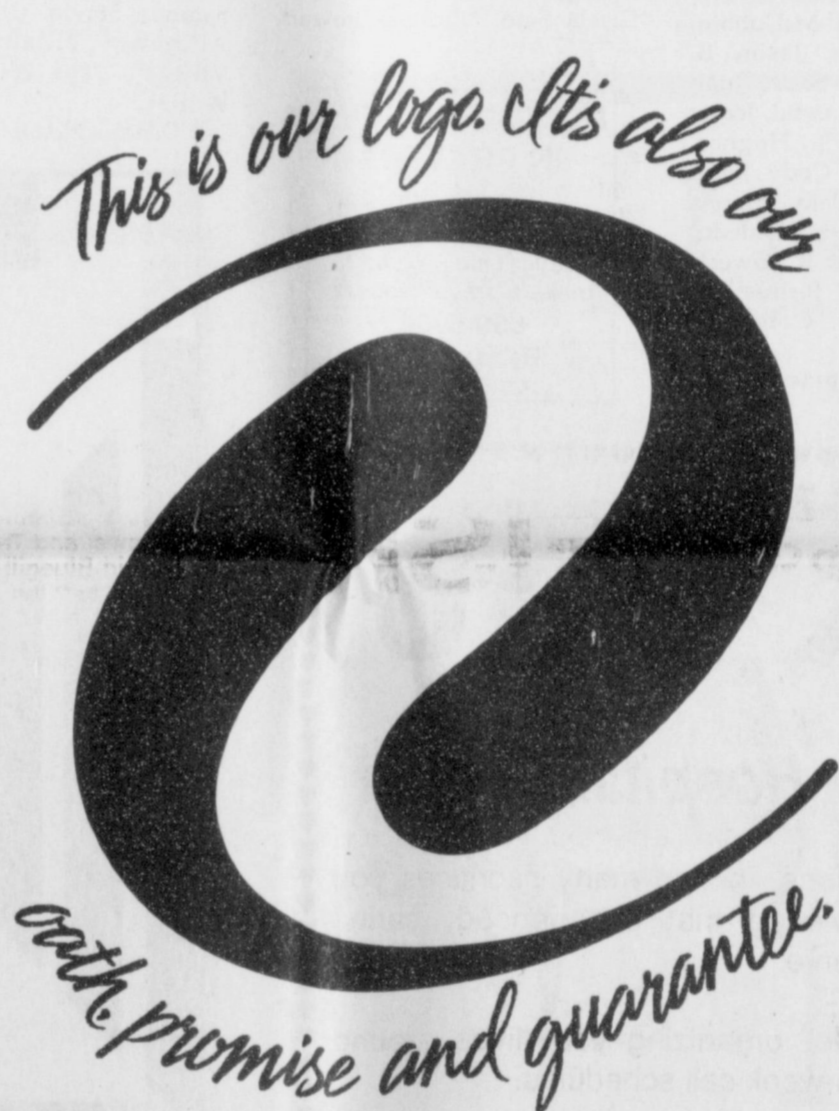
The Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting Association will have its annual pie auction at the Golden Age Center on May 27. Everyone is invited to bring a pie, a friend, or just themselves and enjoy the evening which will feature Les and Rod Barkley, a pick'n and a sing'n, other special guests (not specified), and, of course, the pie auction.

Upcoming Events

May 22 - Eighth grade graduation, 8 p.m., school auditorium

May 23 - Last Day of School, 12

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

(Standard Exemption Registration No. 35495)

Plains Redi-Mix has made registration with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) under TNRCC 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 106.202 (formerly known as Standard Exemption 93) to operate a concrete batch plant in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The proposed location is at a site in the direction of four miles south of Spearman on Highway 760, then two miles east on an unpaved county road. Additional information concerning this registration is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on May 22, 1997 and May 29, 1997.

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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Our eighth grade students of Pringle/Morse school will be graduating, Thursday, May 22 at 7 p.m. They are: Donnie Davis, he is going to West Texas High in Stinnett; Felix Delacruz, he will be going to West Texas High in Stinnett; Robert Gilmore, also to West Texas High in Stinnett; Kayce Howe, to Gruver High; Jason Shoulders, to Gruver; Alan Thomas, to Gruver High; Hugo Hernandez, to Gruver; Amy Vasquez, to Spearman High; Desiree Wattier, to Spearman.

We were really proud of our students in the U.I.L. results. There was a list of them in the Stinnett Post last week. We are also proud of those on the honor roll this last six-weeks.

We will have an Awards Assembly and a Tree Dedication to Mrs. Stedje Memorial. They had their Memorial Talent Show at 12:30 p.m. today May 19th. It was great.

Last week they celebrated Texas.

We have some of our Morse senior students going to school at Stinnett High. They will graduate May 23rd. They are: Dustin Parks, with grade point - 96.42, Markus Schick - 96.43, Becky Leach, Chris Womble, Shelly Torres. they all did really well. Some more of our students from Stinnett have high grade points. Juniors, Evan Schick - 97.57, Heather Knox - 96.36. Sophomores, Ashley Phillips - 94.83. Freshman, Top Giblin - 93.57.

Dustin Parks and Barbie Chestweed got Most Studious.

Jana McCloy graduated from Western Jr. College in Snyder, Texas. She will be going to Texas Tech in Lubbock this fall when school starts. Brandy Urban is going to spend some time with her mother this summer in Ft. Worth after she graduates from Borger.

Congratulations to Rex and Susan McCloy. They have a new little girl, Carrie Elizabeth McCloy. She was born Saturday at 8:45 p.m., weighing 9 lbs, 11 oz.

Our Morse celebration was great! We served barbecue to about 150 people. We also sold \$676.00 of the meat. Funds will go to the Morse Community Building Fund.

It's just 8 days before our Church will have missionaries from our Church will

Gruver Grapevine

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marketing company; Tim Kizziar, who they love as a son, will shortly join Tavner & Associates, a computer software company in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Tim, just a little more than a week ago, graduated from Oklahoma University at Stillwater.

p.m. dismissal time

May 25 - Memorial service at Gruver Cemetery, 3 p.m. Message to be delivered by Pastor Chandler of the Oslo Lutheran Church

May 26 - May 30 - Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church

May 27 - Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting Pie Auction, 7:30 p.m., Golden Age Center.

I am probably the last to know that Mavis Hart had eye surgery in Oklahoma City two weeks ago to repair a detached retina. She is doing well after quite an ordeal and is extremely thankful for a gift we often take for granted, our precious vision.

Amber Murrell and Josh Mayhew were named to the state academic basketball team for class A. To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 90 or above average and be an all district selection. Although Gruver has been fortunate to have had many academically and sports skilled students in the past, this is an honor which has not come our students' way for many years. Coach Garland relates that

go to Panama.

Sarah Hiser was in the hospital in Spearman overnight last week. She got hurt on the back of her head doing track. She is ok now.

Little Molly Lih got hurt a few days ago. She fell out of the pickup. She had a bad black eye just like me. But she is fine now. We can't be too careful.

Sorry for the passing away of Harold Melton. He worked for Jan and Britt Jarvis 18 years before moving to Borger.

many able students in the past were not recognized for this honor but that an effort is now being made for more such students to receive the recognition they deserve.

Although the accomplishments of Gruver students are a never-ending source of news, I am amazed at the skills our students possess that reveal themselves in the day-to-day aspects of school. Heath Tolleson (who I'll forever remember as a grade school lad who asked me, "Mrs. Carthel, can I please be a part of a PTA program? I can do anything you need, a monologue, a comedy, a pantomime.") ended his theatrical days at GHS with casting and directing the play "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do" last week.

Versatile John Duncan, who runs a mean 200 meter dash and plays an equally mean concerto, gave each member of his graduating class a computer game he created himself. It is no wonder that Hansford students excel in colleges, universities, and occupations wherever they go.

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation to Dr. Iqbal, Dr. Tamayo, the Hansford Hospital staff, the Hansford Manor staff and the Hansford Hospice staff & volunteers for your concern and loving care during the time our mother was a resident of Hansford Manor.

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, visits, food, cards, flowers and memorials that we have received during the illness and loss of our mother.
Granville & Muriel Boyd

OPENINGS AVAILABLE

Openings Available for Teachers with certification in 7-8 Science, 7-8 Math, Elementary PE, ESL, HE, Health, Computer Science, Second grade and Middle School Coach with experience in basketball and track. Please send resumé to Pringle-Morse CISD, Attn.: Personnel, Box 109, Morse, TX 79062.
TFN(4-17-97)B

SHERIFF NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court, Hansford County, 8th day of April, 1997, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of eighteen thousand, one hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$18,177.58) plus interest and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Agricutrit Acceptance Company, in a certain cause in said court, No 4171 and styled Agricutrit Acceptance company vs. Mike Skinner placed in my hands for service, I, R.L. McFarlin, Jr., as Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas did on the 11th day of April, 1997, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hansford County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Mike Skinner's interest in all equipment, inventory, accounts and minerals, together with the following specifically described property: 68% interest in Skinnergy Company, #1 Skinner located on the south half (S/2) of section 42 and the south half (S/2) of section 43, block 4-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Mike Skinner and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1997, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the courthouse door, of Hansford County, in the City of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a newspaper published in Hansford County. Witness my hand, this 12th day of May, 1997.
R.L. McFarlin, Jr.
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas
By: Allen Mires, Deputy
3(1-15-97)B

Public Notice

SHERIFF NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County in the following cases on the 7th day of May, 1997, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of June, 1997, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD County, in the City of SPEARMAN, Texas, the following described property located in HANSFORD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 594 HANSFORD COUNTY vs FARBER SHARON SUE

All of Lot Number 26, in Block Number 6, Unit Number 2, Blodgett-Linn Addition to the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

Cause No. 575 CITY OF SPEARMAN vs LYNCH ART

TRACT 1: All of Lot Nine (9), Block Fourteen (14), of the Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas
TRACT 2: All of Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), Block Fourteen (14) of the Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

Cause No. 607 HANSFORD COUNTY vs RODRIGUEZ LYDIA

Lot Six, in Block 47, Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

Levied on the 9th day of May, 1997 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Spearman, Spearman Independent School District, County Education District #20 for Spearman I.S.D. and Hansford County.

Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1997.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr.
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas
By: Allen Mires, Deputy
3(1-15-97)B

POSITION AVAILABLE

POSITION: Bilingual Instructor/Field Specialist, Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)
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Oral and written proficiency in the Spanish language.

Ability to work cooperatively with ECI team, families, community agencies, medical facilities, and schools.

Position will allow residence outside Amarillo, but within the Texas Panhandle.

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1(5-22-97)B

CORRECTION

The fees listed for the Palo Duro River Authority listed the daily boat fee as \$200.00 + entry fee. The actual cost is \$2.00 + entry fee.

Among The Neighbors

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Bill, the entire community thanks you and extends best wishes for you and Lil, good health and happy traveling!!

The results week-end before last of the Tri-State High School Rodeo were late in being published as the event was held in Erick, Oklahoma. Winners of interest in this area were: Monty Eakin - Amarillo, ribbon roping - 6th; Randy Maness, Gruver - B.J. Koch, - Canadian, team roping - 1st; Monty Eakin - Amarillo - Derrick Elliott, team roping - 6th; Travis Holland - Gruver - Derrick Elliott, team roping - 10th; Quentin Harper - Gruver, steer wrestling - 1st; Monty Eakin - Amarillo, steer wrestling - 3rd; Shawna Mitchell - Gruver, barrel racing - 10th; Sheree Lucero - Gruver, pole bending - 6th; Jennifer Reimer - Gruver, goat tying - 2nd.

The past week-end results of the rodeo held in Lubbock include the following of local interest: Monty Eakin - Amarillo, steer wrestling - 2nd; Monty Eakin - Amarillo, ribbon roping - 7th;

Quentin Harper - Gruver, calf roping - 3rd; Monty Eakin - Amarillo, Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie, team roping - 8th; Ferron Lucero, Jr. - Gruver - Ollie Lanham, - Dumas, team roping - 10th; Shawna Mitchell - Gruver, breakaway roping - 6th.

Hansford County citizens are fortunate to have such effective and low profile law enforcing agencies that few realize the scope of their activities. The sheriff's office patrols 970 square miles, handles court presentations for violations, investigates new violations, answers many calls where arrests are not needed.

Due to federal laws governing the number of hours weekly, often only the sheriff and one deputy are on duty as others meet the federal guidelines.

Just this last week the following cases were tried and disposed of in district court:

A little checking reveals that the sheriff's department has 33 outstanding warrants at this time; has made 78 arrests since January 1, served 152 civil citations and has 38 cases coming up for trial on May 27.

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Operate a fireworks stand just outside Spearman June 24 through July 4. Must be a responsible adult. Phone 1-210-429-3808 or 1-800-364-0136, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY SALE
Consisting of 1988 Chevy Pickup - As Is
By USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Spearman Field Office
Time & Date: Bids taken from May 19 through May 30, 1997 at Spearman Field Office, 909 West 9th, Spearman, Texas 79081-3417
Property may be inspected from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday on parking lot at above address.
For additional information, contact Rick Harrell, DC at 909 West 9th, or call (806) 659-2330. Refer to sale of 1988 Chevy Pickup.

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CLASSIFIEDS

HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2700 sq. ft. split level brick home. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, living room, large den with fireplace, playroom, laundry room, 3 car garage, 2 central heat and air conditioning units, lots of storage, corner lot. Call 659-3052 or 659-3215.
RTN(11-7-96)B

MAKE US AN OFFER: Great brick home in great location. 2,200 sq. Ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, big den with fireplace, basement, double car garage. 702 Gibner. Call and let's make a deal! 659-3838 or 733-5555.
RTN(2-15-96)B

FOR SALE - to be moved - 1984 Celtic double wide mobile home - 52' x 28' - 3 bedroom/2 bath with central heat and air (air conditioner new) all in very good condition - \$22,000.00 if interested please call 659-3123.
TFN(11-14-96)B

FOR SALE: 1506 sq. ft. framed home, 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, central heat, hard wood floor living room and hall, attached garage, fenced back yard with storage shed. Located at 327 N. Hazelwood. 659-3940 or 659-2378 after 5:00 p.m.
RTN(2-6-97)B

MOVE TO THE COUNTRY: 1996 28x62 (1736 sq. ft.), 3BR, 2 B, Central AC/Heat, on 22 Acres. New sewer, new well, all improvements less than 1 year old. Located on Hwy. 759, 10 miles east of Spearman. Call 659-1725 or 898-5163.
TFN(12-12-96)B

FOR SALE: 14x20 Wooden workshop on skids. Fully insulated, wired, heated and finished inside and out. Also, 6-person hot springs hot tub. Call 733-2853.
RTN(3-27-97)B

FOR SALE: 4BR, 1 3/4B, 2 car garage, 18x27 Morton building, clean, well taken care of. 707 Lee Dr. Call 659-3071 or 659-3027. Reasonably priced.
RTN(4-10-97)B

GOV'T FORECLOSED HOMES from pennies on \$1.00. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your Area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000, Ext. H-11955 for current listings.
8(5-1-97)B

FOR SALE: App. 2500 sq. ft. 3BR, 2B home in Gruver. Excellent location - near school, landscaped, large trees - \$120,000. Call (806) 238-1136 or (806) 995-2390.
4(5-8-97)B

FOR SALE: 3BR, 1 1/2B Brick House with attached garage, deck, covered patio, large shop, very nice back yard, central heat & air, 1/2 block from school. Newly remodeled inside, located at 309 Chase in Gruver. For more info., or appt., call (806) 733-2396 after 5:00 or leave message, or call (806) 733-5061 and ask for Janet.
2(5-15-97)B

HOME FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, 2 living areas, fireplace, newly remodeled home. Corner lot w/large fenced backyard - 701 Wilbanks. Call 659-3782.
TFN(5-15-97)B

FOR SALE: 2100 sq. ft. home - 3 BR, 3B, 1/2 basement, central heat/air, large corner lot, fenced yard. Appraised at \$38,000, will take \$27,500. Located in Gruver. Call (806) 878-2394.
4(5-22-97)B

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 Bedroom Apartment, 1 Bedroom House & 2 Bedroom House. Call 659-3260.
RTN(2-27-97)B

FOR RENT: 1BR house for rent, \$300 a month, \$200 deposit. Come by 620 Bernice, or contact Ed Pearson.
2(5-22-97)B

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Hay for sale. Call 435-9676.
6(5-8-97)P

FOR SALE: Late model 800 MM irrigation motor. New overhaul - \$6,900. Call (806) 948-4472.
2(5-22-97)B

FOR SALE: White Brite Yamaha piano. Priced new - \$23,000, will take \$8,000. Call 659-1742.
4(5-22-97)B

FOR SALE: Antique adding machine, 17" wide, 21" tall. Works well. See at 322 S. Dressen.
1(5-22-97)P

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Caprock Feedlot #2 needs a Mill Production Worker. Previous experience preferred. Contact Lonnie Busch or Tom Fanning at 733-5025.
RTN(2-20-997)B

HELP NEEDED: Summer help/part-time custodian position. Must be at least 16 years of age. Apply at Pringle-Morse CISD, or call (806) 733-2507 for application.
RTN(3-20-97)B

HELP WANTED: Part-time bookkeeper/secretary - oil field experience helpful, but not necessary. Call 659-3309 for appointment.
1(5-22-97)B

HELP WANTED: Parts person - will train. Apply in person at Hi-Plains Auto.
TFN(4-24-97)B

STUDENT WORK PROGRAM: 16 positions available locally, FT/PT, Up to \$9.65. Flexible Schedules. Scholarships and internships possible. Conditions apply. No experience required. Interview in Amarillo, work in Spearman. Call btw 9-6, M-F at (806) 358-2559.
8(5-1-97)B

HELP WANTED: Employment for two aids for summer school, June 2 - July 11 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00. Prefer bilingual-speaks Spanish, HS students accepted. Interview May 26, complete application, we will call for interview. We will hire May 27.
Pringle-Morse CISD (806) 733-2507.
2(5-15-97)B

HELP WANTED: Employment for Bus Driver - June 2 - July 11 from 7:00 - 12:00. CDL passenger - Pringle-Morse CISD (806) 733-2507.
2(5-15-97)B

HELP WANTED: Expanding Fleet needs Owner Operators with 1987 or newer 3 axle tractors for local grain hauling in the Texas Panhandle, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and Southwest Kansas. Must have current CDL, good MVR, 1 year experience and be willing to work. Good rates and home most evenings. Call Southwest Express, Inc.; Hugoton, Kansas at 1-800-666-4799.
4(5-22-97)B

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Hospital District has job openings in housekeeping, laundry and maintenance. Apply at the Personnel Department at Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX. EOE. Will be accepting applications through Thursday, May 29, 1997.
2(5-22-97)B

HELP WANTED: Caprock 1 is accepting applications for a night watchman. Contact Lawrence Tindell at (806) 733-5043.
1(5-22-97)B

HELP WANTED: Dental receptionist and insurance clerk. Apply at 712 S. Roland, 8:30-12:00 and 1:30-5:00, Monday-Friday.
RTN(5-22-97)B

SERVICES

TODDLER'S TIME: Listen up, Moms! We would like to babysit your kids! We are very mature. We are Sara Sawyer, Dana McLaughlin, Sami Cazares, and Crissy Leight. 659-3151 or 659-3131.

CUSTOM SWATHING & BALING - Call 435-9676.

ATTENTION GOLFERS: I will be taking a limited number of students this summer. If you are just beginning to play golf or would simply like to sharpen your skills, call Toby Thompson at 659-3846.
6(4-17-97)B

FARRELL'S CUSTOM SWATHING & BALING: Call Bill Farrell at (405) 655-4496, or (405) 497-3432 - cellular.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: 1009 Archer, 9-5. Men's, Women's, & Kid's Clothes, Toys, Girls Bike, Barbecue Grill, & Much, Much More.
1(5-22-97)B

NOTICE

CHURCH OF CHRIST PRAYER LINE - 659-5334. Requests kept confidential.

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL HOME BIBLE STUDY: "Come Celebrate Jesus" Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m., 705 Wilbanks - Spearman.

SEIZED CARS FROM \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000, Ext. A-11955 for current listings.
8(5-1-97)B

MOTORHOMES/CAMPERS

FOR SALE: 1983 Southwind Motorhome - sleeps 5. Diesel engine w/only 55,000 miles, air conditioner/heater, refrigerator, stove, microwave, generator - fully self-contained. Ready for camping. Everything works but owner. \$12,000 (or anything above \$11,995). Call 659-3434.

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MAKE MONEY taking orders from friends and relatives for Avon. Call Billie Simmons, independent, advanced unit leader. 1-800-447-2967.
TFN(1-23-97)B

FOOD

POPCORN PANTRY: Assorted flavors of popcorn. We fill cans. *Video Garden, 300 Main Street, Spearman, TX. 659-1742.*
TFN(3-20-97)B

SEABOARD FARMS INC.

Seaboard Farms, Inc. is currently seeking applicants for

TRUCK DRIVERS

Applicants must possess current Class A CDL and clean driving record. Experience is preferred, but not required.

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Successful candidates will coordinate training and activities of production workers and supervise the standard operating procedures of all areas of the Feedmill. Must be able to adapt to computer controls for daily operations. A bachelor of Science degree or two to four years related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of both is preferred.

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