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Simon Crowned Miss Hansford

The 1998 Miss Hansford Pageant was held on Tuesday, June 2, 1998 in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The theme for this year's pageant was *Under The Sea*.

A total of fifteen contestants participated in the Little Miss Contest. They were: Gabi Boyd, Nikki Jo Boyd, Jessica Bueno, Channing Burgess, Makenzie Rae Crane, Dee Dee DeLaRosa, Sutte, Lauren Garnett, Zoey Mae Graham, Samantha Renee Hargus, Whitney Maestas, Andi Linn Scarborough, Brittany Traylor, Britani Nicole Vasquez, Dedee Vaquera, and Kali Walsh. The First Runner-Up was Makenzie Rae Crane, and the 1998 Little Miss was Whitney Holli Maestas.

A total of six contestants participated in the Junior Miss Contest. They were: Cha'tae Avila, Amy Lee Boyd, Ashley Close, Danielle Nicole Close, Kelcee Rex, and Aimee Rook. Amy Lee Boyd was named the First Runner-Up, and the 1998 Junior Miss was Kelcee Anne Rex.

Twelve contestants participated in the Miss Hansford Pre-Teen Contest. They were: Chambrey Cox, Jessica Freeman, Heather Hamilton, Linzi Shae McCubbin, Dana McLaughlin, Maribel Aurora Moreno, Nicole Marie Sander, Dana Sharp, Britta Vanderburg, Claudia Vaquera, Lisha Whitefield, and Meggan Whitworth. Claudia Vaquera was named First Runner-Up, and the 1998 Miss Pre-Teen was Dana McLaughlin.

The Miss Hansford Teen Contest had ten contestants. They were: Stephanie Bynum, Katrina Cole, Jessica Crossland, Jamie Kunselman, Haley Lombard, Nicole Ramon, Clara Shieldknight,



Stefany Simon
1998 Miss Hansford

Tashiana Schumann, Amy Vasquez, and Leslie Widener. The First Runner-Up was Clara Shieldknight, and the 1998 Miss Hansford Teen was Tashiana Schumann.

A total of five contestants vied for Miss Hansford. They were: Stephanie Bowling, Cara Hathaway, Gina Kunselman, Leah Mackie, Gale Mayfield, and Stefany Simon. The Second

Runner-Up and Miss Congeniality was Stephanie Bowling, and the First Runner-Up was Leah Mackie. The 1998 Miss Hansford was Stefany Simon.

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

Women's Division would like to thank everyone for their help and donations that made this event possible.



(Back) Stefany Simon - 1998 Miss Hansford; (Middle Row, L-R) Dana McLaughlin - 1998 Miss Pre-Teen, Tashiana Schumann - 1998 Miss Teen; (Front Row, L-R) Whitney Maestas - 1998 Little Miss, and Kelcee Rex - 1998 Junior Miss.

Heritage Days Schedule

The Hansford County Heritage Days Celebration will be held Tuesday, June 2nd through Saturday, June 13th.

Listed below is a schedule of events.

Thursday-Saturday, June 4th-7th

- 13th Annual Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting, 8 miles east of Gruver on Highway 15 on George "Punk" Jackson's Ranch (contact Les Barkley, 205 Van Kurt, Gruver, TX, 79040, or call (806) 659-2776). The camp preacher will be Tom Nelson of Denton, and the youth minister will be Leann Shields of Spearman.

Friday, June 5th

- Leroy Featherston Western Art Show - The O'Loughlin Center (contact Cindy Blackman, 659-3233)

Friday-Saturday, June 5th-7th

- Hansford County Rodeo - Spearman Rodeo Grounds (contact Judy Tindell, 659-2662)

Friday, June 12th

- 9:00 a.m. - Retail Merchants' Association Sidewalk Sale (Brad Beedy, 659-3701)
- 7:00 p.m. - Volleyball

Tournament - City Volleyball Courts (Robbie Dewberry, 659-2535)

Saturday, June 13th

- 9:00 a.m. - Volleyball Tournament - City Volleyball Courts (Robbie Dewberry, 659-2535)

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

- Retail Merchants' Association Sidewalk Sale (Brad Beedy, 659-3701)

- 9:30 a.m. - Bridge Tournament - The O'Loughlin Center (Kathy Bryant, 659-3030)

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

- 11:00 a.m. - Dedication of Granite Monument - Chamber Triangle (Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555)

- 12:00 p.m. - Spirit of the Past by Hodie Porterfield - Courthouse Lawn (Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555)

- Barbecue by the Spearman Vol. Fire Dept. - Courthouse Lawn (Bruce Stinson, 659-5555)

- 1:00 p.m. - Horseshoe Pitching Contest - Swimming

Pool Park

- 1:00 p.m. - Old Timer's Reunion - Ft. Zulu Museum (659-3084)

- 3:00 p.m. - Parade - Lineup at the Mall, ends on Main Street (Brian Gillispie, 659-5544) Anyone wanting to be in the parade - bicycles, roller blades, go karts, three-wheelers, etc. is invited to participate. The line-up will be at the mall (by Alco). Throwing candy will be allowed.

- Immediately following the parade, the Ft. Zulu Museum's Rifle Raffle will be held at the courthouse (659-3084)

- 4:00 p.m. - 2nd Annual Steak Eating Contest - Courthouse Lawn (Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555)

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Catherine Smith, Editor



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Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

gcs@ren.net

Anyway

People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered. Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

The biggest people with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest people with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for some underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you've got anyway.

author unknown

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
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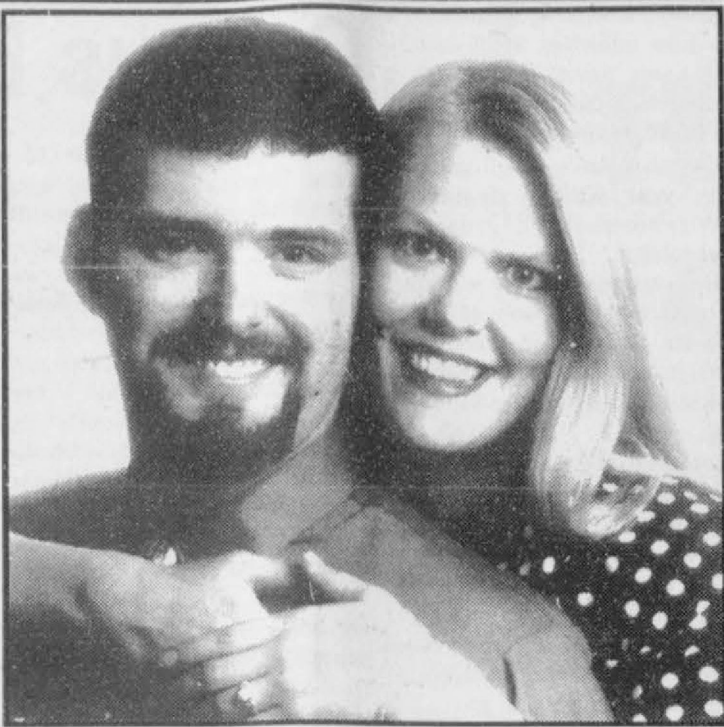
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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dionne to Tim Kizziar of Spearman. Tim is the son of Ruth and the late Carl Kizziar and Bill and Lil Turner, all of Spearman.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a B.S. in marketing and is currently employed by Sherwin-Williams Company in Edmond, Oklahoma.

The prospective groom is an employee of Teubner and Associates, Inc. of Stillwater, OK. He is a 1997 graduate of OSU and holds a BS in marketing.

The couple plans to exchange vows on Saturday, August 8, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Sapulpa.

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John & Laurie Etheredge
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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

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.

Co-Ed 4-Person Volleyball Tournament
There will be a co-ed 4 person volleyball tournament during Heritage Days starting Friday, June 12, at 7 p.m. and finishing on Saturday, June 13. Entry fee will be \$10 per person, and T-Shirts will be awarded for first place. For more information please call Robbie Dewberry after 5 p.m. at 659-3315.

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.

Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association College Scholarship
Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. To apply, contact Gruver I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, TX 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1st.

Spearman Swim Club
The Spearman Swim Club is preparing for the 1998 summer season. Each swimmer is required to register (\$16.50), pay a \$25.00 coaching fee, purchase a swim suit (girls suit - \$35, boys suit - \$20), and compete in at least two swim meets during the regular season. Anyone interested in joining the swim team should contact Sherri Boyd at 659-3844, Marlene Miller at 659-2647, or Jan Howard at 659-2875.

Attention Class of '78
Word is that there will be a class reunion on June 13th. Please call 659-3419, evenings. Carrie Clark Tidwell.

Rushing Wind Emmaus To Meet In Stinnett On June 13th
The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community gathering will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Stinnett on June 13th. An agape meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m., followed by a service of praise singing worship and communion. A short sponsor's training will follow the service. Serving as hostesses will be the Stinnett reunion groups. The church is located about three blocks west of Highway 207 in Stinnett. Mark your calendar to be present for an exciting time together in fellowship and in worship! Rushing Wind Emmaus is sponsoring a men's Walk to Emmaus June 25-28 and a women's Walk to Emmaus July 23-26 at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton. Housing accommodations will be at the Budget Inn in Perryton. The Walk to Emmaus is a journey with Christ to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Applications are available from pastors and people who have previously attended Emmaus walk, or you may call Wanda Scott at (806) 435-2149. The services are ecumenical, and members of all churches in the area are invited to participate.

Beginning Crochet Class
A beginning Crochet Class, through the Community Resource Program, will have an organizational meeting on Thursday, June 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the activity room of Hansford Manor. Please bring a size I crochet hook and a skein of 4-ply yarn. For more information, call 659-3533, or call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Yards of the Week
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce announces the Yards of the Week for the week of June 1st-7th. They are: Brad Beedy at 28 Golden Circle; Claude Sheets at 610 Kenneth; Mike Huffacker at 700 Wilmeth; and Fred VanBuskirk at 322 Roland.

Pet Vaccination Week - June 8th-12th
The Hansford County Veterinary Hospital in conjunction with the City of Spearman Animal Control Department will conduct a week-long rabies/vaccinations clinic. This clinic will be held at the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital, located at 405 S. County Road #1, Spearman, from Monday-Friday, June 8th through June 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 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, Feline Leukemia Test - \$20.00, and Kennel Cough - \$7.00. 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. All owners of pets are encouraged to help control the outbreak of disease by having their pets vaccinated during this week-long clinic.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Twenty years ago the bright and shining high school seniors took their first steps in an adult world.

Plans are being made for their reunion on June 13th - to see if the future was as bright and shining as they expected. All plans are not complete, but anyone interested - parent, ex-student, or friend can contact any of the class parents, or Claudine Clark.

Sylvia and Ray Robertson are still savoring the pleasure of their Memorial Day weekend. Their son Danny and Donna, with Duncan and Stephen, spent the time here. They are from Midland.

Freeman Barkley is back at home after a couple of weeks elsewhere. He spent about a week at Sulphur Springs in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ellen and Malcolm Kirkland. Later he was in Amarillo with Bill and Tommie Barkley and his sisters, Reba and Gertrude.

Maxine Banister had looked forward to spending Friday evening in Dalhart at the high school graduation exercises as Justin Banister was one of the graduates. Instead, she spent the evening and several more in Hansford Hospital (not from choice). She was taken by ambulance after suffering an acute illness. She was pleased that Justin came over to visit her, as did his father Brent Banister of Brady. Other out of town visitors for her were Trudy Polk and daughter, Heather, also of Brady and Rita Crawford of McLean. She is recovering at home now.

Gloria and Don Knox made a fast trip to Laramie, Wyoming to attend the high school graduation of her great niece on Friday evening. They drove through and returned late Saturday night. Their son, Danny, and family also attended from Evanston. His daughter, Julia, returned with her grandparents and will spend June with them and other relatives in Lubbock. They noticed a great deal of snow still on the mountains in the Laramie area.

Roger and Joyce Davis spent the weekend here with parents Grace and Raymond Kirk. They are from Oklahoma City where he is Chief of the Forestry Service for the state of Oklahoma.

Michele and Carl Curry, with Jackson, 5, and Katheryn, 3, have returned to Spearman to make their home. For the present they are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston

Graham. They are from Littlefield. He will be in the cattle business. Michele, a Spearman High graduate, says "Howdy" to all her classmates.

A sizable crowd attended the 80th birthday bash for Ivan Vernon Allen on Saturday. It was held at the attractive Newcomb House and was hosted by her children and Blanche Green.

All of Ivan's children, and all grandchildren, except two, were present. Attending were: Eldon and Joan Vernon of Oklahoma City with two daughters and a great grandson; Terry Vernon and Rita Crawford of McLean, Brent Banister of Brady; Justin Banister of Dalhart. Other out-of-town guests were Trudy Polk and daughter, Heather, of Brady.

The entire family attended the impressive high school graduation exercises held at the Dalhart football field on Friday. Justin Banister was one of the graduates.

Ivan moved to Spearman in 1940. She stated that she had enjoyed living in Spearman and is thankful that her health is still good. She is able to enjoy her employment at Boxwell Brothers and the Boyd Beauty Salon.

Olivia and Jorge DeSantiago are eagerly anticipating a most unusual year in Istanbul, Turkey.

Olivia, a 1992 graduate of Spearman High, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Salgado. She received a degree from West Texas A&M in Master of Education in Foreign Languages in 1997 and has been teaching.

Jorge is a graduate of Gruver and received a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture from WTAMU this spring.

Olivia applied for a teaching position with a private teaching company with foreign positions through the college. After several lengthy interviews and examinations, the last interview in Dallas, she was accepted. She signed a contract for a year to teach in the lower grades in a private school. Jorge was accepted in the computer department.

A going away barbecue is planned for them here before they leave on July 1st. Olivia stated that she is looking forward to the experience and recognized that for them it will be a learning as well as a teaching year.

All the neighbors congratulate them and wish them the best of luck and look forward to hearing of their venture.

Jeremy Sutterfield is the Summer Youth Director for the First United

Methodist Church in Spearman. He has been attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. He was on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1998 spring semester and will graduate next year with a degree in Environmental Engineering Technology.

He is the son of Sally and Toby Thomas and grandson of Aleen Lowder. He attended school here through his sophomore year, but finished at Allison where Sally was teaching.

Jeremy is in the U.S. Marine Reserve and just this weekend he completed a required training session with the Corps. He has found it interesting and for the most part, hard but enjoyable. It was learned (but not from Jeremy) that he was cited for excellence in every phase of his training.

The Methodist church hosted a welcoming picnic for him on Sunday evening at the swimming pool park.

In an interview Jeremy stated that he is looking forward to his association with the youth and hopes to be of Christian guidance in their transition to adulthood. He senses that the young people will be more at ease and relaxed with someone near their own age and together they can work out problems.

Weather for the past week: the high temperature was on both May 29th and 30th at 101 degrees; the low was 53 on the 26th. For the entire week moisture was .05.

Employment is high in this nation; the country's work must be done by some of us; all can't be politicians and weathermen.

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Census Bureau Now Hiring

The regional office of the U.S. Census Bureau is gearing up for an "address listing" project covering all 26 counties that make up the Texas Panhandle - and it means lots of jobs will be available for local residents. Scheduled to begin in August, the project will send out census field workers into every county in the Panhandle to physically list all household addresses and thereby update Census Bureau maps.

"The work will mainly be on weekends and evenings, so we are looking not only for people who are unemployed or who are retirees," explains regional recruiter Donna Stovall. "We're also looking for people who want to schedule census work around their current employment."

Full-time and part-time jobs are available in two categories of work: (1) Census Field Workers, earning \$8.00 per hour, who will develop address lists; and (2) Crew Leaders, earning \$9.50 per hour, who will manage teams of Census Field Workers.

As local people know their own communities better than anyone else, the Census Bureau especially hopes to find workers who reside in the communities where the fieldwork will be conducted. Moreover, the Bureau is seeking individuals who are not afraid to contact people and ask them questions. "This is not an office job," Stovall emphasizes, "It's out in the field locating addresses and conducting door-to-door interviews."

Applicants must pass a written exam of basic skills. The testing will start at the end of May and will be conducted in Amarillo and other locations throughout the Panhandle. Work begins in early August and continues through late September. Employees will be paid to attend a training session and will be reimbursed 31¢ per mile for using their own vehicle for fieldwork.

To qualify, applicants must be at least 18 years old and U.S. citizens. They should not have a conviction other than for a minor traffic violation; and they should not be currently employed as a tax collector/assessor or law enforcement official. Men born before 12/31/59 must be registered with the Selective Service. Employees must pass a security and employment reference check.

Tests will be given in Dumas at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. on June 11, 1998 at the Blue Hall Annex. Tests are also given every Monday at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Texas Workforce Commission office in Amarillo. If ten or more people are interested, a test will be

given in Spearman. To apply or get additional information, phone the local office of the Texas Workforce Commission or call the Census Bureau's Recruiting Department toll-free at 1-888-325-7733, or you may call the Amarillo office at (806) 372-5521.

The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will be considered regardless of age, race, color, sex, creed, national origin lawful political affiliation, disability, marital status, affiliation with an employee organization, sexual orientation, or other non-merit factor.



First State Bank of Spearman awarded a \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds to six students at Spearman Junior High in recognition of their perfect attendance for the 1997-98 school year. To be eligible for this award, students must not have had any absences other than extracurricular. One boy and one girl from each class were randomly chosen from among those students who qualified. Pictured above are (Back Row, L-R) Clay Schnell and Ginger Turner of First State Bank; (Front Row, L-R) Uriel Garcia, Jake Burch, Claudia Vaquera and Jeffrey Coates. Not pictured are Leslie Goodson and Eric Vasquez.

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June 4-June 11

Thursday, June 4-Sunday, June 7
6:30 p.m. - Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting - Punk Jackson's Ranch

Thursday, June 4
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets - Palo Duro Cafe
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets

Friday, June 5-Sunday, June 7
6:30 p.m. - Hansford County Junior Rodeo - Spearman Rodeo Arena
8:00 p.m. - Hansford County Rodeo - Spearman Rodeo Arena

Friday, June 5
Hansford Golf Club Couples Night
1:00 p.m. - Leroy Featherston Art Show at O'Loughlin Center

Saturday, June 6
Spearman Swim Team at Ulysses Swim Meet

Sunday, June 7
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - United Methodist Church, Gruver

Monday, June 8
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets - Courthouse
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum

Tuesday, June 9
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles

Wednesday, June 10
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Executive Board Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series

Thursday, June 11
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets

SWCS 32nd Annual State Meeting

"Water in the 21st Century: Rights and Realities" will be the theme of the 32nd annual state meeting of the Texas Council of Chapters, Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS), to be held in Amarillo June 17-19, 1998.

"We have opened the technical tour and session to non-society members, with separate registration fees, because we feel this is a timely topic and hope that many individuals would like to attend," said Steve Evett, president of the Golden Spread Chapter of SWCS which is sponsoring the event. SWCS members and non-members from Oklahoma and New Mexico have also been invited.

The day-long technical session on June 18th at the Radisson Inn begins at 8:30 a.m. and features ten speakers from throughout the state. Exhibits from state and local sponsors will also be on display.

The future of water use from the Edwards aquifer will be discussed by Gregory Ellis, general manager of the Edwards Aquifer in San Antonio. "The Ogallala: Past, Present, and Future" will be examined by Dr. Lloyd Urban, director of the Water Resources Center in Lubbock, John C. Williams, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority in Sanford, will talk about future water use from Lake Meredith.

Regional water supply planning will be the topic of Comer Tuck, regional planning team leader, Texas Water Development Board, Austin. George Bomar, weather modification specialist with Texas Natural Resources Conservation

Commission in Austin, will discuss weather modification projects throughout the state. Gale Henslee, environmental projects director at New Century Services in Amarillo will talk about his company's utilization of Amarillo's waste water.

The future for irrigation will be examined by Dr. Ron Lacewell, assistant vice chancellor at Texas A&M University in College Station. The impact on the Texas economy of conversion to dryland farming will be evaluated by Dr. Steve Amossen, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo. Marketing water rights will also be discussed. Five continuing education units (CEUs) in Certified Crop Advisor soil and water management may be earned by attending the technical session.

The keynote address, "Is the glass half full or half empty?", will be given at noon by Dr. Wayne Jordan, director of the Texas Water Resources Center at Texas A&M in College Station.

The technical tour on June 17th will focus on equipment and techniques for efficient use and management of precipitation and irrigation water resources for crop production, and will be at the USDA Agricultural Research Service at Bushland which is west of Amarillo. The tour participants will see the world class evapotranspiration facilities, where very accurate measurements of water loss are made so that cropping systems and various production strategies can be evaluated.

Other tour stops will show the latest technology in center pivot irrigation, including above and within canopy sprinklers and LEPA (low enemy spray application), as well as subsurface and surface drip irrigation systems. Participants will see an 8-span center pivot using sprinkler Management methods to reduce or control plant diseases, and dryland water management systems. Two Certified Crop Advisor CEUs in soil and water management may be earned by attending the tour.

Registration for the technical tour only is \$5. Registration for the technical session only is \$35. Any registrations which include lunch at the technical session must be made by June 12. For more information call Carole Perryman at (806)356-5749, or e-mail cperryman@ag.gov. Full details can also be obtained from the World Wide Web at <http://www.cprl.ars.usda.gov/programs/swcs.htm>.

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Hansford County Heritage Days Schedule

Tues., June 2nd-Sat., June 13th

Tuesday, June 2nd

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

Thursday-Saturday, June 4th-7th

6:30 p.m. - 13th Annual Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting - George "Punk" Jackson's Ranch

Friday, June 5th

1:00 p.m. - Leroy Featherston Western Art Show - The O'Loughlin Center

Friday-Saturday, June 5th-7th

8:00 p.m. - Hansford County Rodeo - Spearman Rodeo Grounds

Friday, June 12th

9:00 a.m. - Retail Merchants' Assoc. Sidewalk Sale

7:00 p.m. - Volleyball Tourney - City Volleyball Courts

Saturday, June 13th

9:00 a.m. - Volleyball Tourney - City Volleyball Courts

Sidewalk Coloring Contest - Debbie's Ready or Not

Retail Merchants' Association Sidewalk Sale

9:30 a.m. - Bridge Tournament - The O'Loughlin Center

10:00 a.m. - Used Book Sale - Hansford County Library

11:00 a.m. - Dedication of Granite Monument - Chamber Triangle

12:00 p.m. - Spirit of the Past by Hodie Porterfield - Courthouse Lawn

Barbecue by the Spearman Vol. Fire Dept. - Courthouse Lawn

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

Horeshoe Pitching Contest - Swimming Pool Park

3:00 p.m. - Parade - Lineup at the Mall, ends on Main Street

Ft. Zulu Museum Rifle Raffle - Following Parade at Courthouse Lawn

4:00 p.m. - 2nd Annual Steak Eating Contest - Courthouse Lawn

8:00 p.m. - Free Street Dance - The Regulators

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- Western Art Show featuring Leroy Featherston - Friday, 1-4 p.m., O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt
- Men's Wild Cow Milking Contest on Friday
- Stick Horse Rodeo - Friday & Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
- Kids Calf & Boot Scramble - Friday & Saturday
 - Slack - 9 a.m. on Saturday
 - Double Mugging on Saturday
- Dance to Western Star on Saturday Night at the Moose Lodge
- Church Services - Sunday, 10 a.m.

Advance tickets available from board members for \$5.00. Tickets at the gate will be \$6.00. Children 12 and under are free with a paying adult.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Summer Activities Begin

With the end of the school year, a vast array of summer activities have already begun. The Gruver City Pool opened on Monday, a vacation Bible school is underway, and summer league baseball is in full swing. Both baseball fields will be in use this year with the addition of two new teams, a boys and a girls senior division teams (ages 13-15), being added to the Gruver Little League program. Several area athletes are also participating in the baseball program at Hooker, Oklahoma for ages 16-18.

Blount on Leave

PV 2 Erica Blount returned to Fort Gordon, Georgia on Monday after a 10 day leave which she spent in Gruver with family and friends. Pvt. Blount's leave was precipitated by the funeral of her grandmother, Fay Blount.

Our III

Kevin Babbs has returned home from Northwest Texas Hospital following his recent accident. Kevin will be wearing a "halo" brace for the next three to four months while he recovers. After this, he will be in a neck brace for three weeks. Kevin is doing well, and a complete recovery is expected.

Cliff Barkley had surgery to repair a seriously broken leg.

Both the Robinson men, Robbie and Clint, are on crutches. Robbie had surgery to repair his heel that was shattered in a fall, and Clint was injured in a bull-riding accident.

Linda Walters Sanchez is scheduled for back surgery today (Thursday) in Amarillo. She will be at Columbia Panhandle Surgical Hospital, 7100 W. 9th., Amarillo, Texas 79108 for three to five days and then in the Bob Burgoon home in Canyon for several days.

Bible Studies

Bible Basics Classes

A new Bible study for teens and their parent or mentor will begin June 17. The class study will be from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for five consecutive Wednesdays. Locations for the community-wide study will be announced at a later date.

Revelation Study

A study of the book of Revelation will begin on June 7 for all young adults, couples and singles, at Gruver First Christian Church. Class time is 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

There will be a separate class for high school students at the same time.

Coach Byrd

Tanner Beedy of Spearman and Kade Carthel were part of a Perryton AAU basketball team that played a Lubbock team last week coached by former Gruver resident, Mike Byrd. Mike's 14 year old son was a member of the team known as the "Runnin' Rebs." Mike's wife Teresa and their youngest son were also at the tournament.

Teachers in Training

Debbie Odom and Teresa Carter are instructing GISD teachers this week on using the internet in conjunction with classwork. An additional training session is scheduled for latter summer.

All School Reunion Slated

A Gruver All-School Reunion will be held July 3-4. The schedule for the reunion includes a family street dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 3. The Golden Age Center will be open at the same time for reminiscing and visiting. On Saturday July 4, activities will include the big Fourth of July Parade at 10 a.m., the Lions Club barbecue at noon, various park activities in the afternoon, a demolition derby at 4 p.m., and an adult dance at 9 p.m. at the airport.

Tickets for the noon meal on July 4 may be obtained by calling 806-733-5030 by June 25th. Those wishing to enter the parade, may call Mike Floyd at 806-733-2891.

Marian Tomlinson is in charge of alumnus addresses, and updates may be sent to her at P.O. Box 826, Gruver, Texas 79040.

GJHS Selects Cheerleaders

GJHS Cheerleaders for the 1998-99 school year will be seventh graders Teal Armes, Kristie

Balderrama, Dominique Barrera, Cynthia Briones, Kalee Crawford, Tabitha Crow, Amy Gift, Courtney Goad, Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt, Lourdes Vega, and Dimna Cruz. Eighth graders will be Kristina Christian, Christi Clift, Sammi Johnson, Bryn Lowe, Julie May, and Amy Watley.

Thank You

The eighth grade mothers would like to express their gratitude to Gopher's, Allsup's, and G&G for their contributions of goods for the eighth grade party following graduation. A special thank you is also extended to Marsha Lowe who was most helpful at the punch reception for parents and friends following the ceremony.

Condolences

Sympathy is extended to Karen Sparks in the loss of her brother Billy Rhea of Amarillo.

Barkley on Missionary Trip

Bailey Barkley, a 1996 graduate of GHS and son of Rick Barkley, is on a missionary trip with other youths of the Wesley Foundation to Africa. News has been received that the group has arrived safely.

Picture Returned

After being lost in the GHS gym for more than forty years, a picture of Bill Kindy, 1952 graduate of GHS, was returned last week to his mother, June Kindy, of Perryton. The picture was found in the summer of 1996 when the GHS gym was remodeled. The picture was of a six-year old Kindy holding an apple. On the back of the picture was the inscription, "an apple for the teacher, Bill K." Thanks to Glenda Renner and Joyce Johnson the picture was identified and

eventually returned to Mrs. Kindy. Bill Kindy now resides at Fairbanks, Alaska following his recent retirement as a Commissary Officer at Fort Wainwright. This summer, Kindy will move to Delta Junction where he and his wife will operate a gift store. His mother stated that Kindy is looking forward to the 50th reunion of his class in four years.

Fund Established

A memorial fund has been established at the Gruver State Bank in memory of B.J. Garner. B.J. was the 19 year old son of Billy and Paulette Garner who was killed in a rollover accident recently at Friona. Contributions may be made through the mail or in person at the bank.

In the News Ten Years Ago

Aeroflight Publications is celebrating its tenth anniversary. The business began in the Oslo community in March 1986 and prints minimum equipment lists for businesses and individuals with helicopters, multi-engine aircraft, and large jets.

Kris Horton is one of two area students to win the North Plains Electric Cooperatives' trip to Washington, D.C.

Twenty years Ago

Kerri Ann Holt and Rodney Dale Clawson were winners at the state 4-H roundup, Kerri won third place in horticulture, and Rodney Dale won second place in electricity with Hotdog Sizzler.

Thirty-eight seniors left for a five-day trip to Silver City and Rockaway Beach with their sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman.

Gladiola Flower Club

by Verna Brown

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday, May 21, 1998 in the home of Verna Brown.

President Virginia Trindle called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with an inspirational saying. Minutes were read and approved.

Gwen Smith gave an interesting program showing some of the new bedding plants this year. She also gave a quiz on the meaning of ten of the old favorites, titled "The Language of Flowers."

Flower winners were: Specimen - Wanda Brown, Home Grown - Estelle Jackson, Borrowed - Betty Davis, Potted Plant - Verna Brown.

Refreshments were served to: Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, and Verna Brown.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4th with Rose Cummings.

Out At The Lake



Charles Laxton and Kenneth Limbocker are pictured above with 47 pounds of catfish that they caught at Palo Duro Lake on Saturday, May 30, 1998.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--June 1, 1998--32 ft. and 4 in. - 72°

The Lake came down 6 in. over the last 2 weeks. Jim reports the fishing as being very good and that people are having good luck with all kinds of bait - minnows, waterdogs, shad, perch, and lures. The warmer temperature of the water seems to have something to do with the prime fishing. Now there are lots of boats, and at night, many lights can be seen both on shore and on boats in the water. This hot weather has made it more comfortable to fish at night.

Michelle Davis and Lynna Renner reserved the shelter on Sunday, May 24th for a Mackie family reunion. Brooke Trantham and Josh Bynum had it Saturday, May 30th, for a high school party.

With schools out and warmer weather, activity has really increased. Jim mentioned visiting this weekend with people from Canadian, Panhandle, Amarillo, Hugoton, KS, and our neighbors of Perryton and Guymon. A visitor from Florida also came.

Although this has so far been a yellow wildflower spring, the winecups in the Park Area have been especially beautiful. The circle with the shelter in it was

purposefully left unmowed to give them a chance to seed out. The yuccas are spectacular now. I just learned this spring that the pioneers called them the "Lilies of the Plains" because they bloomed out near Memorial Day.

The Mississippi Kites are back in the Park. These birds sometimes get very aggressive when nesting; they dive bomb people. Last year no one mentioned that this had happened to them.

For sometime I have known that a segment of Hansford County History is in the W.P.A. File in the Archives of the Panhandle-Plains Museum at Canyon. Grandson Ben Harris drove me there 10 days ago, and I copied most of it. Two of the treasures were handwritten letters from Clara Cator McCrea and her husband Clayton McCrea to Margaret Locke Kirk written in 1938 of their experiences in the very early days of Hansford County. These answered some questions and were very interesting.

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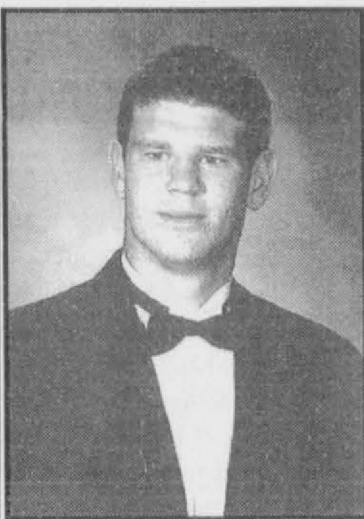
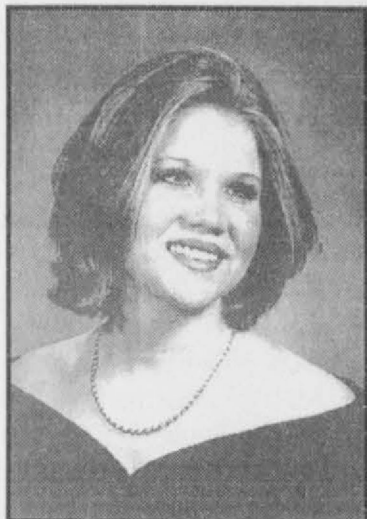
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May Students of the Month Announced

By KRISTI CARBAJAL

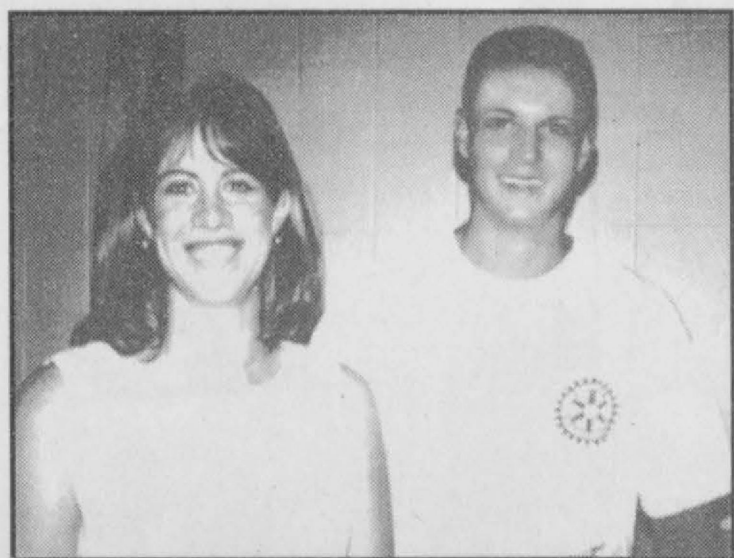
For the month of May, Ashley Brown and Jamie Townsen, were chosen as the students of the month.

Ashley is the daughter of Billy and Joan Brown. While at SHS, Ashley has played varsity tennis for four years, varsity cross country for one year, and J.V. basketball. In 1995-1996 at regionals she placed second in doubles tennis, and was a State-Quarter Finalist. This year she placed second at district, and was a regional tennis qualifier. Ashley has also been a member of NHS and FFA. This year she was also named the Hunter Showmanship champ at state 4-H horse show and 4-H Goldstar. She also said Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Henton have been her most influen-

tial teachers. After graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech and study physical therapy or equine therapy.

Jamie Townsen is the son of Don and Barbara Townsen. Jamie has been involved in athletics all four years of his varsity football two years, and varsity track for four years. He received district honors for basketball his junior and senior year. Jamie was also given academic honors his junior and senior year. He has been on the honor roll throughout his high school years. Jamie's plans for the next year include attending WTAMU majoring in architecture or construction.

Congratulations to Ashley and Jamie for being selected May students of the month.



Pictured above are Misha Davis and Mac Butts. Misha was Salutatorian and Mac Butts was Valedictorian for Spearman High School this year. Congratulations to both for a job well done.

Thank You Cathy Smith

The Staff of the Spearman Lynx Lines would like to take this time to thank Cathy and Gary Smith for everything they do for our school newspaper. Without the help we receive from the downtown paper, we would not be able to produce our paper. Again many thanks to Cathy for all of her continuous help.

Students Visit Firestation

By JULIE SCROGGS

On May 6, 1998, Mrs. Strawn's parenting class visited the firestation. Along with the high school students were Ms. Donna's Little School students. All of the students enjoyed learning about the firetrucks and fire procedures. After they visited the firestation, they all returned to the high school where the pre-school kids played games and had refreshments.

Annual End-of-Year Band Concert Held

By BRANDI WILLIS

On Monday, May 11th, the annual end-of-year band concert was held in the auditorium. The 6th, 7th, 8th, and high school bands all performed various musical selections.

The 6th grade band performed "Gold for the Gold March," "Blues for Flutes," and "California Girls."

The 7th grade band played "Regal March," "Statements," and "Freeze Frame."

The 8th grade band performed "The Loco-Motion," "Clarinet Jive," and "Final Countdown."

The evening was completed with the high school band's performance. They played "Fairest of the Fair," "That Thing You Do," "Themes from 'Grease'," and finally "Titanic." The band beau and sweetheart were also announced at the concert. Band beau was junior Dan Kunselman and band sweetheart was senior Cary Alvarado. In the course of the performance, Mr. Willis was awarded with a clock from Hickerson's Jewelers by the high school band.



All Around Students Announced

By BETSY HOLT

The all around students this year are Lindsey Smith and Clint Goodman. Lindsey Smith is the daughter of Bobby and Dixie Smith. Her most influential teacher has been Mr. Mitchell. She has had many accomplishments throughout her four years in high school. These include varsity basketball for four years, All District her junior and senior year, All Academic, Outstanding Lynxette Award her junior year, and Krista Kirkland Fighting Heart Award her senior year. She has also been in varsity cheerleading and cross country for two years. She has been part of varsity track for four years, team captain for two years, Outstanding Lynxette Award her junior year, and Regional Qualifier in high jump for two years. She has gotten Miss SHS, Most Talented, and been on Student Council. She is sec-

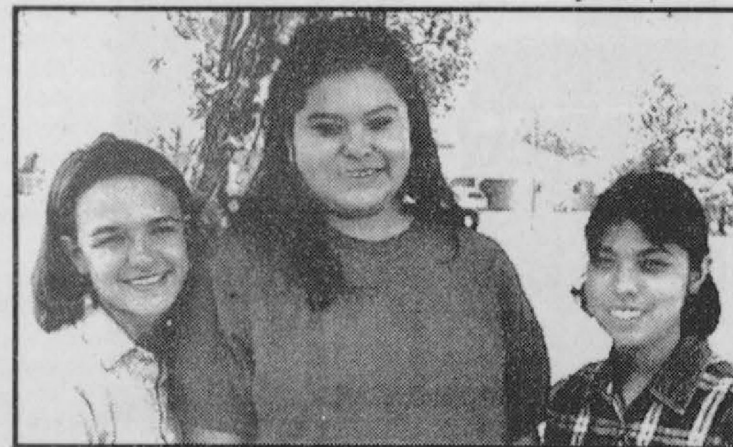
retary in the National Honor Society, Who's Who, and December student of the month. After high school she plans to attend Texas Tech University. Clint Goodman is the son of Keith and Karen Goodman. His most influential teacher has been Mr. Mitchell. Clint has also had a lot of accomplishments. These include varsity track for four years, basketball for one year, and junior varsity football for two years. He has been in varsity football for two years, captain, All District First Team Offensive Lineman in 97, All District Second Team Defensive Back in 97, and received the Fighting Heart Award in 97. He was Academic All District in 97, Junior Class Favorite, Mr. SHS, Who's Who, and was in NHS. He has been on the all "A" Honor Roll this year. Next year he plans to attend West Texas A & M University.



Pictured above are Spearman High School's cheerleaders for the 1998-1999 school year. Back row: Jennifer Whitefield, Holly Pipkin, Adrienne Simpson, Clara Shieldknight, Brittini Beedy, and Amber Ramon. Front row: Camille Smith, Chelsey Villines - Mascot, and Brooke Lesly.

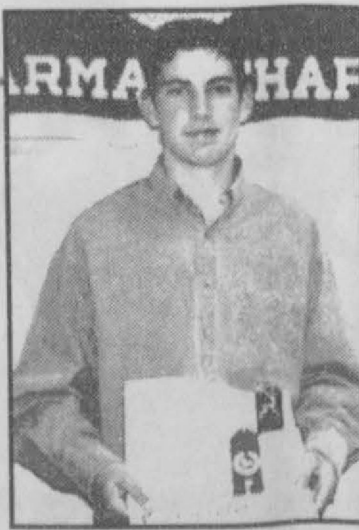


The 1997-1998 staff of Spearman Lynx Lines would like to say goodbye for one more year!! Back row: Betsy Holt, Julie Scroggs, Kristi Carbajal, Lacey Miesner, and Teresa Gomez. Front row: Meg Woolley, Maribel Martinez, Brandi Willis, and Jennifer Laxson. See you in the fall.



The entire staff of Spearman Lynx Lines would like to recognize our three leaving seniors. They are Meg Woolley, Teresa Gomez, and Maribel Martinez. All three of these girls will be sorely missed this fall when we go back to business as usual, and they move forward with their lives. We wish them all the best for their future!!

Bynum Receives Award



Timmy Bynum received three certificates of award from a judging contest he participated in at Frank Phillips College. He is pictured here with first high individual overall, second high individual in swine, and third high individual in cattle. Congratulations to Timmy on a job well done.

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SHS Choir Has a Blast on Trip

BY LACEY MIESNER

On May 6, 7, 8, after months of fund-raising, 16 members of the Spearman High School Choir took their spring trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado. On Friday, May 8th, the Treble Choir sang at Centennial hall as part of the Cavalcade of Music Festival, which is sponsored by the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce. Despite early morning and late night hours, no rehearsals for two day of travel, many hours

on a bus, and several sight-seeing activities, the Treble Choir earned a 1st Division in Concert!

Several people added to the success of this trip and deserve appreciation. Mary Lou Sauz and Annetta McIver organized parental support, Carey Bridges and Alvin Byers drove the school vehicles and acted as chaperones, Denise Bridges accompanied the choir on piano and acted as a chaperone, Jaime

Townsen gave moral support, and little Amy Bridges was cute! However a special "thanks" goes to the choir kids for enduring long semester hours of concentrated preparation in order to do well at contests and for representing Spearman well while on tour.

The last endeavor of the choir this year involves several students who will participate in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos, Texas at the end of May. They

became eligible to compete by earning a 1st Division (Superior) on Class I (difficult) music at the U.I.L. competition back in February. The two soloists will be senior, Stacy Delacruz, and junior, Landree Woodward. The ensemble members are: Landree Woodward, Cami Winegarner(junior), Esther Lozano(senior), Dawn Loomis(junior), Stacy Delacruz, and Jamie Townsend (senior).

Students Compete at Regional UIL Meet

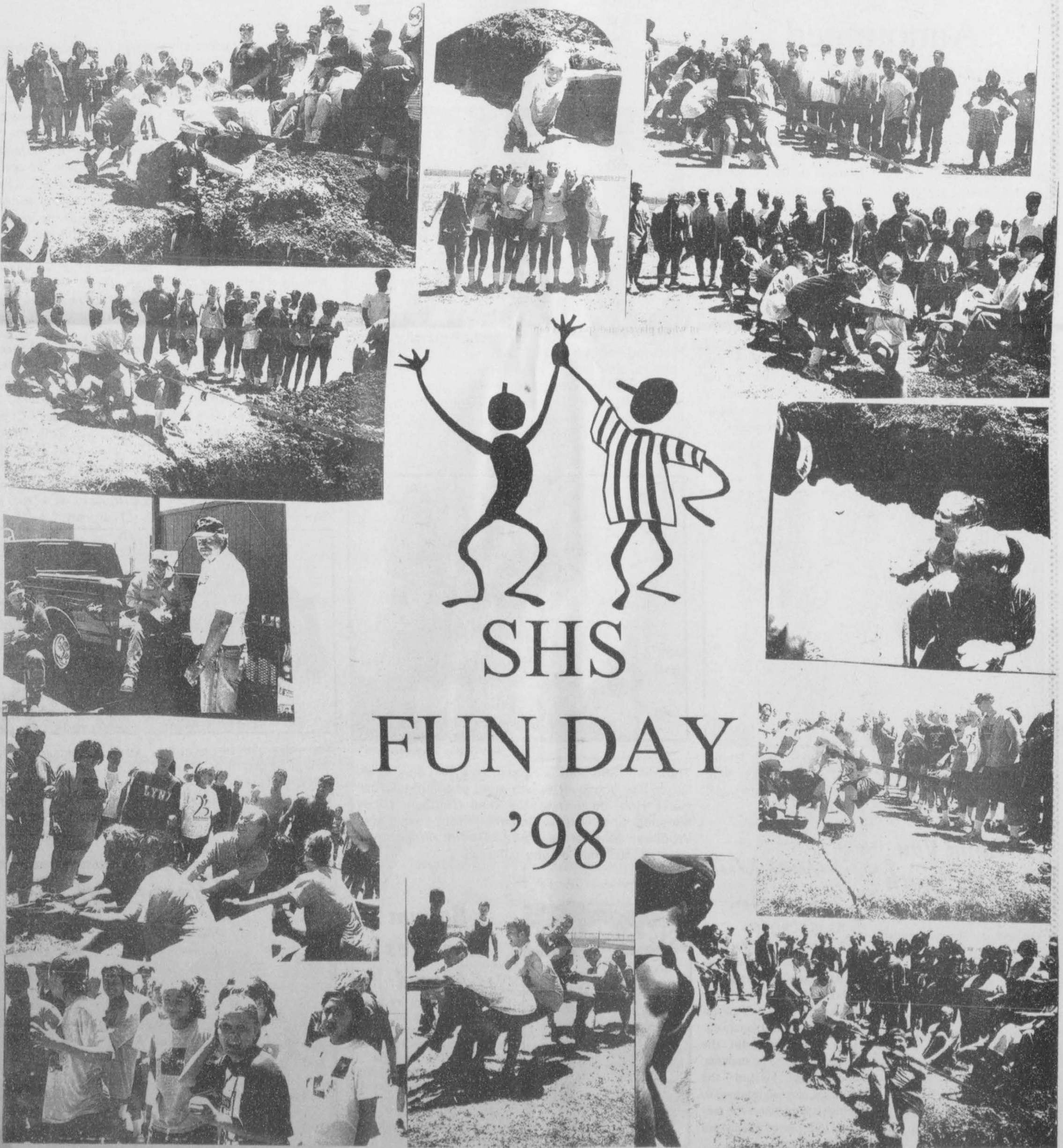
Ten students represented Spearman High School at the Regional UIL Meet which was held on April 25 at Abilene Christian University.

The students attending were: Jocelyn Edwards, Zach McCammond, Leah Mackie, Maribel Martinez, Teresa Gomez, Jennifer Laxson, Lisa Swink, Brandi Willis, Syd Woodington, and Chelsea Nollner. The students were

accompanied by Mrs. Kidder, Mrs. Butts, and Mr. Ramsey.

Syd Woodington placed fifth in editorial writing. Maribel Martinez placed third in feature writing and qualified to compete at the State UIL Meet which was held May 7-9 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Congratulations to all the students for a job well done!



Lake Fryer Fishing Tourney

The Wolf Creek Advisory Board's third annual Children's Fishing Tournament will be held at Lake Fryer in Ochiltree county on Saturday, June 6. Fishing begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends promptly at 3:00 p.m.

Children from toddlers to 14 years of age are encouraged to participate.

There will be three age groups competing for top prizes: 1-6, 7-11, and 12-14.

Three prizes will be awarded in each age group, as well as several overall prizes. Some of the winning categories will include Most Fish Caught, Largest Fish Caught and Weighed, Most Unusual Thing Caught, and Ugliest Fish.

An official from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife will be present to weigh the fish and assist participants.

During the tournament hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Lobo Restaurant will be open.

Tournament rules include: 1. All children must be accompanied by an adult. 2. No fishing license is required for children fishing in the tournament or adults assisting children fishing. No fishing licenses will be sold at the lake. 3. Entry fee is \$3 per child. 4. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. Registration tables will be set up at the pavilion.

For further information contact Darrell Hickey at 435-3249 or Peggy Cudd at 435-5263.

College News

Angelo State University

A Gruver student at Angelo State University was among 522 students to receive degrees during the Spring commencement at the university.

Carey M. Kauffman received a Bachelor of Business Administration, Cum Laude, with a major in Finance.

West Texas A&M University

Katherine Camille Pipkin, a student at West Texas A&M University, recently received the Brown, Graham & Co. Accounting Scholarship for the accounting department. Katherine is a junior majoring in finance and accounting.

She also received an Honorable Mention Writing Award in the Mabel Hare Scholarship Contest from the Department of English and Modern Languages.

Katherine is the daughter of Roy and Frances Pipkin of Spearman. She is the granddaughter of Doris Jean Pipkin of Spearman, and Dorothy Pool of Amarillo.

Brigham Young University

Elizabeth Marie Pipkin recently graduated as the Political Science

Valedictorian from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah on April 24, 1998. She graduated cum laude and is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, and currently serves as secretary and editor of the Pi Sigma Alpha Review.

Elizabeth will be attending Harvard Law School in the fall. She is spending the summer employed to do research for the political science department head, Professor Patterson.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Roy and Frances Pipkin of Spearman. She is the granddaughter of Doris Jean Pipkin of Spearman, and Dorothy Pool of Amarillo.

Western Texas College

Sahala McCloy of Morse was among the 85 honor students attending Western Texas College in Snyder during the spring semester named to either the President's, Dean's or Merit List.

She was named to the Merit List. To be named, a student must be enrolled from one or more than eight semester hours but fewer than 12 semester while earning a GPA of at least 3.5.



Gruver High School graduate Buster McLain signs a letter of intent for track and field with Southwest Texas University in San Marcos, Texas. Observing the signing are McLain's parents Mike and Diane McLain seated left and right, Coach Doug Frick, back row, left, and Coach John Duncan, right. McLain, the 1998 Class A state gold medalist in pole vault, will be competing at the division I school in pole vault for Coach Don Hood.

FPC Career Camp Set

The Frank Phillips College Career Camp "Finding Your Focus" will be held on June 7-10, 1998, at Frank Phillips College. Area 7th and 8th graders will have the opportunity to learn more about careers available in the Panhandle region as well as discover a little something about themselves.

Students who will be 7th and 8th graders during the 1998-99 school year are eligible to attend "Finding Your Focus." Cost of the camp is \$30.00, and includes meals, lodging and educational supplies. Financial assistance is available. To enroll in "Finding Your Focus" or for more information, please contact Frank Phillips College at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 785. The camp is limited to 30

PMCISD Celebrated Texas Day



Pringle-Morse First Grader Ramiro Rivera rides a horse being led by Clyde McCloy during Texas Day.

On Tuesday, May 19th, students at Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. celebrated their 3rd Annual Texas Day. This day represented the culmination of the study of our State.

The football field to the north of the school was filled with the sounds and sights of the old west. There were thirteen different stations set up for the participants. The stations included horse shoes, roping, barrel races, a clothesline relay, a chuck wagon race, horse

riding, a cow chip throw, watermelon seed spittin', fence mendin', brandin', bronc bustin', a sack race, and a goat ribbon race.

The afternoon was capped off with homemade ice cream for the children and their parents who volunteered their help.

The teachers who were involved hope that this hands-on approach to learning about life in the old west made a significant learning impact on all the children who participated.

Canadian Basketball Tournament

Area basketball players and sports enthusiasts are invited to participate in the Canadian Area Family YMCA's second annual 'Nothin' But Net Basketball Tournament on Saturday, June 6.

The tournament will consist of several divisions, including Ages 14 and Older Men and Women and 7th and 8th Grade Boys and Girls. The tournament costs \$80 per team in the 14 and older division, and \$50 per team in the 7th and 8th grade division. The tournament also will feature a Free Throw Contest, in which players and spectators can

participate for a \$5 fee. All proceeds benefit the YMCA.

Registration deadline is June 2. For more information or registration forms call Russell Fry at 806-323-5254 or e-mail him at canymca@lads.net.

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Chamber News

by Gina Gillispie

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday, May 14, 1998.

President Bruce Stinson called the meeting to order with the introduction of our special guest, Jeff Beedy of Prairie Motors. Prairie Motors had a Grand Re-opening on Saturday, May 16, 1998.

Present were: Bruce Stinson, Tami Kunselman, Jeff Beedy, Davonna Daharsh, Worth Whitworth, Carolyn McLeod, Tindle Ramon, Willard Murray, George Young, Kim Brock, and Gina Gillispie. Brad Beedy was absent.

George made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, with a second from Davonna. Motion passed.

George made a motion to pay the outstanding bills, with a second from Davonna. Motion passed.

Davonna reported that the Miss Hansford Pageant had 50 contestants. The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce (WDSCC) will not be having the annual style show. Davonna reported that the WDSCC

Executive Board met, and they are considering adopting a triangle, a building front, and a steak eater. Davonna will bring it up at the regular meeting and report back.

Carolyn reported for Brad that the Retail Merchants will be having sidewalk sales on Friday and Saturday during the celebration.

Jeff made a motion to approve and adopt the job description with changes of: EVP coordinating with Executive Board on days off; sick benefits include taking sick days for immediate family member illness; including extra activities for EVP to include all special events; and to keep computer records saved at another location. Second by George, motion passed. The bylaws will be added to and voted on next meeting.

The July 4th dance will be canceled due to the Gruver Alumni having their own dance the same night. All other July 4th activities will remain the same.

We will vote by proxy on the Heritage Dance.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Pictured above are (L-R) City Manager Robert Patrick and Spearman Retail Merchants Irene Snider and Liz Hickerson.

Adopt-A-Building

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Association recently began a campaign to improve the business district of Spearman. The Adopt-A-Building project was formed to clean-up and enhance the vacant or unused buildings in the downtown

area. Anyone interested in adopting a building, i.e. clubs, organizations, or private businesses and individuals, should call Liz Hickerson at 659-3566 or the Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

Franklin Honored By State PTA



Cindy Elliott Franklin

Cindy Elliott Franklin recently received the highest award possible at the State PTA Scrapbook competition for the AFIS-PTA Scrapbook she submitted.

Mrs. Franklin is a Special Education teacher at AFIS, where she has taught for three years. She is a graduate of West Texas A&M

University. She's married to Troy Franklin, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott of Spearman.

Mrs. Franklin is very well respected and liked by all the students she teaches. Her hobbies include playing basketball, shopping, riding her bicycle, and keeping up with her three dogs.

Mrs. Franklin served on the AFIS PTA Board this year as historian.

Slater Wins In Powerlifting

On March 27, 1998, Cecil and Mona Slater attended the State Powerlift Championships at Killeen, TX. This meet was held at Fort Hood. Their grandson, Clif Giles, a 125 pound junior at Weatherford High School was entered. Clif had won the regional meet two weeks earlier. Clif is the son of Billy and Monette Giles, former residents of Spearman.

The Weatherford Kangaroo Powerlifting Team culminated a fine first year by placing in a tie for 7th.

Clif Giles lead the Roos by winning the 132 pound championship with a fine total of 1,190 pounds.

Clif was named Outstanding

Squatter with a lift of 460 pounds. He was also the Outstanding Deadlifter with a lift of 485 pounds, and the Outstanding Lifter for the entire meet which featured 300 lifters from 83 different schools.

"Clif has exceeded all our expectations for his first year in powerlifting," said Coach Yarnell. "This was a good way to end an outstanding year for Clif and the rest of the team."

You can understand how proud Cecil and Mona are of Clif, and wish him only the best next year. They hope to be able to attend more of his powerlifting meets next year.

FSA Loan Funds Available

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or to operate farms.

Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged population groups are Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FSA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FSA farm ownership loan. The Agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market.

FSA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the FSA County Office in their area.

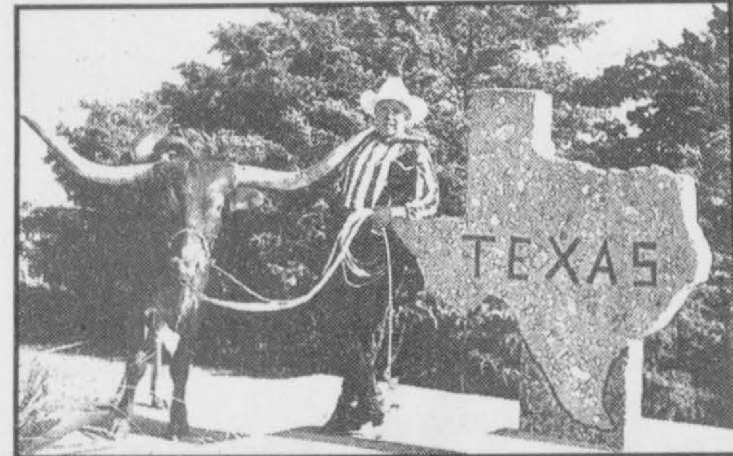
The FSA Office serving Hansford County is located at 711 West 7th Street in Spearman, TX. Telephone number is (806) 659-3036.

Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles

Hansford Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, June 2, 1998.

The back nine was played and the winning team shot 8 under par, 27.

The winning team was: Scott Allen, Ross Donahue and Melissa Donahue.



Bill Thorpe will be at the Hansford County Rodeo in Spearman, June 4th-7th. He rode broncs and bulls for 10 years, and has over 30 years of experience as a professional rodeo clown. Accompanying Bill will be Amarillo Red, a real Texas Longhorn.

Bill would like to encourage everyone to attend the Rodeo, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.



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SISD Board Of Trustees Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in Regular Session on May 11, 1998 in Room # 114 of Spearman High School at 7:00 P.M.

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

HEAR FROM PATRONS OR STAFF

No one came before the Board.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

Lynell Williams administered the Oath of Office to Bob Boxwell, Will Jarvis and Stephanie Crossland.

REORGANIZATION OF BOARD

The new officers are: President - Bob Boxwell, Vice President - Sheri Benton and Secretary - Robbie Dewberry.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Mr. Murrey provided information on three buildings downtown that have been removed from the tax roles due to delinquent taxes. These properties were reported to the City of Spearman. The City Manager purposed that representatives from each of the governing bodies meet to review options and make recommendations concerning disposal of the properties.

ACTION ITEMS

- Approved consent items:
- Minutes of April 13, 1998 and May 6, 1998.
- Gas/Diesel bid to Golden Spread Sales.
- Paying the bills in the amount of \$116,734.77.

Accepted E&M Construct-or's bid of \$33,500.00 to modify heating in the gym.

Engaged Cornell & Company, P.C. as the auditor for year ending August 31, 1998.

Approved expenditures for fiber optics in the Wide Area Network.

Accepted the contract of Hansford County Appraisal District for collection of taxes.

Approved expenditures for athletic lockers. Adopted the 1998-1999 school calendar.

Approved Business Report.

Selected Andy Scarborough as delegate and Robbie Dewberry as alternate to the Texas Association of School Boards Convention.

Approved request for extended sick leave by Dan Ellis.

DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION ITEMS

Reviewed TAAS Exit Level Test results.

Reviewed the process for selection of School Board Scholarship and the amount of the CA Gibner Scholarship.

Received the dates for Summer School. For the first time, summer school will be conducted for Junior High and High School students.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Murrey reported:

- Enrollment at 787 students.
- A new football schedule was revised. Sudan has replaced Farwell

on the schedule.

- The Junior High had received another award from TEA for "Exemplary" status for the 1996-1997 school year. A special certificate was presented to Mr. Jones.
- The next Facility Planning

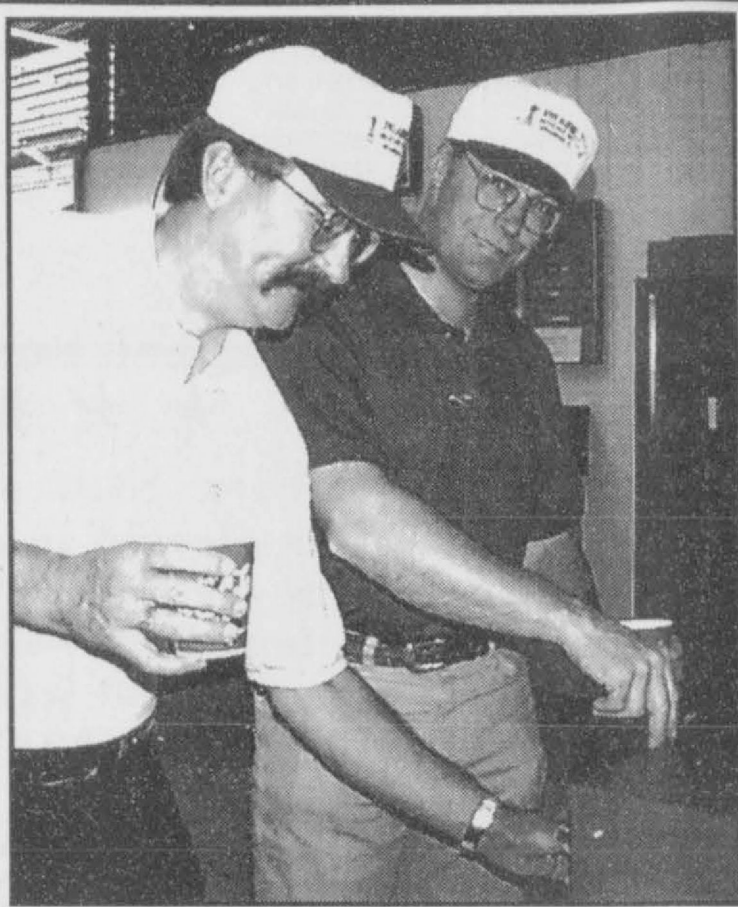
Committee meeting was May 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

CLOSED MEETING

Personnel Matters

RECONVENE INTO OPEN MEETING

ADJOURNMENT



Dick Gillaspie and Jeff Beedy are pictured above as they pour soft drinks during the Grand Re-Opening of Prairie Motors, Inc., on Saturday, May 16, 1998.

DEADLINE

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Panhandle AgriPartners Program

"Area farmers now have a chance to benefit both their own crops and applied agricultural research through the Panhandle AgriPartners program," says Dr. Bob Robinson, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo. Robinson has spearheaded the initiative, first introduced in the Lubbock area, and now being launched in the Panhandle. The effort, guided by Extension, was organized in April.

"AgriPartners is a collaboration between area farmers, agribusiness specialists, county agents and research scientists to provide sites for on-farm experiments and technical support to university extension and industry applied research and demonstration activities," said Robinson. Extension's county agents conduct demonstrations and applied research in many producer fields in the Panhandle each year.

"We really appreciate our producer partners and will ask for their advice, counsel and input into these projects," said O.R. "Reggie" Jones, AgriPartner coordinator at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

Cooperating farmers will work with the demonstration assistants, who will be supervised by county extension agents.

The assistants will take samples, gather data, and perform routine surveys and demonstrations. Their service area currently includes Dallam, Moore, Ochiltree, Deaf Smith, Randall, Gray, and Collingsworth counties, and neighboring ones, essentially covering the entire Panhandle. The projects will be managed by Texas A&M scientists and Extension specialists in cooperation with county agents.

"Input by industry, technical, and sales representatives, commodity groups, crop consultants and water districts will play a major role," said Jones. The demonstrations will include potential evapotranspiration (PET) research and A&M's precision agriculture initiative. "Our goal is to provide real-time, current information to the producer, and help solve problems as they occur," he said.

"We want our farmers and ranchers to have up-to-date science-based information on which to make decisions about their

operations," Jones said. "These on-farm projects will also be one of the building blocks to advance the A&M initiative in precision agriculture."

Some of the demonstration projects are underway, including furrow and center-pivot irrigation demonstrations with wheat and corn. Others with sorghum, cotton, soybean and peanut projects are soon to begin. "AgriPartners" farm demonstration assistants will be out gathering valuable data about insects common to this area," he said. Information accumulated through pest trappings, surveys and climatic data will be used to track and predict pest and predator insect outbreaks and buildups. Studies are planned on the European and southwestern corn borers, Banks grass mite, sunflower moth, greenbug, boll weevil, western corn rootworm and cedar fly.

For more information about AgriPartners, contact Dr. Bob Robinson, district Extension Director or Reggie Jones, AgriPartners Coordinator at the Texas A&M Center, Amarillo 1-806-359-5401, or Burt Williams, Hansford County Extension Agent.

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LOST DOG: Little boy's pet - 1/2 St. Bernard - 1/2 Great Pyrenees. 85 lbs., 7 month old dog. Lost in Spearman. Reward offered. Please call (806) 435-2484 or 435-4710, ext. 22.
LOST: 9x13 aluminum pan at O'Loughlin Center at the Prom. Please return to Anetta McIver, 106 Wanda Drive, or call 659-3533.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Spearman I.S.D. is currently accepting proposals for student and athletic accident insurance for the 1998-99 school year. Documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, at the administrative offices, located at 403 E. 11th Street, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233. All proposals must be submitted by 12:00 noon, June 11, 1998. Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals. 2(5-28-98)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

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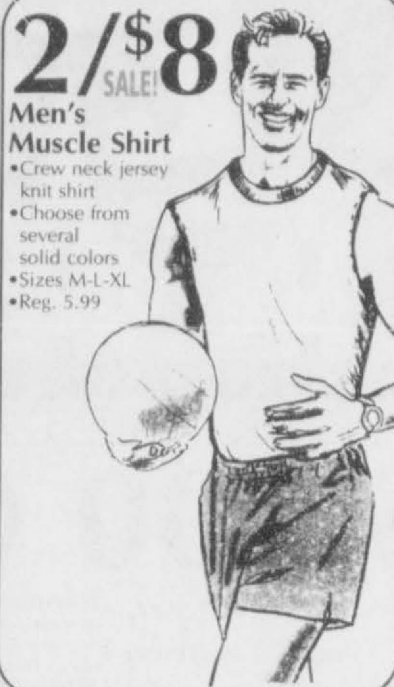


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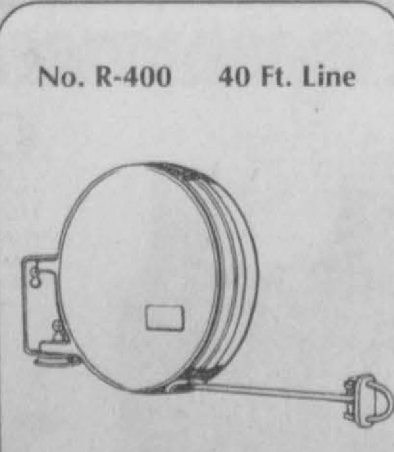
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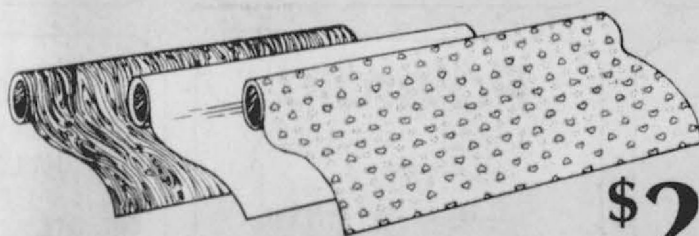


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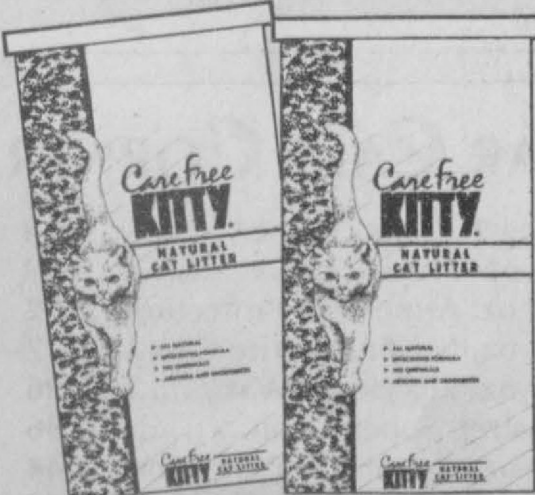


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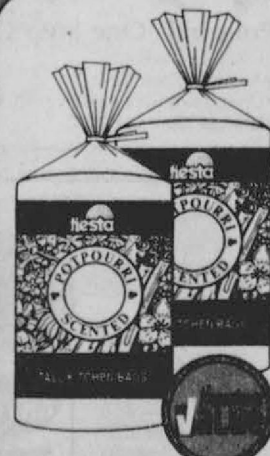
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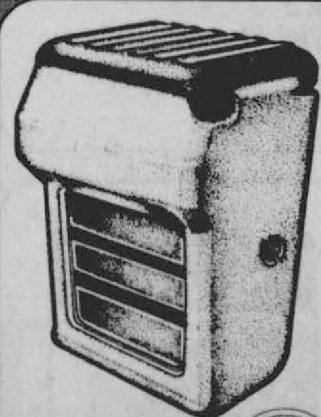
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