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Hansford Happenings

Golden Spread Senior Citizens Introduces New Program Director
The Golden Spread Senior Citizens invite you to help us welcome Lyn Brown, New Program Director on Thursday, June 5, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, Spearman. Join us for a wonderful dinner and great entertainment.

G.S.S.C. Sponsors Senior Citizens Spelling Bee
The Golden Spread Senior Citizens are sponsoring a Senior Citizens Spelling Bee. It will be held at the Senior Citizens Center, June 20th at 9:30 a.m. The winner of this contest will go on to compete in the regional Spelling Bee in Amarillo at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association on July 19th. The book of spelling words may be picked up at the G.S.S.C. For more information contact Lyn Brown, Program Coordinator G.S.S.C., at 659-3030.

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.

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.

Red Cross Schedules Course
The American Red Cross will conduct a Community First Aid and Safety course on June 16-17 at the first floor break room of the Ochiltree County Courthouse. The Adult CPR and Child CPR portion of the class will be held Monday, June 16 from 6-10 p.m. The Infant and First Aid portion will be on Tuesday, June 17 from 6-10 p.m. For more information or to sign up, call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8175.

Hansford Showtime Car Club
The Hansford Showtime Car Club of Spearman, Texas, will be hosting their ninth annual Shine and Show on Saturday, June 14, 1997, on the Hansford County Courthouse parking lot in Spearman. The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. Scheduled activities include Pokey's pulling trucks, sale board, games, and fun in general. Entry fee is \$5.00 per vehicle. There is no preregistration and all types of vehicles will receive free dash plaques and goodie bags. All proceeds will benefit the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department. The shine and show is being held in conjunction with the Spearman Heritage Days. Activities for the entire family will be held throughout the day. Come join us for a day of fun on Saturday, June 14. For more information call Sam at 659-3019, Bruce at 659-5410, or Terry at 659-3691.

Gifted and Talented Camp
The WTAMU Gifted and Talented Camp will be June 15-20 for students in grades 6-8 and June 22-27 for students in grades 4-5. Course options include cowboy physics, pottery, old west drama and western zoology. Activities planned include a trip to Wonderland Park and the outdoor drama, TEXAS. Cost of the residential camp is \$325 for a double room or \$350 for a single room. For more information about the camp, contact Brandi Parker at 806/656-2626.

Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers
The Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers announces that the Texas State Square and Round dance festival for 1997 will be held in Amarillo June 5, 6, and 7 at the Amarillo Civic Center. The 1997 theme, "Boot Scoot to Amarillo," emphasizes fun, family and fellowship. Families will enjoy workshops and dances for all levels of square, round, community and line dance and clogging. Approximately 4,000 dancers are expected. The public is invited to attend. Panels on cooking, sewing, fishing and camping and a style show will be featured, in addition to dancing. Proper square dance attire is required for all dancers. A \$1 donation will be accepted for festival admission. Pre-rounds begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. with the grand march at 8:00 p.m. The 1997 Dodge Ram first prize, \$3,000 shopping spree at Walmart or Sam's Club second prize, and \$1,000 gift certificate from Sears third prize will be given away in a random drawing at the June 7th evening dance.

Region XVI All-Well Conference
Interested persons are being encouraged to register now to attend a presentation and dinner with Jack Canfield, New York Times best selling co-author of Chicken Soup for the Soul, and to participate in the Region XVI All-Well Conference to be held in the Virgil Henderson Activities Center at West Texas A&M University. The dinner with Canfield is planned for 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, June 10 in the South Dining Hall at WTAMU. Tickets are \$25. Canfield will also bring the keynote address for the conference, set for 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, also at a cost of \$25. Participants may attend either or both events, according to Cora LaGrone Wirt, Region XVI health education specialist and conference chairperson. Sponsored by Region XVI Education Service Center, West Texas A&M University and the Amarillo Independent School District Mentor Schools - Carver Academy and Pleasant Valley, the conference is the first "All Well" event planned for the area. The conference will include breakout sessions, exhibitors, lunch, booths for area programs and resources, door prizes, t-shirts, entertainment, snacks and continuing education units. Sessions and presenters include "Sailing the High C's," a look at the traits of healthy productive educators, with Ginger Tucker and Garre LaGrone; "Healthy Eating on the Run" with Alby Peters; "Walk Your Way to Wellness" with Janet Howey; "Nourish Your Spirit" with Kurt O'Heim; "Dance for the Fun of It," Evelyn Shelton and Laverne Smith; "Hearts at Work," a session by Selanda Cumby will provide essentials needed to implement a staff wellness program. To register, contact Tere Anderson at Region XVI at (806) 376-5521 extension 291.

Manor Receives Exceptional Inspection For 3rd Year

Hansford Manor announces an exceptional annual inspection by the Texas Department of Human Services for the third year in a row, Hansford Manor was given the highest possible rating. No deficiencies were found in any facet of resident care, regulatory compliance, or life safety code.

Nursing facility inspections, or surveys, as they are called, are conducted annually for all facilities in the state. They are done unannounced by a survey team of four to five experts in various fields, including a pharmacist, a nutritionist, a nurse, a social worker, and may include a licensed nursing facility administrator. This year's survey was done in mid-May, while last year's was in June.

The survey inspection includes interviews with residents, observations of resident care, reviews of records, interviews with staff, and detailed building inspections for cleanliness, safety, and compliance with regulations.

"We are very proud of our staff. This level of performance is only possible when employees truly care about the residents," states Anne Snow, administrator. "This survey history puts us in the top 1% of nursing facilities in the nation. Thanks to our medical staff, our board of directors, and the community as a whole, we are able to have the financial resources and expertise to keep this level of quality."

Whitson Named Outstanding Alumnus



Robert E. Whitson is pictured above with his wife, Linda, after receiving the Texas Tech University, Department of Range, Wildlife, and Fisheries Management Outstanding Alumnus Award.

Robert E. Whitson, Head of Professor of the Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management at Texas A&M University, was presented the Texas Tech University, Department of Range, Wildlife, and Fisheries Management Outstanding Alumnus Award in a ceremony April 7.

Whitson received a B.S. in Range Management in 1965 and a M.S. in Agricultural Economics in 1967 from Texas Tech. He received a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M in 1974. Dr. Whitson then pursued an academic career in the Range Science Department at Texas A&M until 1981 when he joined Frost National Bank in San Antonio. At Frost National Bank, Bob advanced to Senior Vice

President with major responsibilities in managing rangelands entrusted to the bank. Dr. Whitson is currently responsible for providing leadership in development and implementation of the state wide teaching, research, and extension programs in rangeland ecology and management. Bob has published numerous scientific articles dealing with economics of rangeland improvements. His current research involves development of problem solving strategies in the use and conservation of natural resources.

Bob is a native of Spearman and is married to the former Linda Castleberry of Friona. They have two daughters, Christie Whitson Christopher and Susan Whitson Hardy.

Brock Breaks Record For Breaststroke

Editor's Note: This piece was taken from the Allen American & Swim Texas Magazine by Stan Hovatter, Sports writer

Nobody swims faster than Janna Brock.

At least not in the breaststroke, covering 200 yards.

Not in this town. Or this state. Not even in this country.

At least not in the 16-and-under age group for females.

Brock, a junior at Allen High School, has been recognized as swimming the fastest 200-yard breaststroke for her age group during 1996. Her time was 2:15.92.

Brock's record swim came for her club team, the City of Plano Swimmers.

The nations governing body for such clubs, United States

Swimming, ranked Brock's 2:15.92 as No. 1 in the country.

In addition, USS announced Brock also swam the sixth fastest time (2:35.75) in the country for 200-meter breaststroke. She also finished with the 16th fastest time (1:14.11) in the United States for the 100-meter breaststroke.

Brock is a two-time state breaststroke champion. She also runs for the AHS cross country team during the fall months.

One of Brock's COPS teammates also recorded the nation's fastest time for his age group. Tommy Sacco was recognized by the USS for being the fastest 10-year-old male swimmer in the 100-yard individual medley, with a time of 1:04.86.

"Pet Vaccination Week"

June 9 - 14, 1997

To the Citizens of Spearman, Texas
Whereas, the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital in conjunction with the City of Spearman Animal control Department will conduct a week long rabies/vaccinations clinic; and

Whereas, this clinic will be held at the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital located at 405 S. County Road #1, Spearman, Texas, Monday - Friday, June 9 through 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday, June 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and

Whereas, discounted fees for the vaccinations and tests for dogs and cats that will be offered is Rabies Vaccination \$7.00, DHLPC (Distemper-Parvo) \$17.00, Heartworm Check \$18.00, Feline leukemia \$14.00, FVRCP Rabies (Feline Rabies & Distemper) \$17.00; and Feline Leukemia Test \$20.00; and Kennel Cough \$7.00; and

Whereas, City tags for male and female cats and dogs will be \$10.00, while neutered male cats and dogs and spayed female cats and dogs will carry a \$5.00 tag fee.

Now, Therefore, I, Burl Buchanan, Mayor of the City of Spearman, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim June 9 through June 14, 1997 as

"Pet Vaccination Week"

in and for the City of Spearman, and do encourage all owners of pets to help control any outbreak of disease by having their pets vaccinated during this week long clinic.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

Dates the 27th day of May, Nineteen Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-seven.

Mayor Burl Buchanan

Loomis To Participate In Spirit Wind '97



Dawn Loomis, of Spearman, will be representing Gruver United Methodist Church in Spirit Wind '97. Spirit Wind is the young people's choir formed of high school students from the Northwest Texas Conference Methodist Churches. Spirit Wind will be performing in the our area June 8th and 9th. Sunday, June 8th at 8 p.m. they will be performing in Perryton at the UMC. On Monday, June 9th, at 7 p.m. they will perform in Dumas at the United Methodist Church. Dawn is the daughter of Charles and Annetta McIver of Spearman and Donnie and Cindy Loomis of Mooreland, Oklahoma.



Ross Donahue and his partner played in the United Way Golf Tournament in Perryton in May. This was the first official tournament Donahue has competed in. They walked away with 3rd place in the Championship flight shooting a 69 (3 under par).

Congratulations to Ross Donahue and his partner for a great tournament! Keep up the good golfing!

Laugh and Live

gcs@arn.net



by Gary C. Smith

Some of my dearest friends have been kind enough to let me know that I have done some really stupid things in my life. I will not tell you all of the cute things that I have been called, but I will pass on to you...

THE TOP 22 POLITICALLY CORRECT WAYS TO SAY SOMEONE IS STUPID!

- 22) A few fries short of a Happy Meal.
- 21) The wheel's spinning, but the hamster's dead.
- 20) Couldn't pour water out of a boot with instructions on the heel.
- 19) He fell out of the Stupid tree and hit every branch on the way down.
- 18) Doesn't have all his dogs on one leash.
- 17) Forgot to pay his brain bill.
- 16) A few clowns short of a circus.
- 15) If he had another brain, it would be lonely.
- 14) Too much yardage between the goal posts.
- 13) An experiment in Artificial Stupidity.
- 12) A few beers short of a six-pack.
- 11) A few peas short of a casserole.
- 10) Doesn't have all his corn flakes in one box.
- 9) One Fruit Loop shy of a full bowl.
- 8) One taco short of a combination plate.
- 7) A few feathers short of a whole duck.
- 6) Warning: Objects in mirror are dumber than they appear.
- 5) An intellect rivaled only by garden tools.
- 4) As smart as bait.
- 3) His belt doesn't go through all the loops.
- 2) Proof that evolution CAN go in reverse.

AND

- 1) Has an IQ of 2, but it takes 3 to grunt.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower

honoring
Missy Sumner
bride-elect of Jose Torres

on Saturday, June 7, 1997
from 10:30-12:00 p.m.

in the Hospitality Room of
First National Bank in Spearman

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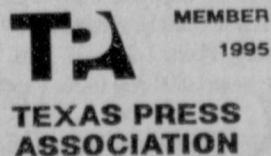
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Gary Ellsworth presents Randy Kirk a Certificate of Appreciation for his service on the board for the Housing Authority of the City of Spearman. Randy began his service on the board in 1991 as a Commissioner, and has served his last two two-year terms as Chairman. The purpose of the Housing Authority board is to manage the apartments located at 2nd and Brandt, which provide low-income housing for the City of Spearman. The apartments consists of 10 units, which includes six three-bedroom apartments and four two-bedroom apartments. Residents must meet specific guidelines to qualify. "Gary has done, and is doing, an excellent job as Executive Director," commented Randy. "The apartment complex is in excellent shape because of his efforts." Other Commissioners on the Housing Authority of the City of Spearman are: Beverly Cook, Anne Snow, Gina Hamilton, Linda Einck, and Gary Ellsworth - Executive Director.

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,

There are some things that I love about this town. I love that you can stand on 7th and Barkley and look to the left and see all the way to the end of town, and look to the right, and see all the way to the end of town.

I love that I could walk out of my office with a great big box of trash and interrupt two magicians sharing tricks and have them both hog up and take my load from me....with one saying, "Do you need some help?" and the other...."Can I give you a hand...I only have one."

I love that we have a first Grade Graduation that would make a grown man cry.... (many of them did). And that during that graduation, along with a diploma, each and every child received an award that signified their own unique quality....that they learned a song with sign

language to go with it about the joy in "My Father's House," that a beautiful song could be sung about their small bodies being "temples," and that when the teachers read a poem at the end, they couldn't make it to the next period without their voice cracking. And that I could walk into a class room when it was all over and see a little girl with her head on her desk, crying because she didn't WANT to go to 2nd grade!

This community is so very blessed with teachers who love what they do, school board and faculty members that take time out to make themselves part of things, and parents who love and support the children that are indeed our most precious gifts.

Carla, Jennifer, and Kristi....your impact is incredible and Spearman is so lucky to have you!
Gina Davis

At The Movies

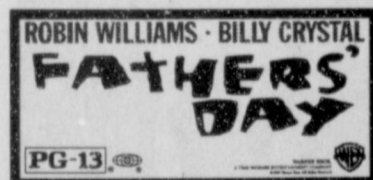
Father's Day (PG-13) - Robin Williams and Billy Crystal join forces as a woman's two former boyfriends tricked into searching for their ex-beau's son. (Humor, language, adult situations)

The Fifth Element (PG-13) - Bruce Willis stars as a New York cab driver in an intriguingly exotic future world from the at-times-twisted mind of director Luc Besson. The creatures and effects are winners, but there's a lot of potential for spiritual mumbo-jumbo. (Comic book violence, danger)

At the Lyric Theatre . . .

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Couples Currently Registered

Missy Sumner & Jose Torres - June 7th
Kyla Nelson & Tom Sell - June 28th
Michelle Cook & Tony Kaman
Becca Howard & Jason Villines
Van Baumgardner & Julie Payne
Robin Calhoun & Jake McCullough
Randi (Burch) & Brad Delozier
Lyndee Cook & Tek Ferguson

Date of Shower

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Engagement Announcement

Steven Francis and Kim Hathaway, together with their parents Jesse and Wilma Francis and Jim and Kay Hamilton, all of Spearman, announce their upcoming marriage.

The couple plans to be wed July 19, 1997, at the First Christian Church, Spearman.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Spearman High School and has been a self-employed farmer in this area for the past 14 years.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University and is currently employed with First National Bank Spearman.

You are invited to a BABY SHOWER

honoring

Kelsi Elizabeth

daughter of Maria & Shane Sumner

Friday, June 13, 1997

from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

in the First National Bank Community Room
729 W. 7th Street - Back Door

Given by Hostesses

Bridal Registry

Julie Payne & Van Baumgardner - June 7 - Gruver

Missy Sumner & Jose Torres - June 7

Robin Calhoun & Jake McCullough - June 14 (Gruver)

Porti Lieb & Lance Sparks - June 21 - Gruver, July 12 - Morse

Kyla Nelson & Tom Sell - June 28

Michelle Cook & Tony Kaman

Rebecca Howard and Jason Villines

Randi (Burch) & Brad Delozier

Celebrate

Gifts for all your celebrations!

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Hansford County Community Calendar

June 5-15

Thursday, June 5-Sunday, June 8

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting at Old Hansford

Thursday, June 5 - World Environment Day; New 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, June 6 - D-Day

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

Saturday, June 7 - National Family Day; Boone Day

Spearman Swim Team at Ulysses, KS Swim Meet

Potluck Supper for Kenton Jackson at Morse Community Building

Sunday, June 8 - Children's Day

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

Monday, June 9-Friday, June 13

9:00-11:30 a.m. - Morse Baptist Church Bible School

9:00-11:30 a.m. - Gruver United Methodist Church Bible School

Pet Vaccination Week for Spearman

Monday, June 9

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

10:00 a.m. - Commissioner Court Meets

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

2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets at Ft. Zulu

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

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

7:00 p.m. - Spearman I.S.D. Board Meets

Tuesday, June 10 - International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking

9:00 a.m. - Kid's Kamp at Gus Birdwell Elementary, Spearman

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

2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets

6:00 p.m. - Gruver ISD Board Meets

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

7:00 p.m. - Miss Hansford Pageant at Spearman High School

8:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse I.S.D. Board Meets

9:30 p.m. - Teen Dance at O'Loughlin Center

Wednesday, June 11 - Shavout; Kamehameha Day

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

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

10:30 a.m. - Genealogical Society meeting at Hansford County Library

12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Executive Board Meets at Palo Duro Cafe

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

5:00 p.m. - Ribbon Cutting for "That Other Place" (Beauty Salon), 30 S. Hoskins

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

7:00 p.m. - Ministerial Alliance to host City-Wide Worship Service at Courthouse

Thursday, June 12

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. - Chamber Board of Directors Meets

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. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets

7:00 p.m. - Family Night for Spearman's Lions Club at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy

Friday, June 13 - First Quarter Moon

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

8:00 p.m. - Spearman Rodeo Begins

Saturday, June 14 - Flag Day

Spearman Swim Team at Elkhart, KS Swim Meet

10:00 a.m. - Antique Car Show

1:00 p.m. - Old Timer's Reunion at Museum

3:00 p.m. - Heritage Days Parade

3:30 p.m. - Spearman Fire Department Barbecue Begins at Courthouse

6:30 p.m. - Spearman Rodeo Begins

9:00 p.m. - Street Dance

Sunday, June 15 - Father's Day

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

Happy Birthday!

June 5

Birthdays - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Cecil Fryrear Sr., Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Florida Vasquez

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Womble

June 6

Birthdays - David Armes, Brandea Hicks, Mark TeBeest, Darren Goodheart, Ruth Brown, Joe Bynum, Jan Blackwell, Jane Flowers, June Potts, Margaret Reed, Charles Chritton, Mick Reimer, Melodie Shields

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stedje

June 7

Birthdays - Bobbie Evans, Vangie Johnson, Janet Miller, Charlie Stavlo, J.W. Ward, Monty Blackman, Donna Giddens, Georganne Hutchison, Jim Kunsleman, Lonnie Clemmons, Pete Mauk, Joe Salgado, Shane Hamish

Anniversaries - Gene & Joy Byrd, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Evans, Mr. & Mrs. David Grotgut

June 8

Birthdays - Lauren Bergin, Scott Hindergard, Rex Freeman, Melanie Kenny, Brian Williams, Cheryl Whitefield, Efrén Hermsillo, Lance Baker, Mendy Genn

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Matt Lair, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Jarvis, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Dear, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Tim McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Villa, Mr. & Mrs. Max Baggerly

June 9

Birthdays - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriguez, Christi Garcia, James Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, Mike Schnell, Joel Ray Warren, Susan Steart, John Hinson, Omie Moyer, Joan Marsh, James George, Manuel Morales

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Mireles, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Tervor Williams

June 10

Birthdays - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Mrs. Floyd Close, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin

Williams, Don Smith, Steve Holton, Sheila Fewell, Nolan Winegamer

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

June 11

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

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

June 12

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

Anniversaries - Robert & Belinda Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Burgoon, Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Sheppard

June 13

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

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Verdon Edens, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Nobles, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Goodman

June 14

Birthdays - Shelly Dunnihoo, Jovita Ochoa, Richard Holton, Keith Hutton, John Trindell, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teressa Weldon, Saylee Flowers, Charmian Lyle

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

With Deepest Sympathy

Larry Jerome Peterson



Larry Jerome Peterson, 62, died Wednesday, May 28, 1997.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 2, 1997, at First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jeff Lust officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Peterson was born in Viborg, South Dakota. He had lived in Spearman for 7 years after moving from Liberal, Kansas.

He married Denise Landry in Belfry, Montana February 2, 1962. Mr. Peterson was self employed in scrap metals.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Naomi Peterson and a brother Junior Peterson.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Terry Landry of Fort St. John, B.C. Canada, Shelly Langley of Spearman, Texas, and Patty Steinauer of Fritch, Texas; three sons, Doug Peterson of Dalhart, Jimmy Peterson of Amarillo and Donnie Peterson of Borger; two brothers, Jimmie Peterson of Danville, California and Lee Peterson of Vallejo, California; his father Mervin Peterson of Centerville, South Dakota; 11 grandchildren. Several aunts and uncles, several in-laws; numerous nephews and nieces.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland in Spearman, Texas.

Brandon Lynn Stafford

Brandon Lynn Stafford, 19, passed away on Monday, June 2, 1997.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 1997, at the First Christian Church in Perryton, Texas with the Reverend Roy King officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Brandon was born on June 11, 1977 in Perryton. He has lived in Perryton for the past 12 years, moving from Spearman.

Brandon was a 1995 graduate of Perryton High School. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Perryton. He attended Tarrant County Junior College.

Survivors include his parents, Al and Sherry Williams, of Perryton; one sister, Brooke Stafford, of Perryton; and grandparents, Ben and Donna Cook of Gruver and Pete and Shirley Stafford of Spearman.

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To my mom first of all for making my quincenera mass and reception possible. To Father Scott and Sister Cris and everyone who helped in making it a wonderful day for me. A special thanks to Rosa Blan. Maria Luisa Vela

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Our thanks to all of the wonderful people who did so many nice things to help our sister, Virginia Renfro, while she was ill and even after her death.

The doctors and nurses at the hospital were so kind and did their best to keep her comfortable. The care and consideration shown to her by the hospice nurses made this time easier for all of us. The love that surrounded her during her stay at the Hansford Manor made her feel that it was truly her home, and her friends there were very special to her. The beautiful flowers, cards, delicious food, and especially your prayers were very comforting in our time of need. May God bless each of you.

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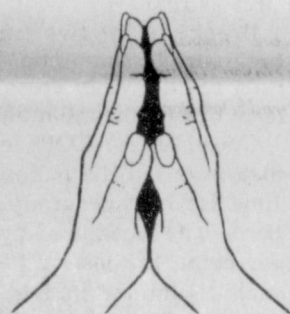
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These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of *Focus on the Family*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o *Focus on the Family*, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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Contestants



Britta Vanderburg

Britta Vanderburg has lived in Spearman all of her life. She is nine years old and her parents are Joe and Kim Vanderburg. She has four big brothers, Brandon, Clancy, Clayton and Clete. Her grandparents are Herman and Beverly Boone of Miami, Texas and Ellzey Vanderburg of Lubbock. She enjoys dancing, playing the piano, showing 4-H animals, playing basketball, and softball. She loves all kinds of animals and has many pets at home. She is always busy and even enjoys going to school. She goes to the Church of Christ in Spearman.

Britta would like to thank her sponsor, S & L Feed Store.



Laina Grotegut

I am Laina Grotegut. I am the daughter of Mike and Angela Grotegut and I have two brothers, Drew and Parker. I enjoy playing with my cats, playing basketball, drawing, singing, and reading. I spend a lot of my time riding bikes with my brothers. Sometimes my family and I go fishing and camping. I love doing that! Next year I will be in the 5th grade. Look out Junior high, here I come!

Her sponsor: L & L Coffee Service



Nicole Ramon

Nicole Ramon is the twelve year old daughter of Tindle and Kristi Ramon. Nicole has one sister Amber and one brother Ryan. Her hobbies include playing the piano, playing the flute, singing, hanging out with her friends, and doing arts and crafts.

Nicole's grandparents are Vickie Orth and Serafin and Valois Ramon.

Nicole would like to thank her sponsor, First National Bank.



Kadie Marie Grotegut

Kadie Marie Grotegut is the daughter of David and Ginny Grotegut. I am 16 and go to Gruver High School. I have a younger brother Derik. At Gruver I am involved in track, basketball, cross country, cheerleading, and the Spanish Club. I enjoy spending time at the gym, with my friend with my boyfriend.

Kadie would like to thank her sponsor, Golden Spread Sales.



Leslie Widener

Leslie is the 15 year old daughter of Larry and D'Anda Widener of Spearman. She has 1 brother, Brett age 12. She was born in Spearman on June 3, 1982. She enjoys watching good movies and hanging around with her friends. Her plans for the future include finishing high school - then going on to a good law school and becoming a lawyer.

Leslie would like to thank her sponsor, L & D Spraying.



Kelli Cummings

Kelli Cummings is the 18 year old daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Cummings. She has just completed her senior year at Spearman High School. She was the FHA historian and member of the FHA, TAFE, UIL one act play and member and president of the gifted and talented class. She's listed in Who's Who Among American High School students. She is a silver award winner in girls scouts and was a state legislative page in Austin. She attended Rotary Camp Ryla and the International Youth Leadership Conference. She is a dancer and a volunteer for the Panhandle Crisis Center. She will attend Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee where she will major in Child Development with a minor in American Sign Language.

Kelli would like to thank her sponsor, Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center.

Miss Preteen



Chambrey Cox

Chambrey has lived in Hansford County for the past six years. She is a member of the First Christian Church, where she is active in the children's choir. She has been involved in many different activities while living in Spearman such as, Girl Scouts, softball, gymnastics, church choir, and most recently the Spearman Swim Team. Chambrey is the daughter of Wade and Kelly Cox. She has one younger brother, Hunter.

Chambrey would like to thank her sponsor, Cox Automotive & Picnic Place.



Linzi McCubbin

I am Linzi McCubbin. I am the 10 year old daughter of Ray and Donna and the sister of Wayne. My grandparents are Don and Louise Heddins of Gruver and Lynn Heddins of Hereford. My favorite things are baseball, basketball and aggravating my brother. I would like to thank D&L Trucking for being my sponsor.



Claudia Vaquera

I'm Claudia Vaquera. I'm the 11 year old daughter of Angel and Sally Vaquera. I have two sisters Irene and Dedee and one brother Steven. I enjoy going to church, riding my bike, playing basketball, and roller blading. My favorite food is pizza and my favorite color is purple. My hero is my mom because she's always there for me. Besides my ability to learn fast my favorite subject is science. In the future I want to do my best and become a doctor.

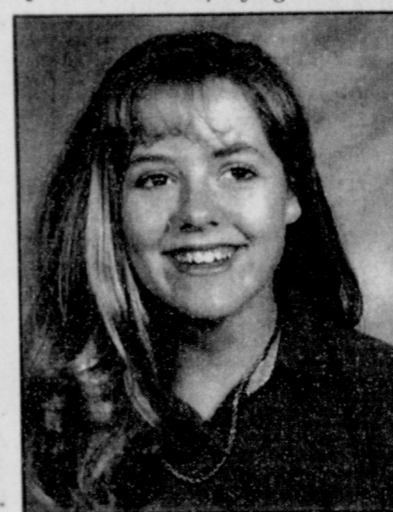
Claudia would like to thank her sponsor, Hansford Implement.



Leah Mackie

Leah Mackie is the 16 year old daughter of Glen Ray and Laura Mackie. She has two brothers, Jeremy and Dustin. She has lived in Spearman all her life and has worked at the Pizza Hut for the past year. She enjoys running track, mascot, anything to do with 4-H, volunteering, and hanging out with her friends. Leah plans to finish high school and attend Amarillo College and then attend Sam Houston State University.

Leah would like to thank her sponsor, Renner Pearson Inc.



Jennifer Whitefield

Jennifer LeaAnn Whitefield is the fourteen year old daughter of Ted and Cheryl Whitefield. She will be a freshman at Spearman High School this fall and is active in basketball, track, and dance. She has a 15 year old brother, Teddie and an 11 year old sister, Jocelyn. Her grandparents are Rich and Helen Melton and LaRue Whitefield.

Jennifer would like to thank her sponsor, Cinderella Beauty Salon and Unique Touch.



Mary Dawn Henson

Mary Dawn Henson is the 18 year old daughter of Danny and Mary Jane Henson of Gruver. As a 1997 graduate of Gruver High School, she served as the Salutatorian of her class. She plans to attend Texas Christian University in Fort Worth in the fall and pursue a career in pharmacy. She enjoys playing the piano, reading, participating in and watching sports events, and spending time with her friends.

Mary Dawn would like to thank her sponsor, First State Bank of Spearman.

Miss Hansford



Crystal Boyd

Crystal Boyd is the 18 year old daughter of David and Kathy Boyd. She will be a sophomore at WTAMU next fall. As a freshman at WT, she has been busy enjoying dorm life, studying and participating in intramural basketball. Crystal was a life guard for the City of Spearman for three years and is continuing to give swim lessons along with her summer job at First National Bank Spearman. In her spare time Crystal enjoys water and snow skiing, visiting with friends, and swimming.

Crystal would like to thank her sponsor, North Plains Insurance.



Gina Kunselman

Gina Kunselman is the 17 year old daughter of John and Tami Kunselman. She will be a Senior at Spearman High School next fall. She has one sister, Jamie. Her interests include working with kids, jogging, and singing. This summer Gina will be life guard for the City of Spearman and work at the Hansford Vet Clinic. In her spare time she enjoys riding around and shopping. Upon graduation from high school, Gina plans to attend college and become the best that she can be.

Gina would like to thank her sponsor, First National Bank.



Amber Ramon

Amber Ramon is the daughter of Tindle and Kristi Ramon. She is the granddaughter of Serafin and Valois Ramon and Vickie Orth. Amber has one sister Nicole and one brother Ryan. Amber's hobbies include basketball, cheerleading, tennis, cross country, FCA and swim team. She will be a sophomore at Spearman High School.

Amber would like to thank her sponsor, First National Bank.

Miss Teen



Brittini Haun Beedy

Brittini Haun Beedy is a 16 year old junior at Spearman High School and the daughter of Jeff and Michele Beedy. She has lived in Spearman all her life and enjoys running, swimming, roller blading, and going out on the weekends. Her future plans are to attend college and become a neonatal nurse.

Brittini would like to thank her sponsor, Beedy Furniture.



Amanda Thompson

My name is Amanda Thompson. I am from Spearman and I am 13 years old. I am the daughter of Susan Thompson. I look forward to being in the Miss Teen Pageant for Hansford County.

Her sponsor: Five Star Equipment



Loree Marie Espinosa

Loree Marie Espinosa is the 11 year old daughter of Miguel and Eva Espinosa. She has two sisters Lisa and LeAnna. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baca and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Espinosa of Spearman. Loree is in 6th grade, and plays in the band at Spearman Junior High.

Loree would like to thank her sponsor, Sunray Liquor (owner) Frank Dominquez.

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Little Miss



Cha'tae Reann Avila

Cha'tae Reann Avila is the 6 year old daughter of Alfred and Cindy Avila. She has one brother Michael James. Cha'tae's grandparents are George and Virginia Young and Joe and Paula Avila all of Spearman. Cha'tae attends Gus Birdwell Elementary and will be in the 1st grade. Cha'tae enjoys gymnastics, swimming, T-Ball, reading and riding her bike.

Cha'tae would like to thank her sponsor, KRDF-FM.



Channing Burgess

Channing is a 4 year old who likes to go to little school and church choir. She enjoys roller blading, tumbling, swimming, jumping on her trampoline, and playing with her baby brother, Blake. Channing likes to keep busy helping her dad drive the tractor and change water. Her parents are Wade and Meli Burgess.

Channing would like to thank her sponsor, Rex and Jean Burgess.



Makenzie Rae Crane

Makenzie Rae Crane is the blonde headed blue eyed 4 year old daughter of Will and Tifanee Crane from Gruver. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crane also from Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Moses from Ralls, Texas. She has 3 great-grandmothers, Edith Travis of Brooker, Ina Terrell and Bernice Moses of Ralls, Texas. She attends The Little Red Caboose, Preschool and will start kindergarten in August of '98.

Makenzie would like to thank her sponsor, Crane Insulation of Gruver and Moses and Zuber Auctioneers of Ralls, Texas.



Whitney Maestas

Whitney is the 5 year old daughter of Art and Teresa Maestas. She has 2 older brothers, Art and Aaron. Whitney enjoys singing and doing gymnastics. Being around her friends and playing dress up is also something she enjoys. Whitney has a pet parakeet named Bam-Bam and a dog named Bear. She hopes to be a Pediatrician when she grows up.

Whitney would like to thank her sponsor, by First National Bank.



Shelby Lyn Williams

Shelby Lyn Williams is the four year old daughter of Johnnie and Kristi Williams of Gruver. She has a one year old sister named Madison. Shelby's grandparents are John and Ynese Williams of Gruver, Omar and Sharon Sutton of Spearman, and Steve and Nancy Wright of Mesquite, Texas. Great-grandparents are Kathleen Sutton of Spearman and Lillian Wright of Caddo, Oklahoma. Shelby is a member of the Gruver United Methodist Church, and she is also active with the Kids for Christ Wednesday afternoon program at the Methodist Church. Shelby enjoys going to gymnastics, and she will attend Rosie's Preschool next fall.

Shelby would like to thank her sponsor, Bartlett's Ace Hardware in Gruver.



Jenna McElroy

Jenna is the daughter of Leo and Denise McElroy. She will be a 4th grader at Spearman Elementary and is active at The First Assembly of God.

She would like to become a teacher and a coach.

Her most favorite thing to do is going to her grandma's and going on the boat and having picnics!

She also likes to play computer games and ride bikes. Basketball and soccer are sports she likes best. Her favorite color is red, her favorite food is spaghetti, her favorite toy is game boy, and her favorite commercial is Welch's Grape Juice, because it reminds her of cousin, Kade.

Jenna would like to thank her sponsor, Dairy Queen.



Gabriel (Gabi) Boyd

Gabriel (Gabi) Boyd is the 4 year old daughter of Daniel and Teresa Boyd. She is the granddaughter of Irvin and Helen Boyd of Gruver, and Eugene and Janet Shore of Johnson, Kansas. Gabi enjoys singing and poetry which she picks up from brother, Travis' home school video and Sunday School at the Baptist Church of Spearman. Other activities include: swimming, picking flowers, soft ball, playing with her dog, John Smith, and of course teasing "Big Sis" Kandace. A little shy, Gabi will tell you "I don't talk to strangers." But once acquainted she lives up to her nickname, Gabi.

Gabriel would like to thank her sponsor, Harvest Life Insurance.



Jessica Bueno

Jessica is 4 years old, she was born in Shattuck, Oklahoma on July 12, 1992. She is the daughter of Perry and Rosalee Bueno. She has lived in Spearman for 1 year, she moved from Woodward, Oklahoma with her parents. She attends "Little School" and enjoys it very much especially her teacher Ms. Donna. She has a dog named Patches. She takes gymnastics, and previously took dance lessons in Woodward which consisted of jazz, tap, and ballet. She is a very active and outgoing girl, she enjoys playing with her friends, riding her bike, dancing and singing. She attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She wants to be a nurse when she grows up, because she wants to help and take care of people.

Jessica would like to thank her sponsor, JK Farm & Ranch Supply.



Tayshia James

Tayshia James is the 6 year old daughter of Reg and Pam Schnabel. Tayshia just completed kindergarten at Spearman Elementary this year. Tayshia has one brother, Brad James. Tayshia loves living in Spearman and being close to her Nana, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousin. Tayshia has lots of friends she enjoys playing with and fills her days with dance lessons, children's choir at First Christian Church, T-ball games, roller blading, playing basketball and jumping on her trampoline.

Tayshia would like to thank her sponsor, North Plains Home Health.



Brittini D'Anne Torres

Brittini D'Anne Torres is the 4 year old daughter of Jose Torres and Deziree Hughes. She attended the Little Red Caboose Daycare/Preschool in Gruver. She loves playing with her cats, Johnny Jose and Feebie and her dog Bam Bam, her Barbies, jumping on her trampoline, and vacuuming. Her favorite cartoon and commercial is the Power Rangers. She loves eating waffles and polish sausage. Her favorite color is blue. When Brittini grows up she wants to be Queen so she can look pretty. She is also very anxious for July to get here so she can be in her daddy's wedding, but most important she will gain a 5 year old stepbrother, Skyler.

Brittini would like to thank her sponsor, Missie Summer @ Barb's Beauty Salon.

Junior Miss



Danielle Nicole Close

Danielle Nicole Close is the 7 year old daughter of Danny and Tanya Close. She will be in the third grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary. Her favorite past-times include riding bicycles, swimming, and playing with her younger brother Colton. Danielle has also participated in gymnastics for two years. She would like to go to college when she grows up.

Danielle would like to thank her sponsor, First State Bank.

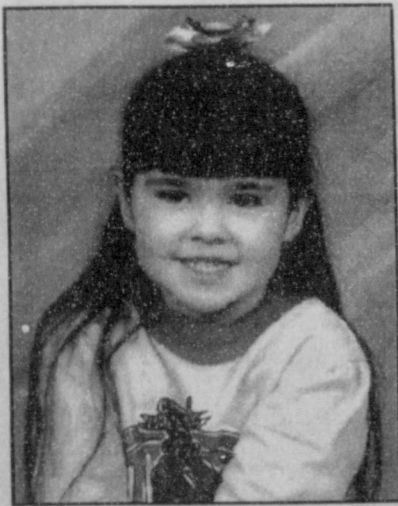


Kyla Reed

Kyla Reed is the 7 year old daughter of Butch and Debbie Reed. She attends school at Gus Birdwell Elementary where she will begin the second grade this fall.

Kyla is a very active 7 year old. Her hobbies and interests include: reading, swimming, playing T-ball, working on the farm with her daddy and riding bikes with her friends.

Kyla would like to thank her sponsor, Brown Graham & Co.



Nikki Jo Boyd

Nikki Jo Boyd is the 4 year old daughter of Willis & Sherry Boyd. She has 2 big sisters, Krista (16) and Amy (6). Nikki is the granddaughter of Irvin and Helen Boyd of Gruver; Glynda and Jerry Yerby of Dumas; and Bobby and Beth McBeth of Plainview. Nikki attends "Little School" with Mrs. Donna as her teacher. She loves school and learning to write her letters and numbers. Nikki is an active member of Trinity Fellowship Church. She loves going to the pool in the summer so she can learn to swim and be on Swim Team when she gets bigger. Nikki's favorite past time is playing with her "best" friends Sol, Tori, Matthew, Preslee and Meghan. She also loves playing with her cat, Tippy, and the new baby kittens.

Nikki would like to thank her sponsor, Prairie Garden Flowers.



Ashley Close

Ashley Close is the six year old daughter of Roger and Diane Close. She was born in Amarillo, Texas and moved to Spearman in 1992. Ashley has one brother in third grade. She attends Gus Birdwell Elementary school. Her hobbies are gymnastics, tee ball, and Girl Scouts of America. She spends her summers swimming and riding her bike. Ashley is a very kind personality and is a friend to everyone.

Ashley would like to thank her sponsor, Brown Graham & Co.



Zoey Graham

Zoey Graham is the 4 year old daughter of Angella Graham. She enjoys singing songs, coloring, riding her bike and watching movies. Zoey attends Pre-K at Gus Birdwell Elementary. Zoey has one brother Maverick who is 7 years old. Her grandparents are "Pampaw" Randy and "Nana" Linda Coombs of Spearman.

Zoey would like to thank her sponsor, Donahue Ditching and D&D Cattle Haul.



Andi Linn Scarborough

Andi Linn Scarborough is 5 years old and will attend kindergarten at Spearman Elementary. She can't wait. She likes to swim, snow ski, jump on trampoline and play outside. I have a lot of friends I like to play with. I like to go to the park with Daddy and play school with Dad. I have a new puppy named Bodacious he is white and cute. I like to play with Bodacious and my old dog Barkley and my rabbit Thumper. I like books, dolls, games and my computer and Daddy a lot. My parents are Andy and Janet Scarborough, I have one brother, Chad.

Andi would like to thank her sponsor, Anita's Video.



Emily Hood

My name is Emily Hood. My parents are Bill and Leann Carson. I am 8 years old and will be in the 3rd grade. I like gymnastics, riding my bike and playing with my friends. I have 1 brother named Seth who is nearly 2 years old that I play with all the time. My favorite food is pizza. I try to make good grades in school and I want to be Miss Texas someday.

Emily would like to thank her sponsor, First State Bank.



Aimee Leann Rook

Aimee Leann Rook is the 8 year old daughter of Kevin and Ann Rook. She has one older brother Nathan. Aimee attends Gus Birdwell Elementary and will be in the 3rd grade this fall. She enjoys roller blading, riding her bike, swimming and playing with her friends.

Aimee would like to thank her sponsor, Spearman Auto Supply.

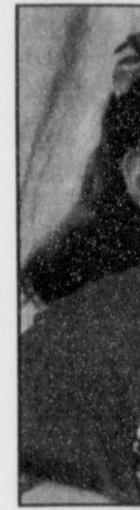
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Catherine Smith, Editor

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Freeman Barkley may be walking just a mite prouder this week, as well he should be. He and his son Bill and daughter-in-law Tommie of Amarillo, attended the graduation exercises at the University of Texas, San Antonio, last Sunday.

His grandson, Brian Barkley, received his medical degree. Mary Ellen and Malcolm Kirkland and family of Sulphur Springs joined them for the ceremony.

Brian will intern at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He plans to specialize in emergency room practice.

A note is from Juanita Gibner regarding Margaret Gibner who makes her home in Albuquerque now. She has had back problems which has necessitated her being moved to a rest home where she could receive rehab.

She seems to be doing as well as can be expected. Her interests are still in Spearman and she is always interested in old friends with whom she was associated all of her adult years.

Her new address is: Margaret Gibner, 12013 Zia Road, N.E. Albuquerque, NM 87123. Telephone 505-296-3129.

Juanita's thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Generation Y section of the Daily News, in the question of the week, carried the answers of Brant Armes of Gruver. He is the son of Lee Cluck Wilhelm and Tony Harper of Canyon, and a junior at Gruver High. Amber Morgan, junior in Spearman High, also answered the question. She is the daughter of Dianna and Delbert Flanders.

Sylvia and Ray Robertson attended three graduation ceremonies recently in one day and were proud, pleased and exhausted.

On May 22, they were in Midland for the baccalaureate service in the evening at the Trinity private school. The next morning at 10 a.m., the graduation exercises were held. Their grandson Duncan Robertson graduated. He is the son of Danny and Donna Robertson. Afterward, they attended a luncheon given by the school for the parents and faculty.

They drove to Nazareth for the 8th grade graduation at 6:00 p.m. Their granddaughter, Sage, was a

member of the class. At 7:30 the high school graduation was held. Their grandson, Cody, graduated. They are the children of Brenda and Claude Annen.

On their trip home, they dodged cloudbursts for most of the trip.

New residents of Spearman are Rodney and Jen Kleman. They have been living in Bryan as she recently received a degree in veterinary medicine from A&M. She will be associated with the Hansford Vet Clinic, her first practice.

Rodney is involved in cattle business and has not yet completed the move to Spearman as he still has interest in Bryan.

He is originally from Nazareth, Texas and she came from near Chicago. They were married last fall.

He would enjoy some hunting and fishing if his time ever permits and she has been too occupied to indulge in any hobby.

The Klemans live at 704 Wilbanks Drive and are members of the Catholic Church. Hansford County residents welcome these new citizens and hope they will find it a neighborly place to live.

Sara Dossett enjoyed guests for several days over Memorial Day week-end when two of her nieces visited her. Thelma and Velma Carlson live at Longmont, Colorado and had been in Tribune, Kansas attending a school reunion. They also spent some time with their uncle, Laurence Thomas, in Hugoton. He has visited in Spearman and has acquaintances here and he is now in a rest home.

The ladies also visited with the Frantz family here.

Billy Thompson of Sanford is the summer youth director of the Spearman Church of Christ. His first outing was last Friday when he took a group of 15 boys and girls on an overnight camp-out at Palo Duro Lake. Pastor Arnis and

Connie Pape also went on the trip.

All enjoyed the fellowship, devotions and food. The girls proved to be effective night time stalkers—in a late game of Hide-and-Seek—just ask them!

Billy is a senior at Lubbock Christian University and plans to specialize in youth ministry.

Friends of Kelly and Sid Sawyer are saddened by their leaving Spearman. He has been employed as manager of Buffalo Feeders, in Buffalo, Oklahoma. He has been with Caprock Feeders here.

Their new address is 617 Maple Drive, Box 775, Buffalo, Oklahoma 73834. Their telephone number is 405-735-2770.

They have been active in civic affairs while here and all express regret at their leaving and wish them the best of luck.

Carrol Day, son of Glen and June Day, received his ministerial ordination here Sunday evening. He chose the church of his boyhood, First Baptist of Spearman, for the ceremony.

Carrol will serve in the area of church administration and his first assignment is Sagemont Baptist Church in Houston.

He and his wife Charlotte have lived in Houston for 17 years where he has served in Tallowood church and the First Baptist of Houston for 15 years.

He is a 1968 graduate of Spearman High School and they are the parents of two sons—Collin, 14, and Connor, 8, and a

daughter, Carissa, 12.

Last week the unpredictable weather kept the county weather watchers on the alert for many long hours. Certainly their vigilance gives all the citizenry a sense of security which is appreciated by every one.

Answering her door last Thursday, Dorothy Longley stared in disbelief as her granddaughter, Melinda Riley, stood there. She and her three little children had driven up from Winfield, Texas as a surprise.

They had a wonderful weekend and hope to share many more.

The Media carries accounts of the encouraging improvement in the TAAS scores in Texas. In each category except Social Studies, increases were noted. All citizens were pleased to learn this and admired all those responsible. Then comes a sour note. The educational system and educators had been under fire for the dismal scores. Concerned parents, business, and college personnel had demanded improvement. The sour note is that the powers that be is accused of changing the exams—had "dumbed them down" so that the scores could be increased, thereby getting them off the hook. Oh, surely not—How about the opinion from someone who was familiar with the earlier tests and has access to the recent tests. Are they the same caliber questions?

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth—June 2, 1997—43 feet 5 inches—68 degrees

This weekend was tame compared to the Memorial Day weekend, but there were 4 R.V.s, a few campers, and quite a few fishermen. Crappie fishing was good off the bridge with minnows. Jim reported catfish fishing as slower, although both creeks were running. He said he might have just failed to see the catches.

Sonya Ooley Reed (Mrs. Halley Reed) rented the shelter for an Ooley family gathering in honor of her grandmother.

The wildflowers are gorgeous this year in a lot of locations. I have never seen as many yellow daisies or wine cup poppy mallows before. Coming in on the Perryton road, there is a splendid view of the yellow flowers, and the Dedication Park is the best site for the wine cups. One of the hazards is that you find a beautiful spot, and then when you go back for a second look, someone has mowed it.

Bob Cluck has given me a story

of a man bitten by a cottonmouth water moccasin. Some years ago he had a truck driver hauling water from the Cator crossing on the Palo Duro to some cattle on wheat pasture. One day he came into the office where Helen Fisher worked for Bob at that time and showed her a bruised spot on his wrist, saying a water moccasin just bit him. When he was taken to the doctor at Spearman, he was given an anti-venom shot, which made him deathly ill. Bob said he was so swollen that his lips turned wrong side out.

While we generally think of these snakes being close to the creek, our daughter Judy told me of finding them near Perry, Oklahoma in the outbuildings that were a quarter of a mile from the pond that was considered to be the snakes' home. She told of one man, who slept in one of the buildings, picking up his pillow to fluff it before he got in bed. When the pillow came up, there was a coiled cottonmouth.

I wondered if he was able to get in the bed and sleep, after he disposed of the snake.

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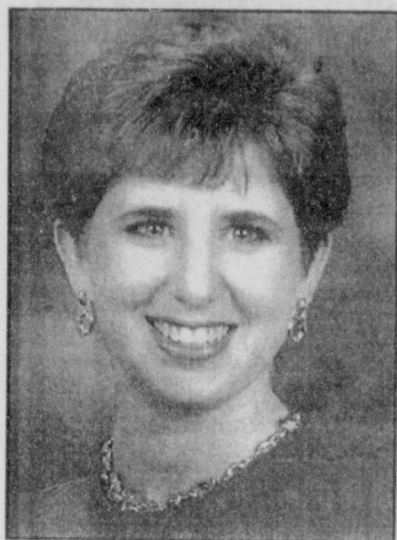
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Reid Receives Community Service Award



Parts of this article were taken from Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. David and Robbie Reid of Morse, Texas would like for you to share in their joy of announcing, that their daughter-in-law, Amy Reid, a former Spearman High School graduate, won a community service award. Amy is now living in Plainview with her husband, Thad. Thad is also a Spearman High School graduate. He is now a CPA for a local accounting firm. They enjoy watching sporting events and spending time with friends. Place a baby in Amy Reid's arms and her eyes begin to

sparkle, she smiles sweetly as she looks into the child's eyes and she beings to caress the little one she holds gently.

"Little children are so loving and so innocent," she said. "They are so special. They are a precious blessing from God."

While the 27-year-old associate director of financial aid at Wayland Baptist University doesn't have any children yet, she longs for the day when she can be a stay-at-home mom.

While she waits for that day to come, Reid spends her time helping college students explore ways to find their education. She also stays busy serving as president of the board of directors of Crisis Pregnancy Services of the Central Plains.

Those two areas of her life came together recently as Reid's volunteer work for the center prompted her peers at Wayland to award her the university's Community Service Award.

Whether it's serving on the center's board, working with students at Wayland or spending time at home with her husband, faith in God is what influences Reid's activities.

"My faith is very important to me," she said. "It sustains me. It influences the way I deal with people."

And dealing with people is a big part of her job at Wayland.

Reid, a 1991 Wayland graduate, went to work in the university's business office shortly after graduation. She became a financial aid counselor five years ago and was promoted to associate director two years ago.

WTC Honor Rolls

Two Morse sisters have been recognized for academic achievement for the 1997 spring semester at Western Texas College. Sahala Ann McCloy was named to the President's List, the highest scholastic ranking achievable at WTC. To be honored, students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while taking at least 15 academic credit hours. The Merit List is comprised of students enrolled for more than eight semester hours but fewer than 15 semester hours who earn a GPA of at least 3.5. Jana Marie McCloy was named to the Merit List. Jana and Sahala are the daughters of Mark and Annette McCloy of Morse.



The University of Central Oklahoma's College of Mathematics and Science held its 15th annual awards banquet April 11, honoring more than 40 students.

Sara Paschel of Spearman, accepts the "Verlin Richardson Scholarship" from the University of Central Oklahoma's Department of Chemistry chair, Dr. Cindy Coleman, at this year's awards ceremony for the UCO College of Mathematics and Science.

Sarah was also among 1,599 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll. Those who achieved the honor recorded a 3.25 grade-point average or better for the semester.

Beck Earns Degree From WTA&MU

Saturday, May 10, Brian Beck received his Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from West Texas A&M University. Brian graduated Cum Laude with a 3.56 grade point average. He was elected as a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society. To receive this honor you must be in the top 10% of your graduating class. Attending graduation from Spearman were Brian's parents Ronnie and Kathy, his sister and her husband Melissa and Ross Donahue and Brian's grandmother, Marie Beck. Also

attending was Brian's grandmother, Rosa Means from Clarendon.

Prior to graduation, Brian did his student teaching under coach Jerry Bass at Spearman High School. He taught health, American History and PE. He also helped with track. Brian has been hired by Perryton ISD. He will be teaching 7th grade history and be an assistant football coach working with 9th grade. He will also be coaching 7th grade boys track.

Harris Inducted Into Mortar Board Society



Kisaundra Harris, a junior nursing major at the University of Central Oklahoma, was recently inducted into the Mortar Board Society. The Mortar Board is a collegiate honor society representing the entire campus of juniors and is limited to forty new inductees each year with their service to the Mortar Board being completed during their senior years. Selection is based on scholastic achievement as well as school and community leadership. Kisaundra was also presented with the Edmond Regional Hospital Auxiliary Services Scholarship in the

amount of \$600 during a luncheon at the Oak Tree Country Club in Edmond. She was also honored as being one of six students selected from UCO's nursing school to travel to Pueblo, Mexico and work in conjunction with UCO's sister university in Pueblo to implement nursing care in the surrounding communities.

On March 7th, Kisaundra was presented before the Oklahoma Legislature and declared Oklahoma Student Nurse of the Day.

Kisaundra is a graduate of Borger High School and Frank Phillips College where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Kisaundra is the daughter of Byron and Shirley Nesbitt of Borger and the granddaughter of Flavil and Josephine Ayers of Gruver. She and her husband Donnie reside in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Kisaundra recently found out she received a nurse-partnership at Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City. She will be working on the labor and delivery floor.

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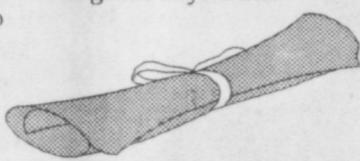
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by Helen Fisher

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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Our Morse Baptist Church will be going soon to Fort Collins, Colorado. The mission trip will be July 12 - 18. The ones that will be going are Rosie Crowl, Barbara Leach, Alan Leach, Craig McCloy, Mike McCloy, Sue McCloy, Andrew Martin, Carla Martin, Elizabeth Martin, Mike Martin, Sarah Martin and Virginia Poole. The First Baptist Church in Morse invites all children age 3 through grade six to join the Wild Wonderful Good News Stampede. Grab your gear and saddle up for a rip-roaring adventure. Each day includes an exciting worship rally where we will celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ! Each day will be packed full of fun, Bible learning activities, great vittles and crafts. We hope every child in our community will be part of this great Vacation Bible School event! "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede" will be held at the church June 9 - 13. We'll begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m.

They will get an invitation to Vacation Bible School along with a picture of "the Cowboy" every kid needs to bring their picture to Vacation Bible School on Monday to win their prize. We heard from our missionaries in Panama, Pam and Beth Dortch, Virginia Poole, Dib and Tom Ben Kirk. They were to dedicate the church lot they had been building on last week.

The people from Salamanquita has received us with open arms.

They had a big lunch and served hot dogs to those people one day. They ministered to the women. It was a blessing to the New Church to get them started in fellowship. They had 35 kids and 10 women to serve the hot dogs to. They said they had lots of rain and mud over there. I am sure they have really enjoyed helping Wirt and Linda Davis with their mission work.

James and Sharon Lieb will go to get their children tomorrow who have been visiting Sharon's mother and daddy in New Mexico. They will meet them in Amarillo.

Don't forget the Pot Luck Supper for Kenton Jackson—it will be Saturday night at 6 p.m. at the community building.

The new community building will be completed soon.

We sure had a good time with Denise Apodaco and her Avon bingo. I just bingoed three times. She gave Avon products as prizes. We had this last Thursday night. Our summer school got off with a bang. Mrs. Thedra Reynolds, Debbie George, Saddle DeLa Cruz will be teaching the children. They have 15 students. Stephanie DeLa Cruz is helping with the children at Stinnett.

Our 4-H club vaccination clinic for the dog and cats of Morse turned out pretty good. It was last Thursday. Hope we got most of our dogs and cats tended to. Mine was all ready vaccinated.

Crawford Senior Stays Busy With Activities



Charles Brillhart of rural Spearman.

"Once you do something, the teachers ask you to do more things and you end up doing everything. I'm busy, but not too busy. It's taught me discipline."

Tracy moved to Crawford in the seventh grade from Waco. She found the small-town atmosphere and the go-for-it attitude at the 2A high school refreshing.

Tracy already has about \$1,800 in scholarships for college. She drew on her memories of a trip to Hawaii with her grandfather to win a third-place scholarship in the local Voice of Democracy contest.

Editor's Note: The following article was printed in the Waco Tribune Herald on March 22, 1997. It was written by Mark England, Tribune-Herald staff writer.

Katy Tracy is a perpetual-motion machine.

She is president of the senior class at Crawford High School and earned letters in basketball and cross-country. She participates in UIL competitions and will work behind the scenes in an upcoming one-act play, yet still has enough time to be on target for valedictorian.

"It's just part of being at a small school," said Tracy, daughter of Susan Cummings of Crawford and Richard Tracy of Waco.

Her parents were both Spearman High School graduates. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tracy of Spearman and also of Mr. and Mrs.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on June 10, 1997 on 2000 tons of A3; A4; B4; and D4 gravel. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, Texas 79081. Bids will be opened on June 23, 1997 during the Commissioners' Court meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Spearman ISD is currently accepting proposals for student accident insurance for the 1997-98 school year. Documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday - Friday at the administrative offices located at 403 East 11th, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233 between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM Monday - Friday. Proposals must be submitted by 4:00PM on June 19, 1997. The Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Spearman ISD is currently accepting proposals for the purchase of High School Library furniture. Documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday - Friday at the administrative offices located at 403 East 11th, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233 between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM Monday - Friday. Proposals must be submitted by 4:00PM on June 19, 1997. The Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES MILO KENNEY

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of James Milo Kenney were issued on June 2, 1997, in Cause No. 2194, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to DeAnna Kenney, 322 S. Barkley, Spearman, Texas 79081. 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 2nd of June, 1997.
John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate
1(6-5-97)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

First State Bank, Spearman, Texas is accepting sealed bids for a 1992 Chevrolet Lumina and a 1988 Toyota Corolla, as is. All bids must be accepted at 1 N.E. Court, or mailed to P.O. Box 247, Spearman, Texas 79081. First State Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be accepted through June 20, 1997. The property hereinabove described may be inspected during normal business hours at the address mentioned above. For any further information please contact Worth Whitworth or Bret Burgin at (806) 659-5565.

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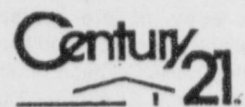
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1(6-5-97)P

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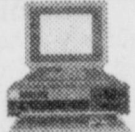
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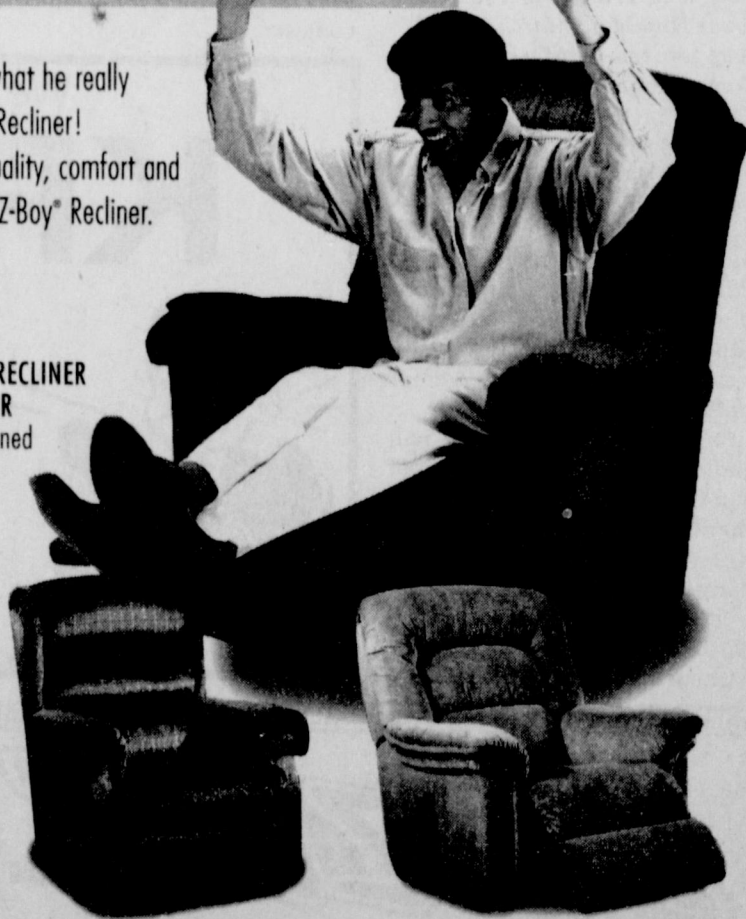
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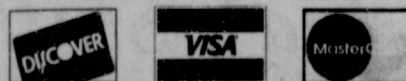
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