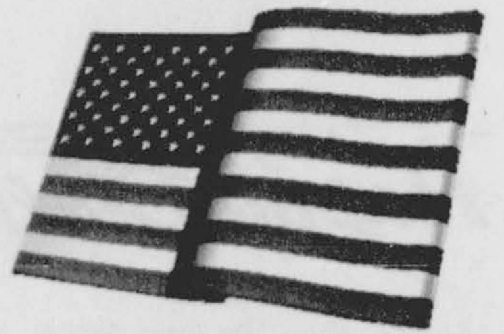


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Hansford Manor Honored

Hansford Manor received an Eden Tree Certification Plaque on Tuesday, June 30, 1998, recognizing their participation in The Eden Alternative nursing home care program. Hansford Manor was the first facility in a six-state region, including New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas.

The Eden Alternative® is a registered trademark, and a nursing home must be certified in order to call itself an Eden Alternative facility. In Texas, the certification is awarded through the Institute for Quality Improvement in Long Term Health Care at Southwest Texas State University. In order to obtain recognition as an Eden Alternative facility, the nursing home must meet specific criteria, including training of personnel and site visit approval from certified Eden Associates. The certification is a two-year project. Eden Associates have been trained by the Thomases and are credentialed to provide training.

The Eden Alternative® is a concept developed by Dr. Bill Thomas, a physician in upper New York state. "Dr. Bill," a graduate of Harvard Medical School, noticed a few things missing in the lives of his patients when he agreed to serve as the medical director of a nursing home. As Dr. Bill and his wife, Judy, worked with the residents in the nursing home, they began to realize that, in addition to the medical problems faced by these institutionalized individuals, helplessness, boredom, and loneliness plagued their daily existence. The Thomases looked at

Mother Nature as they developed the concept of a "human habitat," a vibrant, diverse, and harmonious environment created within the nursing home. This new environment offers options for addressing the problems of loneliness, helplessness, and boredom.

Dr. Thomas tested his ideas through a research grant from the New York State Department of Health. Several things were impacted by the implementation of the Eden Alternative®. Overall drug costs were reduced by 50%. CNA turnover was reduced by 26%. Other facilities which have "Edenized" experienced an even greater reduction in staff turnover. Psychotropic drug use was much lower than the national and regional averages, in terms of percentage of residents receiving psychotropics and the number per resident of psychotropics. The infection rate was cut in half, and the mortality rate at Chase was 15% less than a rate at the control facility over the two-year study period.

A nursing home which adopts the Eden Alternative® principals has:

Animals - lots of animals that live in the home - birds in every resident's room, aviaries, dogs, cats, rabbits, any animal agreed upon by the residents and the faculty.

Plants - inside and out - plants that residents grow or just enjoy - gardens full of herbs, flowers, vegetables.

Children - as a daily part of nursing home life - on-site daycare, scout troops, ball clubs, student



Pictured above (L-R) are: Debbie Sanford, Hansford Manor Activity Director, Anne Snow, Hansford Manor Nursing Home Administrator, Sandy Ransom, Director for the Institute for Quality Improvement in Long Term Health Care for Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, and Pete Alberty, Hansford County Hospital District's Hospital Administrator

volunteers, summer camps.

Community - the nursing home is actually a part of the community - volunteers of all ages abound.

Empowered staff - each staff member is valued - decisions include resident, staff, and family input.

Eden facilities in Texas also have:

Validation Therapy - a highly successful method of communicating with people who have memory problems.

Family Friendly Policies - work policies which consider the welfare of staff members and their families.

Many other "therapies" - art, music, drama, water, honoring death.

The following nursing homes are certified as Eden Alternative® homes in Texas:

The Arboretum of San Marcos, 1600 N. IH 35, San Marcos, Administrator - Nancy Fox; Eden Home, Inc., 631 Lakeview Blvd.,

New Braunfels, Administrator - Debbie Wiegand; Country Trails Care Center, 122 County Line Road, Grand Saline, Administrator - Carolyn LaPrade; Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Administrator - Anne Snow; Heartland Health Care Center, 11406 Rustic Rock Drive, Austin, Administrator - Mary Lou Clem; Menard Manor, 100 Gay Street, Menard, Administrator - Mary Ann Choat; Peach Tree Place Alzheimers Care Center, 315 West Anderson, Weatherford, Administrator - Zach Allen.

Quarterly meetings are held for the seven certified Texas nursing homes. Hansford Manor was the host of this quarters meeting, which was held on Tuesday, June 30th at The O'Loughlin Center, following a tour of the facilities at Hansford Manor.

Hansford Manor currently has three cats (one belongs to resident).

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An Open Letter To America

Dear America:
I know that you thought I had passed on, but I am still here. I decided to write this letter to you because I have a message for you. For me to describe my feelings is to describe the feelings of many people who have died for their country. When I begin to describe you and your country, my eyes fill with tears because I know that you are a great country and many people have died for this very country.
When I begin to describe you and your country, I see how those concepts really are. I see how all the other written documents have been broken. No other written document has been broken. I have seen this, but in the testing through the years, you have broken it.
When I consider the fact that you have broken it, I have maintained your composure. I have seen the wars, civil disorders and evident decay in your government, and in all cases, have been made stronger.
America, you are beyond words. You have made it possible for people like me to enjoy an unprecedented freedom. You have provided the very best living that can be found anywhere in the world. Besides being generous with your money, you have made life better for countless other people around the world. You have given your dollars and millions of your people to help the poor around the world. The blood of your people has been spilled around the world.
Some people say that you are a great country, but I know that you are a great land that you have made. I know that you are all that I should be proud of. I know that you are a country of people like me who have made a difference in the world and your country for all time.
I realize that you are a great country, but I know that the seat of your beauty lies in your people. I know that you are a great land that you have made. I know that you are all that I should be proud of. I know that you are a country of people like me who have made a difference in the world and your country for all time.

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I will do my very best to make it so that you realize how wonderful you are. When I see you in the future, I will remember its significance and will always be a part of your best to help you remain beautiful.

I further pledge to be mindful of our country and the monumental responsibility of his duties. I will pay attention to who made America possible, will guide our country and be with you in his darkest hours and in his most critical decisions.

Yes, America, I love you and will remain loyal to you from this time on you see exist on me.

I am sorry that it has taken so long to let you know my feelings. One who is proud to be an American.

Neel Cole, Pastor, First United Methodist Church



Kevin Travis, one of the many brave Hansford County Volunteer Firemen, is pictured above fighting one of the many recent fires. Due to the extreme dry conditions, the firemen have faced an unusually high number of fires. Their efforts and dedication is greatly appreciated by the citizens of Hansford County.

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July 5

Birthday - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson Dixon, Blayne Schradler, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson

July 6

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July 7

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July 8

Birthday - Buddy Benton, Janna Nickles, Aaron Hart, Craig Morris, Gay Pipkin, Luis Martinez, Jody Fowler, Samantha Prouty, Loree Espinosa, Kathy Lindsey

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Clawson, Leo & Phyllis Cummings, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Fulce, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Miesner

July 9

Birthday - Beulah Bort, Edith Smith, Donna Farris, Johnny Jo Roach, Sally Swan, Kyle Kirk, Sean Travers Baker, Donna Custard, Sharolyn Finley, Darlene Hoel

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Booth, Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Finley, Joanna (Moore) & Wayne Pierson, Kevin & Ann Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell

July 10

Birthday - Eunice Spivey, Steven Greever, Donna Sheets, Loreene Kunsleman, Carolyn Shields, Cathy Gafford, Mitch Gillian, Belinda Francis, Felix Lopez, Jolynda Vasquez, Justin Bass, Jerrill Key, James Sursa

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Kirk

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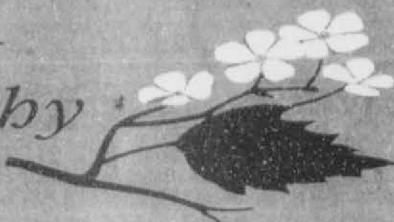
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July 12

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Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Davidson Mr. & Mrs. Harold Crooks

With Deepest Sympathy



Maurita S. Matney

Maurita S. Matney, 96, of Amarillo died Wednesday, June 17, 1998. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 20, 1998 at Miami Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Miami officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Matney was born in Point City, TX. She lived in Spearman a short time after her marriage to John T. Matney in 1931. They moved to Woodward, OK where he died in 1987. She moved to the Clairmont Retirement home in Amarillo in 1995.

She is survived by three nieces, Marva Hohertz of Spearman, Annette Typold of Canyon, and Katina Simmons of Santa Fe, NM; a nephew, Bob Simmons of Dallas; a brother, R.L. "Bill" Simmons of Amarillo; a sister, Eula Pearl Petree of Amarillo; a sister-in-law, Eulalie Greever, also of Spearman.

She was president of United Methodist Women's organization for three years, and was a life-long member of the Methodist church. She loved playing bridge and traveling. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Beta Sorosis.

Thank You

My children and I wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful friends and neighbors for the food, cards, phone calls, and visits during my hospitalization and convalescence. But most of all, we want to thank you for your prayers. We feel the prayers made a big impact on my life!

May God Bless Each of You,
Garland Hopper and Children

What goes around comes around.
Trudie, my dear.
Welcome to 50- the good "OLD" Year.
Happy Birthday
July 3rd
from
Guess Who, with a little help from friends!



Hansford Manor Honored

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11 birds, one mother rabbit and six babies, a fish tank with goldfish, lots of plants and gardens, and is installing bird aviary. They are also involving more children in everyday life.

The mission statement for The Eden Alternative® is:

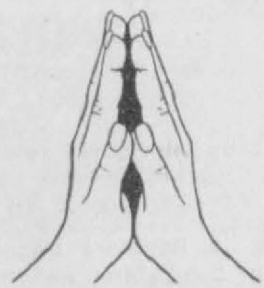
We believe that The Eden Alternative® is a powerful tool for improving the quality of life for people who live in long term care facilities. It is a new way of thinking about nursing homes and it has the potential of remaking nursing homes all over the country. Before that can happen, however, we need to teach others about what The Eden Alternative is and how they can use it to transform the facilities in which they work. We plan to build coalitions of nursing homes that want to improve the quality of care they provide by enlivening their environments and eliminating unnecessary medical therapies.

The core concept of The Eden Alternative® is strikingly simple. We must teach ourselves to see nursing homes as habitats for human beings rather than institutions for the frail and elderly. We must learn what Mother Nature has to teach us about the creation of vibrant, vigorous habitats.

The Eden Alternative® seeks to eliminate the three plagues of the long term care institution - loneliness, helplessness and boredom. We want to show others how companion animals, the opportunity to care for other living things, and the variety and spontaneity that mark an enlivened environment can succeed where pills and therapies fail. Our goal is to weave together that philosophy of The Eden Alternative® with the practical applications and make it work in the real world of long term care.

The ten principals of the "Edenizing" Nursing Home:

1. Understands that loneliness, helplessness and boredom account for the bulk of the suffering in a typical nursing home.
2. Commits itself to surrendering the institutional point of view and adopts the Human Habitat model which makes pets, plants and children the axis around which daily life in the nursing home turns.
3. Provides easy access to companionship by promoting close and continuing contact between the elements of the Human Habitat and nursing home residents.
4. Provides daily opportunities to give as well as receive care by promoting resident participation in the daily round of activities that are necessary to maintain the Human Habitat.
5. Imbues daily life with variety and spontaneity by creating an environment in which unexpected and unpredictable interactions and happenings can take place.
6. De-emphasizes the program med activities approach to life and devotes those resources to the maintenance and growth of the Human Habitat.
7. De-emphasizes the role of prescription drugs in the residents' daily life and commits those resources to the maintenance and growth of the Human Habitat.
8. De-emphasizes top-down bureaucratic authority in the nursing home and seeks instead to place the maximum possible decision-making authority in the hands of those closest to the residents.
9. Understands that Edenizing is a process not a program and that the Human Habitat, once created, should be helped to grow and develop like any other living thing.
10. Is blessed with leadership that places the need to improve resident quality of life over and above the inevitable objections to change. Leadership is the lifeblood of the Edenizing process and for it there is no substitute.



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Spiritually Speaking

Are You Pressing On?

by Rick Patrick, Pastor First Baptist Church

"Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal." (Philippians 3:13-14)

When Paul wrote these words, he had plenty to forget. He had scorned and ridiculed Christians, even putting some of them to death. Had Paul chosen to dwell on his failures, his grief would have been too much.

Instead, he made a conscious choice -to forget the bondage of his past and remember the freedom of his future. It's a choice that you can make today as well.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, "The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving."

Today, you may find yourself away from God, away from His church, away from your home and family. You may be lonely, empty, unfulfilled. Take a tip from Paul: don't look back, look forward. Instead of dwelling on the mistakes of yesterday, why not look to the hope of tomorrow?

That hope is only made possible through the loving direction of Jesus Christ. The same God who changed Paul's life can change yours. In which direction are you moving? Are you going forwards or backwards, to the future or to the past?

Why not make a fresh start with God this Sunday? Forget what lies behind already. It's time to reach forward. It's time to press on.

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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

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As I write this at 11:20 p.m. on Tuesday night, it is pouring down rain. I, for one, am thanking God for the moisture. It has been too dry and too hot for too long.

This rain reminds me of my Uncle Charlie. Uncle Charlie used to tell what the old folks called "whoppers".

Now this is a disgusting habit and I would never do it. The main reason that I would never tell tall tales is because my Grandma used to say, "You can go to hell for lyin' just as easy as you can for stealin'." (Grandma was a hard-shell Baptist and she knew about that sort of thing.)

Anyway, Uncle Charlie told me about a time he was caught out away from home when a thunderstorm came up.

"It was fierce," said my uncle. "I turned around and saw the storm acomin'. I jumped on my horse and galloped the whole way home. I didn't get wet a drop." "But my dog, right behind me, had to swim the whole way!"

Well, it is 11:30 now. The rain has just about stopped. I am thankful for the little rain we got **and** for the memory of Uncle Charlie.

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Araceli Puentes of San Antonio, TX, daughter of Benito Puentes and Esperanza Espinosa of Spearman, TX is engaged to Hugo Renteria of San Antonio, son of Francisco and Evangelina Renteria of San Antonio.

The bride-elect, after graduating from Spearman High School, attended West Texas A&M University and graduated with a Psychology Degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

She is employed as a counselor with Roy Maas Youth Alternatives. Her fiancé attended West Texas A&M and is pursuing a degree in Biology at the University of Texas at San Antonio. He is employed with Furniture Medic.

The couple plans a July 4th wedding at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes, TX.

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Emergency CRP Grazing

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CRP participants can request approval to graze eligible acreage from the Hansford County Farm Service Agency at 711 West 7th. Emergency haying is not authorized.

Before grazing, participants must obtain a modified conservation plan to include grazing requirements as determined by NRCS. This grazing plan must leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous fields ungrazed for wildlife, or graze no more than 75 percent of the stocking rate determined by NRCS.

The FY 1999 CRP-1 annual rental payment scheduled to be made after October 1, 1998 will be reduced by the number of acres actually grazed in FY 1998 times the CRP per acre annual rental payment times 25 percent. The required reduction may be prepaid by participants approved for grazing.

Please come by the Hansford County FSA office to make application for emergency grazing of CRP acreage or call (806)659-3036.

Grazing will be discontinued the earlier of October 1, 1998 or the date the emergency grazing is no longer warranted as determined by the Hansford County Committee.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Family Medical Clinic Holiday Hours
Dr. Tamayo's office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, and Dr. Iqbal's office will be closed on Monday, July 6th.

Story Spinning
If your child is enrolled in story telling July 7th at Gus Birdwell Elementary, this session of Kids Kamp is a little different. We would like to see a parent attend with the Kampers! Loralee tells many wonderful stories in a very entertaining way. She also gives tips to parents on what books your child would enjoy and how to keep them interested in reading. Session times: Kindergarten-2nd grade - 9-10 a.m.; Grades 3-4 - 10-11 a.m. Please call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 to register.

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

July 4th Fireworks Show
The Spearman and Gruver Chamber of Commerce will again be sponsoring a July 4th Fireworks Show at Lake Palo Duro. Gruver will host it's Annual July 4th Picnic and Parade in Gruver. In addition, they will be hosting a Kid's Fishing Tourney at Lake Palo Duro. A Flag Ceremony and the awarding of trophies for the Fishing Tourney will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the Pavilion at Lake Palo Duro. The fireworks show will be held at dusk (approximately 9:00 p.m.). For more information, call (806) 659-5555 or (806) 733-2841.

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

Hansford County Library Sets Summer Hours
The Hansford County Library has begun their summer hours. They will be open between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Hansford Golf Club
The Hansford Golf Club has begun the Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles and the Friday Night Couples Night. For more info, call 659-2233.

Pringle-Morse School Accepting Transfers
Pringle-Morse School is accepting transfers for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, please call 733-2507.

Interested In Playing 42 or Bridge?
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Birthday - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson Dixon, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson

July 6
Birthday - Scott Attwood, Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, June Day, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Crooks

July 7
Birthday - Pat O'Connell, Steve Benton, Brenda Sue Bowling, Greg

Meisner, Steve Lesly, Virginiaa Reyes, Magda Rivera, Brian Sparks, Justin Bowman, Daniel Ward, Karen Pierce

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Bratton, Kelly & Johnie Fuller

July 8
Birthday - Buddy Benton, Janna Nickles, Aaron Hart, Craig Morris, Gay Pipkin, Luis Martinez, Jody Fowler, Samantha Prouty, Loree Espinosa, Kathy Lindsey
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Clawson, Leo & Phyllis Cummings, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Fulce, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Miesner

July 9
Birthday - Beulah Bort, Edith Smith, Donna Farris, Johnny Jo Roach, Sally Swan, Kyle Kirk, Sean Travers Baker, Donna Custard, Sharolyn Finley, Darlene Hoel
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Booth, Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Finley, Joanna (Moore) & Wayne Pierson, Kevin & Ann Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell

July 10
Birthday - Eunice Spivey, Steven Greever, Donna Sheets, Loreene Kunsleman, Carolyn Shields, Cathy Gafford, Mitch Gillian, Belinda Francis, Felix Lopez, Jolynda Vasquez, Justin Bass, Jerrill Key, James Sursa
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Kirk

July 11
Birthday - Ida Edwards, H.M. Frazier, Louis Schnell, Marvin Jones, Danny Pope, Juanita Paul, Sharon Archer, Scott Russell, Kenneth Schaeffer, Debbie George, Zeke Henson,
July 12
Birthday - Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jolene Thompson, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irlbeck, Charlie Spencer, Madison Schad,

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Crooks

With Deepest Sympathy

Maurita S. Matney

Maurita S. Matney, 96, of Amarillo died Wednesday, June 17, 1998. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 20, 1998 at Miami Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Miami officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Matney was born in Point City, TX. She lived in Spearman a short time after her marriage to John T. Matney in 1931. They moved to Woodward, OK where he died in 1987. She moved to the Clairmont Retirement home in Amarillo in 1995.

She is survived by three nieces, Marva Hohertz of Spearman, Annette Typold of Canyon, and Katina Simmons of Santa Fe, NM; a nephew, Bob Simmons of Dallas; a brother, R.L. "Bill" Simmons of Amarillo; a sister, Eula Pearl Petree of Amarillo; a sister-in-law, Eulalie Greever, also of Spearman.

She was president of United Methodist Women's organization for three years, and was a life-long member of the Methodist church. She loved playing bridge and traveling. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Beta Sorosis.

Thank You

My children and I wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful friends and neighbors for the food, cards, phone calls, and visits during my hospitalization and convalescence. But most of all, we want to thank you for your prayers. We feel the prayers made a big impact on my life!

May God Bless Each of You,
Garland Hopper and Children

"What goes around comes around.
Trudie, my dear.
Welcome to 50- the good "OLD" Year.

Happy Birtbdaiy
July 3rd
from
Guess Who, with a little
help from friends!



Hansford Manor Honored

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11 birds, one mother rabbit and six babies, a fish tank with goldfish, lots of plants and gardens, and is installing bird aviary. They are also involving more children in everyday life.

The mission statement for The Eden Alternative® is:

We believe that The Eden Alternative® is a powerful tool for improving the quality of life for people who live in long term care facilities. It is a new way of thinking about nursing homes and it has the potential of remaking nursing homes all over the country. Before that can happen, however, we need to teach others about what The Eden Alternative is and how they can use it to transform the facilities in which they work. We plan to build coalitions of nursing homes that want to improve the quality of care they provide by enlivening their environments and eliminating unnecessary medical therapies.

The core concept of The Eden Alternative® is strikingly simple. We must teach ourselves to see nursing homes as habitats for human beings rather than institutions for the frail and elderly. We must learn what Mother Nature has to teach us about the creation of vibrant, vigorous habitats.

The Eden Alternative® seeks to eliminate the three plagues of the long term care institution - loneliness, helplessness and boredom. We want to show others how companion animals, the opportunity to care for other living things, and the variety and spontaneity that mark an enlivened environment can succeed where pills and therapies fail. Our goal is to weave together that philosophy of The Eden Alternative® with the practical applications and make it work in the real world of long term care.

The ten principals of the "Edenizing" Nursing Home:

1. Understands that loneliness, helplessness and boredom account for the bulk of the suffering in a typical nursing home.

2. Commits itself to surrendering the institutional point of view and adopts the Human Habitat model which makes pets, plants and children the axis around which daily life in the nursing home turns.

3. Provides easy access to companionship by promoting close and continuing contact between the elements of the Human Habitat and nursing home residents.

4. Provides daily opportunities to give as well as receive care by promoting resident participation in the daily round of activities that are necessary to maintain the Human Habitat.

5. Imbues daily life with variety and spontaneity by creating an environment in which unexpected and unpredictable interactions and happenings can take place.

6. De-emphasizes the programmed activities approach to life and devotes those resources to the maintenance and growth of the Human Habitat.

7. De-emphasizes the role of prescription drugs in the residents' daily life and commits these resources to the maintenance and growth of the Human Habitat.

8. De-emphasizes top-down bureaucratic authority in the nursing home and seeks instead to place the maximum possible decision-making authority in the hands of those closest to the residents.

9. Understands that Edenizing is a process not a program and that the Human Habitat, once created, should be helped to grow and develop like any other living thing.

10. Is blessed with leadership that places the need to improve resident quality of life over and above the inevitable objections to change. Leadership is the lifeblood of the Edenizing process and for it there is no substitute.

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Spiritually Speaking

Are You Pressing On?

by Rick Patrick, Pastor First Baptist Church

"Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal." (Philippians 3:13-14)

When Paul wrote these words, he had plenty to forget. He had scorned and ridiculed Christians, even putting some of them to death. Had Paul chosen to dwell on his failures, his grief would have been too much.

Instead, he made a conscious choice -to forget the bondage of his past and remember the freedom of his future. It's a choice that you can make today as well.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, "The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving."

Today, you may find yourself away from God, away from His church, away from your home and family. You may be lonely, empty, unfulfilled. Take a tip from Paul: don't look back, look forward. Instead of dwelling on the mistakes of yesterday, why not look to the hope of tomorrow?

That hope is only made possible through the loving direction of Jesus Christ. The same God who changed Paul's life can change yours. In which direction are you moving? Are you going forwards or backwards, to the future or to the past?

Why not make a fresh start with God this Sunday? Forget what lies behind already. It's time to reach forward. It's time to press on.

In Spearman ...

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

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

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bemise • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bemise • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Rick Patrick
Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English
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Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Rev. Scott Paef

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

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

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

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Ken Cole

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

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

Primera Mission Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3091
733-2757
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

In Gruver ...

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

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

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
Pastor - Gary Gumbury

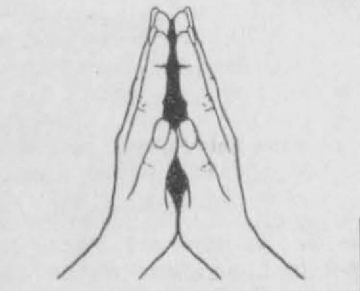
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
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In Morse ...

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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

gcs@ren.net



As I write this at 11:20 p.m. on Tuesday night, it is pouring down rain. I, for one, am thanking God for the moisture. It has been too dry and too hot for too long.

This rain reminds me of my Uncle Charlie. Uncle Charlie used to tell what the old folks called "whoppers".

Now this is a disgusting habit and I would never do it. The main reason that I would never tell tall tales is because my Grandma used to say, "You can go to hell for lyin' just as easy as you can for stealin'." (Grandma was a hard-shell Baptist and she knew about that sort of thing.)

Anyway, Uncle Charlie told me about a time he was caught out away from home when a thunderstorm came up.

"It was fierce," said my uncle. "I turned around and saw the storm acomin'. I jumped on my horse and galloped the whole way home. I didn't get wet a drop." "But my dog, right behind me, had to swim the whole way!"

Well, it is 11:30 now. The rain has just about stopped. I am thankful for the little rain we got **and** for the memory of Uncle Charlie.

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Engagement Announcement

Araceli Puentes of San Antonio, TX, daughter of Benito Puentes and Esperanza Espinosa of Spearman, TX is engaged to Hugo Renteria of San Antonio, son of Francisco and Evangelina Renteria of San Antonio.

The bride-elect, after graduating from Spearman High School, attended West Texas A&M University and graduated with a Psychology Degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

She is employed as a counselor with Roy Maas Youth Alternatives. Her fiancé attended West Texas A&M and is pursuing a degree in Biology at the University of Texas at San Antonio. He is employed with Furniture Medic.

The couple plans a July 4th wedding at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes, TX.

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Emergency CRP Grazing

Hansford County has received authorization for emergency grazing of CRP acreage for 1998.

CRP participants can request approval to graze eligible acreage from the Hansford County Farm Service Agency at 711 West 7th. Emergency haying is not authorized.

Before grazing, participants must obtain a modified conservation plan to include grazing requirements as determined by NRCS. This grazing plan must leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous fields ungrazed for wildlife, or graze no more than 75 percent of the stocking rate determined by NRCS.

The FY 1999 CRP-1 annual

rental payment scheduled to be made after October 1, 1998 will be reduced by the number of acres actually grazed in FY 1998 times the CRP per acre annual rental payment times 25 percent. The required reduction may be prepaid by participants approved for grazing.

Please come by the Hansford County FSA office to make application for emergency grazing of CRP acreage or call (806)659-3036.

Grazing will be discontinued the earlier of October 1, 1998 or the date the emergency grazing is no longer warranted as determined by the Hansford County Committee.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Family Medical Clinic Holiday Hours
Dr. Tamayo's office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, and Dr. Iqbal's office will be closed on Monday, July 6th.

Story Spinning
If your child is enrolled in story telling July 7th at Gus Birdwell Elementary, this session of Kidss Kamp is a little different. We would like to see a parent attend with the Kampers! Loralee tells many wonderful stories in a very entertaining way. She also gives tips to parents on what books your child would enjoy and how to keep them interested in reading. Session times: Kindergarten-2nd grade - 9-10 a.m.; Grades 3-4 - 10-11 a.m. Please call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 to register.

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

July 4th Fireworks Show
The Spearman and Gruver Chamber of Commerce will again be sponsoring a July 4th Fireworks Show at Lake Palo Duro. Gruver will host it's Annual July 4th Picnic and Parade in Gruver. In addition, they will be hosting a Kid's Fishing Tourney at Lake Palo Duro. A Flag Ceremony and the awarding of trophies for the Fishing Tourney will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the Pavilion at Lake Palo Duro. The fireworks show will be held at dusk (approximately 9:00 p.m.). For more information, call (806) 659-5555 or (806) 733-2841.

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

Hansford County Library Sets Summer Hours
The Hansford County Library has begun their summer hours. They will be open between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Hansford Golf Club
The Hansford Golf Club has begun the Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles and the Friday Night Couples Night. For more info, call 659-2233.

Pringle-Morse School Accepting Transfers
Pringle-Morse School is accepting transfers for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, please call 733-2507.

Interested In Playing 42 or Bridge?
Interested in playing 42 on Wednesday afternoon or Bridge on Friday afternoon? Please call Sherry at the Golden Spread Senior Center, 659-3866.

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NOTICE
The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed on Thursday, July 9th and Friday, July 10th. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, July 13th.

Spearman Swim Team Results

The Spearman Swim Team hosted the Spearman Swim Meet on Saturday, June 27, 1998. Spearman placed 3rd over-all. Listed below are the results.

Girls 8 & Under

Free Relay: A Team - Bond Pittman, Lindsay Clark, Amy Boyd, Kylee Howard-2nd; B Team - Lisa Espinosa, Calli Adamson, Alicia Francis, Amy Brown-4th; **25 M. Free:** Kylee Howard-2nd; **25 M. Butterfly:** Amy Boyd-3rd, Amy Brown-5th; **25 M. Back:** Lindsay Clark-2nd, Callie Adamson-4th; **25 M. Breast:** Bond Pittman-1st, Kylee Howard-2nd; **100 Individual Medley:** Kylee Howard-1st, Bond Pittman-3rd; **Medley Relay:** Lindsay Clark, Bond Pittman, Amy Boyd, Kylee Howard-1st, Lisa Espinosa, Alicia Francis, Amy Boyd, Lauren Scroggs-5th

Boys 8 & Under

Free Relay: A Team - Gordon Anderson, Tyler Schnell, Zack Hughes, Jackson Curry-3rd, B Team - Hunter Cox, Colby McKinley, Trent Goodheart, Zachary Canaday-5th; **25 M. Butterfly:** Tyler Schnell-6th; **25 M. Breast:** Hunter Cox-5th; **25 M. Free:** Gordon Anderson-2nd; **Medley Relay:** Gordon Anderson, Hunter Cox, Tyler Schnell, Zack Hughes-2nd

Girls 9 & 10

Free Relay: Jessica Jarvis, Jessica Riley, Kaylee LaClair, Jessica Brown-4th; **50 M. Free:** Abby Winegarner-1st; **50 M. Butterfly:** Abby Winegarner-1st, Saylee Flowers-5th; **50 M. Back:** Abby Winegarner-1st; **50 M. Breast:** Jena Cherry-6th; **100 M. Individual Medley (IM):** Abby Winegarner-1st; **100 M. Free:** Saylee Flowers-6th; **Medley Relay:** Abby Winegarner, Jena Cherry, Saylee Flowers, Jessica Brown-3rd

Boys 9 & 10

Free Relay: A Team - Travis Sander, Jarick Howard, Jarry Francis, Jeff Whitworth-1st, B Team - Tyler Boynton, Clayton Smith, Ryan Ramon, Weston Clark-5th; **50 M. Free:** Jeff

Whitworth-1st, Travis Sander-2nd, Stuart Martin-3rd, Jarry Francis-5th; **50 M. Butterfly:** Jeff Whitworth-1st, Jarick Howard-2nd, Jarry Francis-3rd, Stuart Martin-5th; **50 M. Back:** Jeff Whitworth-3rd, Ryan Ramon-4th, Jarick Howard-5th; **50 M. Breast:** Travis Sander-1st, Stuart Martin-4th; **100 Individual Medley:** Jarick Howard-2nd, Jeff Whitworth-3rd, Stuart Martin-5th; **100 M. Free:** Travis Sander-2nd; **Medley Relay:** Jarick Howard, Travis Sander, Jarry Francis, Stuart Martin-1st

Girls 11 & 12

200 M. Free Relay: A Team - Christina Ochoa, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Jentry Edwards-1st; B Team - Michel Huffaker, Nicole Sander, Kaylee Golay, Trista Cotney-3rd; C Team - Heather Hamilton, Abby Anderson, Emily Longoria, Meggan Whitworth-4th; **50 M. Free:** Jentry Edwards-3rd, Michel Huffaker-6th; **50 M. Butterfly:** Christina Ochoa-4th; **50 M. Breast:** Christina Ochoa-2nd, Keilee Goodheart-4th; **100 M. Free:** Keilee Goodheart-4th, Trista Cotney-5th; **200 M. Free:** Jentry Edwards-1st, Trista Cotney-4th; **400 M. Free:** Jentry Edwards-1st, Kaylee Golay-6th; **200 M. I.M.:** Kaylee Golay-6th; **200 Medley Relay:** A Team - Jentry Edwards, Keilee Goodheart, Christina Ochoa, Ashlee Flowers-1st, C Team - Nicole Sander, Heather Hamilton, Emily Longoria, Meggan Whitworth-4th

Boys 11 & 12

200 M. Free Relay: A Team - Garrett Martin, David Canaday, Chris Cudd, Taylor Simpson-4th; **50 M. Butterfly:** Taylor Simpson-1st; **50 M. Breast:** Garrett Martin-5th; **50 M. Free:** Taylor Simpson-1st; **100 M. Free:** Taylor Simpson-2nd; **200 Medley Relay:** A Team - Garrett Martin, Chris Cudd, Taylor Simpson, David Canaday-4th

Girls 13 & 14

400 M. Free: Audrey Winegarner-3rd, Nicole Ramon-4th

Boys 13 & 14

200 M. Free Relay: A Team - A Team - Tanner Beedy, Ryan Dewberry, Daniel Longoria, Colton Miller-3rd; **50 M. Free:** Colton Miller-1st, Tanner Beedy-2nd; **100 M. Free:** Colton Miller-1st, Tanner Beedy-2nd; **200 M. Free:** Tanner Beedy-2nd; **400 M. Free:** Colton Miller-1st, Daniel Longoria-3rd; **200 Medley Relay:** A Team - Tanner Beedy, Ryan Dewberry, Colton Miller, Daniel Longoria-3rd

Girls 15 - 18

50 M. Free: Jocelyn Edwards-2nd, Darcy Golay-5th; **100 M. Free:** Jocelyn Edwards-1st, Darcy

Golay-2nd, Krista Boyd-6th; **200 M. Free:** Jocelyn Edwards-1st, Darcy Golay-4th; **400 M. Free:** Jocelyn Edwards-2nd, Darcy Golay-4th

Boys 15 - 18

200 M. Free Relay: A Team - Chick Grayson, T.J. Vasquez, William Weiman, Landon Miller-4th; **50 M. Free:** Landon Miller-1st, Chuck Grayson-4th; **100 M. Free:** Landon Miller-1st; **200 M. Free:** Landon Miller-1st; **400 M. Free:** William Weiman-1st; **200 Medley Relay:** William Weiman, T.J. Vasquez, Landon Miller, Chuck Grayson-3rd



Mason, Shannon, Andrew & Dr. Michael Dixon

Dixon Graduates From Texas Tech Medical School

Among the graduates of the Texas Tech School of Medicine in Lubbock on May 16, 1998, was Dr. T. Michael Dixon of Spearman.

Dr. Dixon graduated from Spearman High School in 1982, and West Texas State University in Canyon in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry. He earned a Master of Science Degree from Clemson University in Clemson, SC in 1989 and an MBA Degree from Southern Methodist University in 1990.

He and his wife, Shannon, and two sons, Andrew, 10, and Mason, 3, have recently moved to Lubbock where Mike will begin his residency in surgery at University Medical Center on July 1st.

Mike's parents are Mary and Perry Dixon of Spearman. His grandparents are Carl and Peggy Archer of Spearman, Mrs. Jack Lovett of Perryton, and the late Jack Lovett, and the late Luthera Dixon.

Upon completion of his surgery residency, Mike plans to practice medicine in the Texas Panhandle.

Gruver July 4th Celebration

The Annual Gruver 4th of July Celebration will be held this year, on Saturday, July 4, 1998.

Listed below is a schedule of events.

9:00-11:30: Merchants' sidewalk sale
9:00: Bicycle races south of park
10:00: PARADE
Following Parade: Turtle races
11:30: Suitcase race
12:00: Barbecue in the SW corner of Park
12:15-12:45: Paula Williams Gymnastic performance
1:00: Boot scramble
Following Boot Scramble:
Balloon Toss
1:30: Watermelon seed spitting contest
1:30: Money Dive
2:00: Water polo (fire department)
5:00: Fishing tournament at Palo Duro Lake for children ages 12 & under
Dusk: Fireworks at Palo Duro Lake

9:00: Alumni Dance

A Volleyball Tournament begins Friday evening and continues throughout Saturday until about 5:00. There will be no games during the Parade. The entry fee is \$50 per team. Contact Trisha Fitzgerald to enter at 733-5161 (days), and 733-2654 (nights).

Booths will be: Toys for Kids - Hospice; Cokes - Senior Class; Ice Cream - Junior Class; Dunking Booth - Cheerleaders; Coppermine - PTA.

A volleyball tournament will begin on Friday evening, and will continue throughout Saturday until about 5:00 p.m. There will be no games during the parade.

Two raffles will also be held. The Gruver EMS will raffle two stepping stones by Mike Floyd. Tickets are \$2.00 each and may be purchased from any EMS member.

Xi Psi Kappa will raffle Lawn Furniture. Tickets will be \$2 each and may be purchased from any Xi Psi Kappa member.

July 4th Fireworks Show

The Spearman and Gruver Chamber of Commerce will again be sponsoring a July 4th Fireworks Show at Lake Palo Duro.

Gruver will host it's Annual July 4th Picnic and Parade in Gruver. In addition, they will be hosting a Kid's Fishing Tourney at Lake Palo Duro.

A Flag Ceremony and the awarding of trophies for the Fishing Tourney will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the Pavilion at Lake Palo Duro.

The fireworks show will be held at dusk (approximately 9:00 p.m.). For more information, call (806) 659-5555 or (806) 733-2841.

Children's Fishing Tournament

A Children's Fishing Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 4, 1998 at Lake Palo Duro.

There will be four age groups: Ages 3-6 (fish in kid's fishing pond), Ages 7-9 (fish in kids fishing pond), Ages 10-12 (fish in kids fishing pond), Ages 13-16 (fish in main lake only).

Award categories are: Largest Fish (top 3 awarded in each age group), Smallest Fish (top 3 awarded in each age group), Most Fish (top 3 awarded in each age group).

Tournament Rules: Registration begins at 3:00 p.m. at the Kid's Fishing Pond. All entries must be accompanied by an adult. All

entries must furnish all their own tackle and bait. Tournament will start at 4:00 p.m. and you must be registered to be eligible. Tournament will end at 8:00 p.m. and all prizes will be awarded in a ceremony following the final weigh-in.

Donations for the prizes were made by First State Bank of Spearman, First National Bank of Spearman, Interstate Bank, ssb of Spearman, and Gruver State Bank of Gruver.

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Hansford County Community Calendar
July 2-12

Thursday, July 2
 8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
 10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets - Palo Duro Cafe
 12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets

Friday, July 3
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Kid's Day Out - First Christian Church, Spearman
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
 Hansford Golf Club Couples Night

Saturday, July 4
 Gruver's July 4th Celebration
 Dusk - Fireworks Show at Lake Palo Duro

Sunday, July 5
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Apostolic Faith Church, Spearman

Monday, July 6
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
 12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, July 7
 8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
 6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
 6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Game Night
 Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles

Wednesday, July 8
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor

Thursday, July 9
 8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
 10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets - Palo Duro Cafe
 12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets

Friday, July 10
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Kid's Day Out - First Christian Church, Spearman
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
 Hansford Golf Club Couples Night

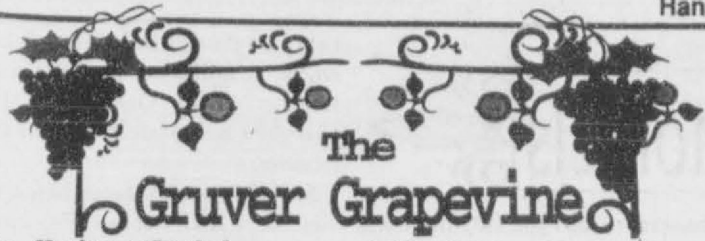
Saturday, July 11
 Gruver's July 4th Celebration
 Dusk - Fireworks Show at Lake Palo Duro

Sunday, July 12
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - United Methodist Church, Spearman

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 at the Perryton Mennonite Church
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by Harletta Carthel
Welcome Mat

A Texas-size welcome to the James Smith Family. James and Stephany Smith and their three-year-old son Remington have recently moved to Gruver. James is employed by Hansford County Feeders and Stephany is employed by the Gruver State Bank. The Smiths have moved to Gruver from Las Lunas, New Mexico (south of Albuquerque), but both are natives of Panhandle, Texas. James enjoys breaking horses while Stephany enjoys volleyball. They share a mutual interest in baseball and have been loyal fans of the new senior league-baseball team where James has helped with officiating duties. They are at home at 910 Richardson.

Gruver Baseball All Stars

With the conclusion of the regular season of play in the Gruver Little League program, all star teams have been selected and will begin tournament play.

The nine- and ten-year-old all star team is coached by Ty Williams who is assisted by Danny Shults and Darrell Messer. Team members include Tucker Williams, Matt Messer, Caleb Shults, Tanner Irwin, Mason Fletcher, Stephen Salazar, Krispin Borunda, Kade Shoulders, Sheldon Atwood, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, and Brad Clawson. The team will begin play in the Dumas All Star Tournament against Sunray at 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 7.

The eleven- and twelve-year-old all stars are coached by Craig Cooper. Team members include Lance Williams, Cass Cooper, Brock Irwin, Garrett Miner, Chris Abernathy, Ben Karlin, Nick Slough, Salvador Luciano, Chris Clawson, T. Jay Sherrill, and Ryan Renick. The team will clash with Perryton at 8 p.m. on Monday, July 6, in the Canadian Tournament.

Little Lady Makes Debut

Hannah Michelle Frick arrived Sunday, June 28, at 4:28 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The little miss weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/4 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long. Hannah's parents are Max and Wendy Frick of Canyon. Her grandparents are Doug and Peggy Frick of Gruver and Paul and Christy Blake of Canyon. Her maternal grandparents are

Mildred Blake of Canyon, Lourese Smith of Amarillo, Bob Stapleton of Fort Worth, and Spencer Blake of Canyon. Her paternal grandmothers are Bonnie Smith of Gruver and Ouida Frick of Bartonville, Texas.

Hannah also has an uncle, Aaron Frick, and an aunt, Bonnie Frick, both of Gruver.

New Generation Y Columnist

Matt Watlington, who will be a senior this fall, has been selected to serve as a regular sport columnist for the Generation Y magazine of the Amarillo Globe News. Watlington's first article was an interview with state pole vault gold medalist, Buster McLain. From the article, it appears readers will have a treat in store when reading Watlington's column. After a hiatus of nearly two years without a regular Gruver columnist on the Generation Y staff, it will be exciting to have Watlington representing Gruver.

VBS Underway

The Gruver United Methodist Church is hosting a vacation Bible school this week. Activities will conclude on Thursday, July 2, with a program in the city park at 6 p.m. followed by a hot dog feast at 6:30 p.m. and a swim at 7 p.m.

Our Ill

Missy Bass had surgery on June 18th. and is now recuperating at home and doing well.

Jessie Spivey has been in the hospital with pneumonia and dehydration.

Rebecca Westerfield was hospitalized last week in Dumas.

C.C. Heath underwent surgery last week at Baptist St. Anthony's and hopefully will be home by publication time.

Hugh Bell returned to Northwest Texas Hospital on Sunday to be treated for complications from his bypass surgery on June 17.

Marilyn Been had surgery in June and is recuperating at home.

Former Resident to Coach in Dalhart

David Steele, former Gruver football coach, has accepted a position with the Dalhart school system as varsity defensive coach. His wife Janie will be teaching in Dalhart elementary. David's brother, Pat Steele of Perryton,

reports that David and his family are very excited to be in the Texas Panhandle again.

Pool to be Open on Holiday

Gruver City Pool Manager Paula Williams reports that the swimming pool will be open on Saturday, July 4, from 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Missionary Returns

Texas Tech junior Bailey Barkley, son of Rick Barkley, is returning to Gruver this week following a missionary trip to Kenya and other areas in Africa.

AAU Basketball

In case you haven't figured out the mystery, it was Courtney Goad who was one of three girls playing on the AAU team known as the Terminators which recently place second in a competitive BCI tournament in Lubbock. I failed to mention Courtney's full name in last week's column.

Cazares Report

I received a call and a press release from Cody Cazares this week. Cazares is busy in the re-election bid of Bill Redmond and other Republican candidates in New Mexico. Redmond is being opposed by Tom Udall who is related to the Udall who once served as a cabinet member in Washington, D.C.

Cazares recently visited with Governor George W. Bush at a barbecue for Governor Gary Johnson of New Mexico. Gov. Bush was excited to learn of Cazares' work for Redmond but hinted that he (Bush) may need some help in campaigning in the future.

Store Closes This Week

Gopher's Deli and Convenience Store closed on Tuesday, June 30, at the conclusion of the work day. Buck and Linda Tidwell owners and managers of the store for the past 14 months expressed their appreciation to their customers. The Tidwells will devote their attention to their farming operation north of Gruver.

Scholarship Fund

Lloyd Looper, former Gruver science teacher and high school principal, who had quite an impact on students during his tenure, is seeking to further assist GHS students. His brainchild is to establish a foundation to benefit the

students, teachers, and community by providing scholarships, grants, and other monetary gifts to maximize the quality of education available in Gruver schools and to aid Gruver graduates seeking to further their education. The foundation will be administered through the Amarillo Area Foundation. Donations to the Gruver scholarship fund will be tax deductible if the donations are earmarked for the Gruver scholarship fund and directed to the Amarillo Area Foundation. One opportunity Gruver residents have to contribute to the fund will be at the street dance for alumni on Friday night, July 3. Although the dance is free, donations toward the scholarship fund will be accepted. For more information on the foundation, contact Buster Davis at 806-733-5061 or at home at 806-733-2568.

In the News Ten years Ago

Three GHS seniors, Christy Brown, Jeanne Potts, and Krista Stedje, attended the Texas Farm Bureau Seminar in San Angelo.

In the Retail Merchant's Dog show, the Loudest Dog winner went to the canine shown by Amber and Autumn Roberts with Jake Mc Cullough's entry taking second, and Tessa Yanke's dog winning third.

Twenty Years Ago

Heralding the arrival of 7 lb. 11 oz. Michael Andrew (Andy) Etheredge at 12:15 p.m. via Plains Hospital in Dimmitt to make very, very happy parents of Mr. and Mrs. Billy (Debbie Schad) Etheredge of Friona.

Fifth Grade Rocket Launch by Andrea Whitaker

When it was time for me to launch my rocket, I shivered because some didn't go off. There was the countdown and then blast off. Off went my rocket, I was proud. I felt like a mother watching her son or daughter receiving an award.

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College News

Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Amanda Grace Hodge Wells of Spearman, majoring in Accounting, was one of the one-hundred and eighty-nine students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1998 spring semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who have earned between a 3.30 and a 3.99 grade point average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "Incompletes."

Clarendon College

Cara Hathaway of Gruver has been awarded a Clarendon College scholarship for the upcoming 1998 school year, according to Raymond Jaramillo, Clarendon College Financial Aid Director. She is the daughter of Gary and Franace Hathaway, and a graduate of Grover High School.

Each semester, Clarendon College awards scholarships on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and need. With 35 majors and six workforce education programs,

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Clarendon College is the oldest institution of higher education in the Texas Panhandle. Established in 1898, the college will celebrate its 100 birthday on September 5, 1998. Since its founding, Clarendon College has grown from a Methodist college to a public two-year community college with more than 1,000 students.

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Mississippi State University

Mississippi State University in Starville, Mississippi has announced its honor roll for the spring semester of 1998. Named to the President's List of students having a 3.75 or better grade point average was Clinton Joe Faries who posted a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Faries, the son of Gary and Dara Faries, was also named to the President's List for the fall semester. The sophomore student is working this summer in Nashville, Tennessee as an assistant golf pro.

Sutterfield Graduates With Honors

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason C. Sutterfield, son of Sally Thomas of Spearman, recently graduated with honors from the Field Medical Service Technician Course at Field Medical Service School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC.

During the seven-week course, Sutterfield learned how to operate with Marine Corps combat units as a Navy hospital corpsman or dental technician. Sutterfield learned the specifics of battlefield survival and personal protective measures. He

also learned basic infantry tactics and how to use weapons for self-defense.

To graduate, Sutterfield was required to demonstrate basic proficiency in emergency medical techniques, casualty evacuation, field sanitation and preventive medicine procedures. Marines depend on Navy corpsmen and dental technicians like Sutterfield to provide quality medical care when serving around the world.

He is a 1992 graduate of Caprock High School of Amarillo, TX.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

That beaming expression on the face of Cathy and Pat Patterson is due to the arrival of a beautiful granddaughter on June 8, 1998. Named Emma Catherine, she is the daughter of Clint and Anna Patterson of Dallas. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces when she arrived at Dallas Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Her other grandparents are Rosemary Raley and Rollin D. Bredenberg, both of Dallas. Her only great grandparents are Harriet and Edwin Roysse of Dallas.

A unique experience for Cathy and Pat was their first picture of her via the internet - sent by the hospital with parental consent. A relative in New York City told them that she also received it.

Of interest to the many friends and classmates of Patty Groves Myers and husband Tom was their weekend visit of June 20th. They live in Oklahoma City and had an enjoyable visit with Patty's son, Randy Sparks, grandson Dalton, and twin granddaughters, Cheyenne and Shylah.

They checked on the farm and the progress of the wheat harvest, and had an interesting jaunt to the Palo Duro Dam. It was a pleasant surprise for them to see a mule deer doe and her fawn.

Last weekend guests of Olive Pendergraft were her nephew Bob and Dee Kirk and their granddaughter, Monique. They live at Horseshoe Bay, near Marble Falls, TX.

19 members of the Spearman High class of 1978 celebrated their 20th reunion recently.

The members of the class and their families gathered for a light breakfast and a cook-out that evening. The cook-out was scheduled to be at Lake Palo Duro, but was moved in-doors because of the excessive heat.

Looking through old yearbooks and at pictures provided lots of

laughter and reminiscing.

In addition to Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Hawaii were represented. Linda Lou Lewis volunteered to plan the next reunion in the year 2000.

The Generation Y section of the Friday Amarillo Globe-News announced that Matt Watlington, a Gruver High School senior, will have the sports column regularly.

This week he had a well-written interview with Buster McLain.

Matt is the son of Sandra Blankenship.

The question of the week was answered by Krista Dement, Senior Spearman High. It included a pretty picture of her. She is the daughter of Sherry and Willis Boyd.

Air Force Major Mark and Carrie Tidwell, with Emily and Lukas, have been here a few weeks with Carrie's parents, Albert and

Claudine Clark.

He is stationed at Hickman Air Force Base in Hawaii.

The children have enjoyed activities and time at Kids Kamp and with "Gramps and Grammers." Nine year old Emily has developed a cinnamon roll business with the cooperation of her grandmother and expresses appreciation to all those who purchased rolls from her.

Mark and Carrie spent a few days near Taos, New Mexico and visited friends in the Amarillo area. They also attended the 20 year class reunion of Carrie's high school class and Mark's 20 year reunion in Vernon.

Mickey Davis Gribble of Centralia, Washington is visiting in the home of Willard and Jetty Davis, and trying to contact old friends. More about her activities later.

Editor's Note: Helen Fisher is in Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo in CCU Room 19. She was admitted to Hansford Hospital on Monday and was transferred to Tuesday to Amarillo. She will be unable to write her column for next week.

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Well, here I am again with my news. I have just been gone so much. I had my granddaughter, Amanda Lewis, two and a half weeks, and we had a ball. She is 10 years old now. We went swimming nearly every day, or we went to the Spa. She even had a slumber party. We had a lot of fun.

My dog, Rudy, and I took went to get her at Wichita Falls on June 4th. We met at my daughter, Linda Lou's house. Amanda, Van and Kathy met us there. They came from New Braunfels. Amanda, Rudy and I came back home on Tuesday, June 9th. Van and Kathy went back home on the 6th. On June 23rd, I took Amanda back to Wichita Falls, where Van and Kathy met me. Amanda didn't want to go back home, but she did. I came home on Wednesday.

Guess what - I had a wreck. I kind of tore up my car, but I was

thankful neither the lady nor I was not hurt. I had the wreck in Clarendon. I didn't even have Rudy with me.

Marge Papay had hip surgery last Saturday, and she was home on the following Friday. She's doing great!

Norman Gilmore has been back under the weather. He is doing O.K. now.

Well, Morse summer school is nearly out. It will be out on July 10th.

The fall semester starts on Monday, August 17th.

We have a new 4th grade teacher - Lori Sparks. She is one of our own Morse kids. Donna Herral will teach in Gruver next year. We have her job open for 3rd grade.

Cris Womble graduated from Southwest Kansas Technical School. He completed required hours for Diesel Technology. He continued his schooling until June 6th to get additional hours required to specialize in hydraulics. He was also recognized for being Student Commissioner for his department. He is working for 'Hansford Implement in Spearman.

Alan Howell has been home to

help Dwight and Jack Gillispie cut wheat. Alan has been staying with his grandmother, Gene Thuett. He also got a little visit in with all the relatives.

Maria Gonzales came home to visit Lupe and Debrah Trejo and children. She is going to college at Texas Tech. Maria has had two jobs for the summer at Lubbock. Then in the fall, she will be going back to college. While at home, she took two of her little brothers, Poncho and John, to Amarillo to play Putt-Putt Golf. Poncho won the trip on channel 10 from Stump the weatherman. They also went to the zoo in Amarillo.

We had a good church service on Sunday. We will be having our community barbecue on August 15th.

We are having a wedding shower for Wes and Rebecca Leach on July 18th at 7:30 p.m.. They have requested a food pounding.

Virginia Pool will be going to Manchester, England on July 23rd. She will be doing some mission work. She has been to Israel since school has been out, with her mother. She and Loyd have had all their children at home recently. Kathy Urban, her daughter, from Arizona, Carol Geter and her husband, who is in the Air Force, and Stacy Pool, their other daughter from Colorado. They had a very good visit.

School Net Arrives In Spearman

Weather. It's something unavoidable. It's something we all have in common.... And is often conversational. We all wonder what it will do next. Sometimes it's nice, but it can also change the next minute with little notice.

Now, thanks to KVII-TV, students will be able to see the weather, record it, learn from it, and study the weather in locations such as the Texas Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and Southern Kansas. It's all part of School Net.

School Net debuted in five Amarillo/Canyon schools in early May. Now, KVII-TV brings it to Spearman. So what is School Net

and how does it work? Each school participating receives a complete weather station that includes a rain gauge, anemometer, wind vane, and a temperature and humidity sensor. Computers link the weather stations to the Internet. The computer transmits the weather data from the school's weather station to KVII-TV. The Storm Search 7 WeatherCenter stores the information for use in weathercasts.

Each school receives a workbook for different teaching levels from elementary to high school students. The workbook has lessons including barometric pressure, dewpoint, relative humidity, and many more weather related lessons

for students to learn. With School Net, students will be able to track and plot weather conditions from not only the weather stations at your school, but other schools in the network as well. Each school can look at the weather conditions at any one of the other 44 locations participating in School Net.

Storm Search 7 school net sites: Texas - Amarillo/Canyon (5), Borger, Booker, Boys Ranch, Canadian, Claude, Clarendon, Childress, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Hereford, Miami, Memphis, Perryton, Panhandle, Pampa, Paducah, Plainview, Quanah, Stratford, Spearman, Shamrock, Silverton, Tulia, Vega, Wellington; New Mexico - Clayton, Clovis, Logan, Tucumcari, Portales; Oklahoma - Beaver, Boise City, Guymon, Gage; Kansas - Elkhart, Liberal

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To all the parents, grandparents, friends of the stick horse children and Jr. rodeo children and most of all the Kid's who participated in our rodeo - Thank You.

Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--June 29, 1998--31 feet (down 5 in. from June 22)

Jim's picture is of a cormorant with a fish it has just caught. These birds, unlike the eagles and osprey who dive into the water while flying above, dive from the surface of the water and sometimes stay under a minute or so before they come up with a fish. Some fishermen hate these birds because they are such good fishers that they deplete some of the fish. Jim has remarked that they are fun to watch.

Phyllis Rasor of Gruver called with a new elk story. Her husband Tom, who farms near the Coldwater for Bob Cluck, saw an elk two weeks ago in a field near where he was farming. He happened to have a camcorder in his pickup and has some video to back up his story. We have heard that the Hitches had brought in some elk,

but we aren't sure of it. Toby Thomas told me that somebody brought in elk near Channing about 15 years ago. I hope we can find out if elk have drifted this far south or if they have been transplanted. We hear that some places the deer and elk populations are out of hand, but that no one is able to control them due to the animal rights groups.

Charles Brillhart has raised the question of whether snakes drink water. He is hearing of more rattlesnakes in the towns than in the country and wonders if the snakes have followed the mice and rats to town or if they are hunting the water. My experience has been that the rattlesnakes in prairie dog towns, like the prairie dogs, don't need water to live. Pauline Hale had a story about their resident bull snake at the house at Old Hansford bathing under the sprinkler with seeming great enjoyment. I think of rattlesnakes washing down the creek when it floods, but not in the water otherwise. Charles Laxton saw a rattlesnake cross the Palo Duro Creek just to get on the other side where he was fishing. Maybe someone can answer the questions on the elk and snakes.

4-H Members Attend State 4-H Round-Up



The Hutchinson County 4-H members who attended the State 4-H Round-Up were: Teresa Sage of Morse, Donna Ruhl of Fritch, Melody Shields of Morse, Evan Schmidt of Morse, Andy Hefley of Fritch, and Ashley Phillips of Stinnett. They competed in the Stage design Contest.

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Recently a 4-H group from Hutchinson County went to Texas A&M at College Station to compete at State 4-H Round Up.

The group consisted of: Teresa Sage of Morse, Donna Ruhl of Fritch, Melody Shields of Morse, Evan Schmidt of Morse, Andy Hefley of Fritch, and Ashley Phillips of Stinnett. The group competed in the Stage design Contest.

The way this contest works is each group designs a set for a fashion show. They design and draw it on paper and mail it in. The drawings are then judged at District and State levels based on workability, theme and cost. The group winning State is then notified.

Then comes the hard part - building the set. The group worked

many hours building the set which consisted of high rise buildings, streets and even a car!

They received \$200 for their achievement which will go toward expenses for the project.

They would like to thank their parents for their support, Extension Agents, and all others who assisted them with their project and helped them accomplish this goal! Many of the items to build the set were donated to help keep cost low.

A special thanks goes to Linda and Billy Britt Jarvis for letting the kids use the cute little red car, which really runs, made by Linda's father years ago. The kids had a chance to drive it on the sidewalks of the A&M campus. They were certainly traveling in style.

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Catherine Smith, Editor

Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles

Hansford Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, June 30, 1998.

The back nine was played and ended in a tie.

The pot will be held until next week, and will be awarded to next week's winning team.

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OPSU Men's Rodeo Team

The men's rodeo team from Oklahoma Panhandle State University took their second consecutive national championship in men's competition by outdistancing a strong Dickinson State University team from North Dakota. Panhandle finished with 937.5 points, Dickinson was second with 797 points. Southwestern Oklahoma State finished third with 675 points, the University of Nevada at Las Vegas placed fourth with 575 points and West Texas A&M rounded out the top five.

OPSU went into the final round trailing Dickinson State by a scant 517 to 484.5, but a strong final round gave Panhandle the win. Cauy Hudson put on a great ride in the bareback riding to put OPSU ahead, and the Aggies never gave up the lead. Josh McIntyre then won the steer wrestling, widening the lead. Dickinson's best chance to move ahead came in the bronc riding where they had three strong riders. Unfortunately one of OPSU's top rider was thrown off, but Rance Bray put on a good ride to win second in the competition. After that the outcome of the contest was not in doubt. Travis Goad and Brian Dunning put the finishing touches on the win by taking the team roping championship.

Travis Goad and Brian Dunning won the team roping national competition with a time of 25.0 seconds on four head. Their nearest competitor was five seconds behind them. Goad was also second in the all-around standings with 207.5 points. He barely qualified for the steer wrestling final round, but came back with a 4.2 seconds clocking and a first in the short round. He was seventh in the average.

Josh McIntyre won the steer wrestling national championship with a time of 22.4 of four head. Josh was second in the first round, fourth in the third round, and first in the average. He contributed 240 point to the OPSU winning total. His closest competitor in the steer wrestling was five seconds behind.

Rance Bray finished second in the saddle bronc riding with a total of 289 points on four horses. He was beaten by a mere 4 points by a North Dakota bronc rider. He placed deep in two go-arounds and contributed 240 points to OPSU's winning team total.

Cauy Rudson rode only one of the four bulls he drew, but picked up a third and fourth place split and 55 points. He also won a third in the short round in the bareback riding which gave him a fifth in the average and another 84.5 points. He contributed a total of 139.5 points to OPSU's winning total.

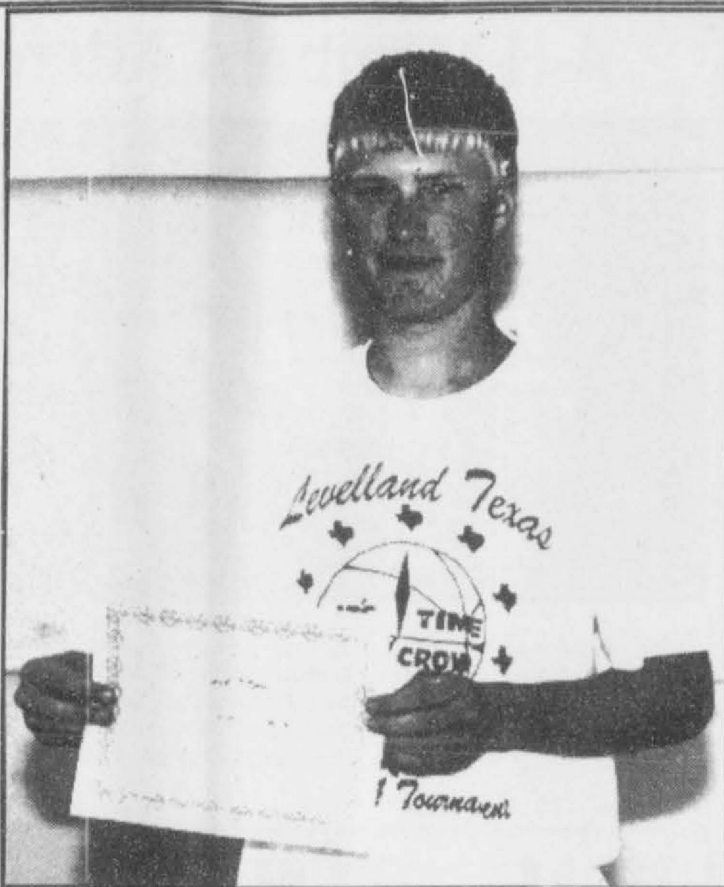
Garrett Nokes won a fourth in the second go-around of the steer wrestling, then placed second in tie team roping in the first go-around. He had some bad luck in the third go-around and failed to make it back to the short round in the calf roping and steer wrestling. Still, he contributed a total of 85.5 points to OPSU's winning total.

Robert Aragon, making his first trip to the national finals, rode well in two go-arounds in the saddle bronc riding and picked up 35 points. He was bucked off his third horse and did not make the final round.

All of OPSU's team members gained points, showing good balance in team competition. OPSU's total of 937.5 points is the highest total earned at the national finals since the NIRA adopted the four go-around format. Only a few teams have ever won back to back titles in the history of the NIRA.

The OPSU rodeo team is coached by Phil Martin (head coach), and by Bret Franks and Paul Peterson (assistant coaches). OPSU men's team was represented by: Garrett Nokes from McCook, NB, competed in calf-roping, team roping, and steer wrestling; Travis Goad from Briscoe, TX, competed in steer wrestling and team roping; Rance Bray from Dumas, TX, competed in saddle bronc riding; Cauy Hudson from Sharon Springs, KS, competed in bareback riding and bull riding; Robert Aragon from Mesquero, NM, competed in saddle bronc riding; and Josh McIntyre from Gruver, TX, competed in steer wrestling.

Individuals who also represented OPSU at the National College Rodeo Finals are the following: Karie Stalley from Riverton, WY, competed in goat tying; Marty Nicholson from Canadian, TX, competed in team roping; Ben Blue from Dumas, TX, competed in team roping, Andy Bolton from Yukon, OK, competed in team roping; Adam Worthen from Black Forest, CO, competed in team roping; and Brian Dunning from Granada, CO, competed in team roping.



Chad TeBeest

Gruver Student Ranks High at SPS-FFA Electric Workshop

Gruver FFA student Chad TeBeest placed third in the Wiring I class at the 36th annual FFA Electric Workshop, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

The three-day workshop featured demonstrations, videos and lectures pertaining to the wiring of farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety. Seventy students from across the SPS service area, including 16 girls, attended the workshop.

"The students can take what they learned and apply it to everyday work on the farm and ranch, and also at home," said Brenda Holland, agricultural sales consultant at SPS. "And many times students develop an interest in electricity that may lead to a career in a related field."

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Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles

Hansford Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, June 23, 1998.

The front nine was played and the winning team shot 5 under par, 31.

The winning team was: Ross Donahue, Lance Kemp, Jeff Hand, and Earl Goodheart.



Nina Evans is pictured above with the Mule Train van. The Mule Train Wagon Train started in the spring of 1964. They traveled by wagon to Canadian, Graham, TX, Raton, NM, Oklahoma City, and to Pioneer Days in Guymon. Earl Riley was the wagon master. The other directors were Joe B. Evans, Everett Clemins, R.L. Crooks, Irvin Hester, and Harry Shedeck. Nina Evans is the only living member of the Mule Train. The van has been donated to the Stationmasters House Museum in Spearman.

Shapley Family Reunion Held

The family of the late Frank and Myrtle Shapley met for a family reunion in Amarillo, the weekend of June 12-13, 1998 at the Ramada Inn East.

Attending the reunion were five of the eight Shapley children: Harvey Shapley of Friona; F.A. Shapley, Bernice Garrett, Moe Mussett of Tucson, AZ; and Gladys Alexander of Albuquerque, NM.

Two special couples were honored with anniversary cakes: Harvey and Bertha Shapley of Friona celebrating their 65th anniversary and Orville and Lucy Shapley of Tahlequah, OK, celebrating their 50th anniversary.

Also attending were some of the Morrison clan that are nephews and nieces of the late Myrtle (Morrison) Shapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Orion Morrison, West Covina, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rasor, Miami, OK; Mr. and Mrs. James Giles, Dallas; and Mrs. Aubry Rasor, Gruver.

Attending the Shapley Family Reunion were 100 family members from 37 cities and towns in 9 different states.

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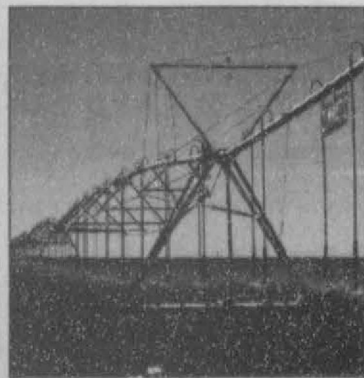
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE GENERAL COUNSEL CASE NO. 0219618 OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 10-0219620 DISTRICT 10 JUNE 22, 1998 NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art §§ 2001 et seq. (1998), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **AUGUST 6, 1998**, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art §§ 2001 et seq. (1998). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

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

The location of this well is as follows:
1250' from the south line and 1250' from the west line of lease and survey.
This well is to be

completed at an approximate depth of 7815 feet.

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

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

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

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

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the

scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

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

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