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School Board Election Results

An Apology to the People of Spearman

The general election for Spearman I.S.D. and Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees was held on Saturday, May 1, 1999.

Spearman ISD had five applicants filing for two vacancies, each of three-years duration. The seats of school board members Andy Scarborough and Robbie Dewberry were decided in the election.

Filing for these seats, with the number of votes received, were: incumbent **Carol Dunning** (250), **Mark Allen** (156), Andy Scarborough (143), Jon Garnett (142), and Glen Ray Mackie (119). (Elected trustees are in bold print.) A total of 442 people voted in the Spearman I.S.D. election.

Nine persons filed for two seats, each of three years duration, at Gruver I.S.D. The seats held by Kevin Holt and Corky Chapman were decided in the election.

Those filing for positions, with the number of votes received, were: **Jody Irwin** (241), **Terry Sherrill** (172), Corky Chapman (118), Dwayne Thompson (57), Bill Hadley (47), Ty Williams (32), Bill Kelly, Jr. (23), Danny Shults (13), and Debbie Chisum (2). (Elected trustees are in bold print.) A total of 358 people voted in the Gruver I.S.D. election.

Pringle-Morse CISD did not schedule an election of trustees since only three persons filed for three school board positions each for three-year terms. Incumbents Lonnie Clemmons and Alan Leach and newcomer Monty Dixon will fill the positions.



Spearman School Board election judge, Jana Knowlton, looks on as fellow judge, J.L. Brock casts a ballot in Saturday's election.

Dear Spearman Community,

As most of the city now knows, I called in a threat to the Spearman High School. The intent of this threat was not to scare the public or the student body. The way I thought this would work was there would be a threat made, school would be let out, professionals would come in and check everything, then on Monday everything would be back to normal.

I would like to make a specific apology to the school, including all the staff, faculty, board, and student body. I would also like to apologize to the Sheriff's Office, Police Department, and my employer. Others who deserve an apology from me are parents of the student body members, my parents, and the entire town of Spearman.

If you were affected by my stupid decision, and are reading this article, I am apologizing to you. I have already served my time and I want everyone to know this apology is not a cop out.

I hope the city of Spearman will find it in its heart to forgive me. I hope its citizens will accept me back as a person, a friend, and a student.

I would also like to caution all of my friends and peers. **THINK BEFORE YOU ACT.** Fifteen seconds of stupidity may have caused me to lose my friends, dignity, and the respect of all of the people whose opinions I care about.

I am truly sorry,
Aaron Huffaker

We offer our sincere apology to the community of Spearman for any inconveniences or anxieties caused by the actions of our child. We would also like to thank those of you who expressed concern with visits or phone calls. Your thoughtfulness most certainly lightened our burden.

Mike and Jeuleda Huffaker

Gamma Beta Phi

The Gamma Beta Phi Society, Inc. held an induction ceremony on April 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX at the Kelly Student Center.

The Gamma Beta Phi Society is an honor and service organization for students in colleges and universities in the United States. It is non-secret, non-profit and co-educational; and membership therein does not exclude a student from membership in any other organization.

Gamma is the initial letter of the Greek word meaning education; Beta is the initial letter of the word meaning life; Phi is the initial letter of the word for friendship. Thus the three letters designating the name of the organization signify that education and friendship constitute the basis of a full and happy life.

The motto of Gamma Beta Phi is "Progressus per Eruditionem"; its watchwords are "Scholarship," "Service," and "Character," and its colors are gold and ebony.

Students invited into membership in the Gama Beta Phi Society must be committed to excellence in education, to good character, and to service. The student must be enrolled in a program leading to an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree, must have completed at least twelve credit hours of college work, and have a scholastic ranking within the top 20% of his or her class.

Inductees from Spearman were Kelly Shieldnight, Jana (Ellsworth) Knowlton, Samantha Beasley, Lena Harbour, and Teresa Gomez.

The charter at West Texas A&M is a new charter. The organization has over 60,000 active members in the United States.



Spearman Lion's Club President, Rick Harrell examines the grill used in the Lion's Club Community Hot Dog Feast. At last Friday's luncheon, Spearman Lions served three hundred hot dogs and raised \$350.00 for the Hansford Soccer Association.

Essay Contest Winners

The staff and Board of Directors of the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District #2 are pleased to announce the winners of the 1999 Water Conservation Essay Contest.

First-place winner and the recipient of a four-year, \$4,000 scholarship to the college of his choice is Todd J. Venhaus, son of Clyde and Angie Venhaus. Todd is a senior at Dumas High School.

Second-place co-winners and therefore each recipients of a four-year, \$2,500 scholarship are Lisa M. Swink, daughter of Travis and Karon Swink of Spearman, and Holly N. McCloy, daughter of Mark and Annette McCloy of Morse. Lisa is a senior at Spearman High School, and Holly is a senior at Gruver High School.

The subject of the essay contest was: "Why is water conservation important?" and the winners were selected by a panel of three judges. Sixty percent of the students' scores were based on the essays.

Judging criteria included accuracy of information, originality, grammar, spelling, organization, and neatness. Forty percent of the students' scores were based on their academic records, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and future plans.

Normally, prizes are awarded for first (\$1000 per year for 4 years), second (\$750 per year for 4 years), and third place (\$400 per year for 4 years); this year, however, because of a tie, the prize money for second and third place was combined, with the winners sharing the proceeds equally. The scholarship amounts are renewable as long as minimum GPA of 2.75 and 12 course hours per semester are maintained.

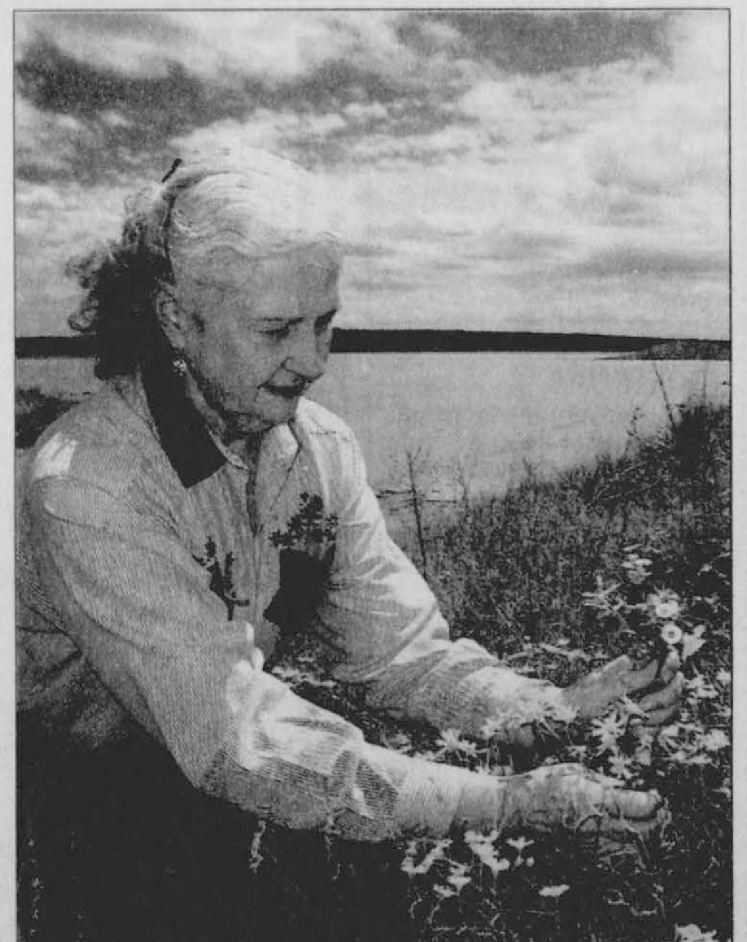
All high school students residing within the North Plains Water District were eligible to participate in the contest. The deadline for entering the essay contest was April 1st.



Celebrate Celebrates

Celebrate employee, Kathryn Murphy presents a Seraphim Angel. The angel was given to Jackie Graham at Celebrate's Open House on May 1st.

May Showers



Nature enthusiast, Margaret Evans, picks wild flowers at Lake Palo Dura. Recent rains have aided in the blooming of many area flowers.

The rains have also brought the lake level to sixty-seven feet. This is the highest recorded lake level to date.

Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

May 6
Birthday - Mike O'Connell, Robin Hargis, Cecil Fryer Jr., Mary Hutton, Andrea Archer, Raymond Jenkins, Audrey Regen, Joan Dahl, Roy Wilmeth, Sybil Vera, Dr. Darrell Duke, Angie McCarney, Tim Smith, Tyler Schnell

May 7
Birthday - Allan Beasley, Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammon, Helen Etter, Adelaida Vela, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan

May 8
Birthday - Cody Macbeen, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Denice Bridges, Clydeen Ramsey

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Hudson

May 9
Birthday - Teresa Barkley, James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Virden, Tommy Gamblin, Chuck Sparkman, L.T. Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Francis, Ruby McLain, Toni Davis, Liz Cazares, Julie May, Nikkie Stork

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hodge

May 10
Birthday - Sandi Foster, Hayley Garland, Paula Williams, Butch Lasater, Teresa Kirk, Alva Garner, Brenda Shieldknight, Kevin Bellows, Bobbie Novak, Deborah Randell, Paul Garza Jr., Robert Howell, Adrian Garza, Tashiana Schumann, Troy Seagler, Jake Vernon, Tammy Mitchell

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harley Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gibson

May 11
Birthday - Pake Eckhardt, Jeff Hand, Diane McLain, Billie Haden, Maria Arjona, Scotty Evans, Francis Ortega, Mary Ellen Vitele, Jimmy Blain Jr., Jeremy Austin, Larue Whitefield, Jared George, Wylee Maupin, Darla Myatt

May 12

Birthday - Kristin Evans, John Holland, Trevor Ferguson, Deanna Johnson, Dave Karlin, Jimmy Greene, Haze Shieldknight, Gary Gumfory, Ernesto Puentes, Karen Hamilton, Toni Atwood, Bonnie Benson, Anitta Spivey, Lauren Carter, Karen Hodge

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Davis

May 13

Birthday - Kerry Foster, Billy Horton, Cora Meyer, Troy Morris, Terry Butti, Roy Stinson, Henry Babitzke, Tom Fanning, Sarah Moore

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Vance Snider

May 14

Birthday - Nancy Barkley, Debbie Deeds, Gerald TeBeest, Vickie Kay Hand, Patsy Barrera, Fran Quinby, Janice Gerrad, Luis Garcia, Sharon Seagler, Eric Titus, Jim Bartimus, Chris Johnson, Buck Tidwell, David Terry, Brandy Shelton, Sue Gerardy, Kevin Harris

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Lomeli, Oscar & Frankie Donnell

May 15

Birthday - Barbara Cluck, Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt Ruhlman, Robert Meyer, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Ortha Fay Watkins, Trena Horton, Sadie Goodall, Billie Nobles, Janeen Baumgardner, Jean Armes, Bryan Dudley, Jennifer Traylor, Lance Smith

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Kjos

May 16

Birthday - Charles Evans, Louise Hedding, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherill, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonmore, Linda Latta, Cinda Wolf, Shelly Whitefield, Mary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Lujan, Rhonda Christian, Landry Fletcher, April Payne

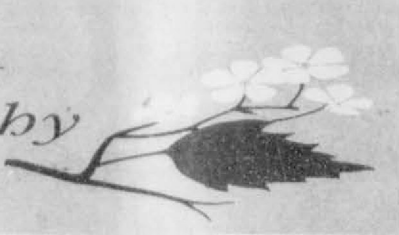
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. L.F. Hand, Mr. & Mrs. Barry Haenisch

May 17

Birthday - Bart Thoreson, Karen Burke, Billy Close, Lorene McGuire, Earla Spencer, Matt Lair, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, J.P. TeBeest, Cleavene Elliott, Edith Volden, Anita Spivey

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Justin Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Wright

With Deepest Sympathy



Kurt Trent Shedeck

Kurt Trent Shedeck 49, died on Friday April 30, 1999, in Galveston, TX. Graveside services were held in Coolidge, KS on Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Gaylord Cook of Dalhart, TX officiating. Burial was in the Coolidge Cemetery under the direction of Green Funeral Home in Syracuse, KS.

Kurt was born in Borger, TX on March 4, 1950. He lived in the Midland area in the past 15 years after moving from Spearman, TX where he lived most of his life. He was an auto mechanic instructor at Midland Jr. College. He had been honored as teacher of the year from the college the last 2 years.

He was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland. He graduated from Spearman High School, Amarillo College of Auto Mechanic and East Texas State University in Denton, TX.

He was preceded in death by his father in February of 1999. Survivors include, two daughters, Patricia Lee of Pukilini, HA, and Claire Shedeck of Hamlin, TX; his mother, Colleen Shedeck of Syracuse; one brother, Mike Shedeck of Dalhart, TX; one sister Vicki Wilson of Fritch, TX; his grandmother, Alma Raney of Syracuse, KS; two grandsons and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family request memorials to be made to the Diabetes Association or one's favorite charity.

Rosalie Larue Davis Cator

Rosalie Larue Davis Cator, 77, died on Monday, May 3, 1999. Services will be held on Thursday, May 6, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Christian Church of Gruver with the Rev. Gary Gumfory and Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Interment will be in Gruver Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Ms. Cator was born near Perryton in 1921. She had lived in the area her entire life. She married Alvin "Speck" Cator in 1940 at Guyton, OK. He preceded her in death in 1985. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Eva Pittman, in 1963, and a son, Bill Cator, in 1997.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Christian Church, enjoyed quilting, and helped with many blood drives in Gruver.

She is survived by three daughters, Larue Mayo and Amy Babbs, both of Gruver, and Angie Pool of Hardesty, OK; one son, D.A. Cator of Gruver; one daughter-in-law, Dorothy Cator of Sunray; one grandson, Chet Pittman of Gruver; one brother, C.A. Davis, Jr. of Gruver, one sister, Vera Mae "Tubby" Hays of Spearman; 15 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081, or the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

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Proclamation

Home Education Week In Texas, May 2-8, 1999

More than 75,000 Texas families embrace home schooling. This method of education allows parents to develop and implement a learning program based on their children's individual needs and the family's beliefs and values. Home schooling provides students with one-on-one attention and strengthens family bonds by involving children and adults in the learning process.

A district court ruling in 1987 - subsequently upheld by the Texas Supreme Court - confirmed the right of parents to home school their children, so long as they follow certain minimal guidelines. First, there must be a "bonafide" instruction going on in the home. Second, home schooling parents must have a curriculum or formal plan of learning. Third, five basic subjects must be covered - reading, spelling, grammar, math and citizenship or civics. Many families supplement these topics with art, physical education, science, or religion according to their own areas of interest and expertise. Educating our children is one of our most important responsibilities. I encourage all Texans to recognize the dedication of parents who home school and the hard work of the children who receive this personalized instruction.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 1999,

Home Education Week in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

Thank You

Your prayers, visits, phone calls, and food have helped brighten my days and have given me strength. I thank God for such a loving and caring circle of friends.

Sincerely,
 Rosa Lee Butt

You are invited to attend a
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Thursday, May 6, 1999
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Breakfast served: 7:00 - 7:30 a.m.
 Prayer program: 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.

Bring a friend. All are welcomed to come and pray for our community and nation.

| In Spearman ... | In Gruver ... |
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| Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dessen • 659-2570 Sunday School 10am Worship & Children's Church 11am Sun. Evening Youth Service 6pm Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00pm Wed. Children's Choir 7:00pm Pastor: James Brown | Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave • 659-2571 Sunday School 9:00am Worship Service & Children's Church 10:00am Pastor: Johnny Taylor |
| First Assembly of God 401 N. Barbo • 659-2235 Sunday School 9:00am Worship 10:00am Kids Church 10:30am Evening Worship 7pm Wed. Youth 7:30pm Youth 7:30pm Wednesday Pastor: Walter Cresser, Jr. | First Presbyterian Church (West Hill Full Lutheran Church) 1021 Oak • 659-2033 Sunday School 9:45am at Lutheran Church Worship 11am, (children only) at Women Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings Pastor: Beverly Cook |
| First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Barbo • 659-2236 Sunday School 9:45am Worship 10:00am Evening Bible Study Worship 6:30pm Sun. Sabbath School - Joseph Weeks | Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Barbo • 659-2232 (Worship with First Presbyterian Church) |
| First Baptist Church 123 N. Barbo • 659-2557 Sunday School 9:45am Worship 11am Evening Worship 7pm Wed. Fellowship Meeting 6pm Wed. Chapel Service 7:00pm Wed. Youth Meeting 8pm Wed. Pastor: Rick Patrick Min. of Youth Education - Ben Foster | First United Methodist 407 S. Henny • 659-2033 Sunday School 9:45am Worship 10:00am & 11am Jr. High Youth 5pm Sunday High School 6pm Sunday Parish Council 3:00pm Wednesday Pastor: Ken Cole |
| Church of Christ 121 S. Henny • 659-2044 Sunday Bible Class 9:45am Worship 10:00am Evening Worship 6:00pm Bible Study/Wed. 7:00pm KFOF Radio Program Loving With Christ 7:50am MF Minister: Leonard Hager | Union Church 31 S. Barbo • 659-2644 Sunday School 9:45am Worship 10:45am Evening Worship 6pm Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. 7pm Wed. Pastor: El Spinks Pastor Emeritus: 659-2073 |
| Sacred Heart Catholic Church 501 Barbo • 659-2732 Sabbath Mass 7pm Sunday Mass 9:00am - English (9:00am) - Spanish (KFOF 9:30 AM) Sunday Mass 11:30 - Spanish 1:00pm - Guiver - Chubb Parish Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Paul | Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Evening Worship 6pm Sunday Youth & Adult Service 7:30 Wed. Pastor: Gene Foster |
| | Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School 9:45am Worship 11am, Evening 6pm Wed. Prayer Meeting 7pm Thus. Bible 7pm |
| | First Baptist Church 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School 9:45am Worship 10:00am Disciple Training 6pm Sunday Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Wednesday Pastor: Scott Cury |
| | Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2780 Sunday School 9:00am Worship 10:00am Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Evening Worship 7:30pm |
| | First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2980 Sunday School 10:00am Sunday Worship 11am Youth 7:30 Sunday Young Adult Bible Study 7:30 Sunday Wed. Bible Study 8:00pm Pastor: Gary Gumbay |
| | Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12th Miles North of Gruver 339-7703 Sunday School 9:45am Worship 11am Pastor: John R. Olander |
| | Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Canal • 733-2651 Sunday School 9:45am Worship 8:00am & 10:00am Evening Worship 8:00pm Pastor: Jay Moore |
| | Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass 1:30pm Friday Evening Mass Summer 8:00pm Fall Winter 7:30pm |
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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith
gcs@ren.net



Erma Bombeck wrote a little thing about Moms. Since it is not yet politically incorrect to celebrate Mother's Day, I humbly pass this on to you.

When God Created Moms

When the good Lord was creating mothers, He was into His sixth day of overtime, when an angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around*on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you read the specs on this? She has to be completely washable, but not plastic; have 180 movable parts, all replaceable; run on black coffee and leftovers; have a lap that disappears when she stands up; a kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair; and six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands...no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded.

"One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?'" when she already knows. Another here, in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't, but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say, 'I understand and I love you,' without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord," said the angel, touching his sleeve gently, "Rest for now. Tomorrow..."

"I can't," said the Lord. "I'm so close to creating something close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick, can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger and can get a nine year old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of the mother very slowly.

"She's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what the mother can do or endure."

"Can she think?"

"Not only think, but she can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek.

"There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told you, you were trying to put too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord. "It's a tear."

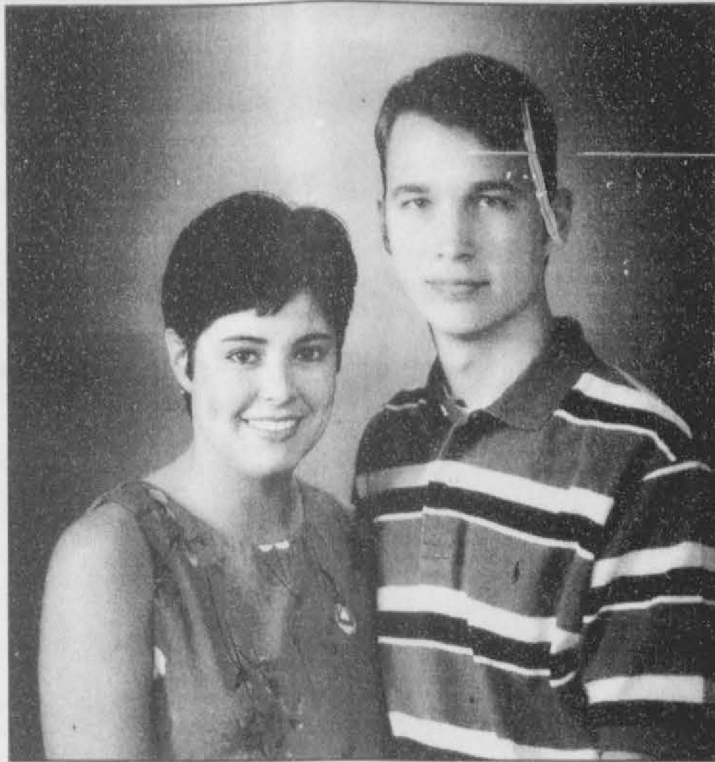
"What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and pride."

"You're a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked somber, "I didn't put it there."

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Salmans are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Andee Lane to Sammy Edwards. He is the son of Sam and Susan Edwards and John and Donna Kanapoulos, all of Graham, TX.

Andee is a 1994 graduate of Gruver High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1998 with a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management.

Sammy is a 1994 graduate of Graham High School. He is also a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University and holds a degree in Management Information Systems.

The wedding will be on Saturday, June 12, 1999 at the United Methodist Church of Gruver at 6:00 in the evening.

A reception will follow the wedding ceremony at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. Friends and family are invited.

The couple will reside in Arlington, TX.

The LYRIC THEATRE
will be
CLOSED
this week due
to a family illness.

Your place for
Bridal Registry

Jill Lusby & Ben Butler - May 8th
Jamie Sutton & Cynthia Kidd - May 8th (Last Vegas)
Amy Schoenhals & Zac Weaver - May 22nd
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Date of Shower

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It's A Girl!

John and Laura Walser of Spearman wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany Diane Walser. Brittany was born on Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at 1:07 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jerel and Diane Norris of Canadian and Melvin and Donna Walser of Canadian.

Great-grandmothers are Agnes Adams and Gracie Pearl Norris, both of Canadian.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer will be observed in Spearman on Thursday, May 6, 1999 in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 401 S. Haney. Breakfast will be served between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. The prayer program will be held between 7:30 and 7:50 a.m. All are welcomed to come and pray for our community and nation.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The 7th and 8th grade youth of Sacred Heart Catholic Church are sponsoring a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, May 9, 1999 from 8-11 a.m. in the Parish Hall, 901 Roland. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. To place take-out orders, please call 659-3841.

Rushing Wind Emmaus To Meet In Booker

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Friends Church in Booker. A fellowship meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. followed by a praise and worship service. The board of directors will meet at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Family, friends, and members of all the area wide churches are invited to attend and a nursery will be provided. Rushing Wind Emmaus will sponsor a women's Walk to Emmaus on July 15-18 at the Waka Christian Center in Waka. Eulalia Blankenship of Spearman will be lay director with Rev. Ken Cole of Spearman, spiritual director. Anyone interested in attending a walk may contact your pastor, someone who has attended a walk, or call Wanda Scott 806-435-2149 for information.

Musical Jamboree

Do you enjoy playing the guitar, fiddle or other instruments, or just enjoy listening to a good jam session? The Golden Spread Center, 502 S. Brandt, invites you to bring your instruments on the second Thursday of each month, 1998, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center. If you don't play an instrument, please come to join a good jam session! For more information, call Sherry at 659-3866.

Project Graduation 1999

The parents of the Senior Class of 1999 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 21, 1999. To encourage the partygoers to stay the entire night, an auction is held just before breakfast is served. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help make this an event to remember with a special prize or donation, please call one of the following people for assistance: Steve and Mollie Holton at 659-3973, Jeff Beady at 659-3847, or Margie Schoenhals at 659-3805. Thank you from the parents of the Seniors!

Spearman Lions Recycle For Sight

Now that Spring cleaning season is almost here, have you decided what to do with the old prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses that you have stashed away in your drawer? If you're not going to wear them, you could give the glasses to the Spearman Lions Club for their Lions Recycle For Sight program. The Spearman Lions are collecting unwanted eye wear for distribution to the poor in developing countries, where the people often cannot afford the eye care they need. For many of the world's poor, clear vision is merely a dream. But, your old glasses can help turn someone's dream into a reality. To donate your glasses, drop them off at the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, or call 659-3434.

Hospice Meeting

The next Hospice Meeting will be held on May 10, 1999 with Esther Quine giving a lesson on listening skills. The meeting will be held at Gruver State Bank at 7:00 p.m.

Canadian Area Singles

The Canadian Area Singles meets at the Canadian YMCA in Canadian on the second Saturday of each month. The evening begins at 7 p.m. with a covered dish supper, followed with a dance from 8-11 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Panhandle Crisis Center

The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

JTPA Funds Available For Texas Panhandle Residents

Need training to get a job? You may qualify for Job Training Partnership Act which includes free college or on-the-job training. Contact Pat Rinehart at the Texas Workforce Center, 103 W. 4th Street in Borger, or call (806) 274-3242 for an appointment. JTPA programs in the Panhandle of Texas are made available by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as administrator for the Panhandle Workforce Development Partnership.

Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament

The Third Annual Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 1999, at the Perryton Municipal Golf Course. The entry fee for the two-man scramble is \$25.00 per person, and includes a hamburger meal. The meal begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Pro shop gift certificates will be presented to the top three finishes in each flight. Numerous door prizes will be awarded, as well as prizes on selected holes for longest, most accurate drive and closest to the pin. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Cindy Smith at 435-5008 or Randy Skaggs at 435-6866. All proceeds go to the Panhandle Crisis Center which serves clients in Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb counties.

Morse Lions Club Broom Sale

The Morse Lions Club is having their Annual Broom Sale on Saturday, May 8, 1999. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Morse Community Building. For more information, please contact Lynn Davis, Chairman, at 733-2164.

Morse Days Set

Morse Days will take place early this year! Normally held in July, this celebration will kick off with a Rabies-Coggin Clinic by the Spearman Vet Clinic, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 1999. Pringle 4-H will sponsor a pie contest and auction, parade and dance, while the Morse Lions Club will host a hamburger feed at 6:00 p.m. in the park. Pies will be received at the Community Building until 4:30 p.m. Anyone may enter. Please bring homemade pies in disposable pie pans. Winners will be announced at the hamburger feed, followed by the pie auction. Half the proceeds will go towards the Community Building Funds. Parade entries need to line up at the Equity Elevator at 4:00 p.m. A dance with music by a Nashville recording group will follow the feed and pie auction. 4-H Secret Pals and Livestock Buyers will be recognized. Everyone is invited for fun and fellowship.

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Nash/Dorman Wed

Donna Kaye Nash and Stefan Kale Dorman were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, May 1, 1999 in the First Baptist Church of Gruver. Rev. Scott Curry, pastor, officiated the ceremony.

Donna is the daughter of Roland and Patricia Nash of Plainview. Stefan is the son of James and Ann Dorman of Gruver.

Donna was given in marriage by her father, Roland Nash.

The matron of honor was Lisa Hamilton, sister of the bride, of Plainview, TX.

The best man was Chns Dorman, brother of the groom, of El Paso, TX.

Sarah, Rachel, Bethany, and Cana Steed, Carly Bennett, and Katie Dorman, provided piano selections for the prelude. Carolyn Fletcher was the pianist for the ceremony, and Les and Sharon Barkley were vocalists.

Ushers were Dennis Bennett, brother-in-law of the groom, of Vasiti, TX and Allen Steed, brother-in-law of the groom, of Pagosa Springs, CO.

The church was decorated with tulle and assorted greenery. The bride carried a bouquet

of yellow roses, hand-tied with white satin. The matron of honor also carried a hand-tied bouquet of pansies, the best man and ushers boutonnières were also pansies.

The bride wore a white satin, sleeveless gown, featuring a ball gown skirt with a sheer back accented by a bow. The neckline was trimmed with daisies and pearls.

Donna is a graduate of Plainview High School. She is a student at Texas Tech University, majoring in Family Studies. She is employed by Texas Tech University.

Stefan is a graduate of Gruver High School. He is also a student at Texas Tech University, majoring in Environmental Conservation of Natural Resources for Land Use Management. He is also employed by Texas Tech University.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Musical selections were provided by nieces and nephews of the groom.

The couple will take a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas in August. They will reside in Lubbock, TX.



Karate Kid

Lonnie Born recently received his yellow belt from Sensei John Monk of the Ronin Kan Jujitsu Dojo of Guymon, OK.

To earn a yellow belt, one must demonstrate what they have learned. Lonnie demonstrated his front fall, back fall, front roll, right shoulder roll and left shoulder roll. Lonnie also demonstrated the Kata, which consists of 50 Jujitsu techniques. It is then up to the Sensei to make the final decision.

Four-year-old Lonnie is the son of Brent and Natali Thornton of Spearman and James and Dana Born of Perryton.

Peer Education Network

Eleven Sul Ross State University students have recently been involved in leadership training through the Bacchus and Gamma Peer Education Network.

Varied student groups in this national network express their leadership on their respective college campuses through finding ways to teach their friends about important issues like alcohol abuse prevention, impaired driving, sexual responsibility, sexual assault, and healthy lifestyle choices. The Sul Ross Office of Counseling and Prevention Services (CAPS) serves as the local sponsor for the certified training program.

This comprehensive training is designed to empower students with the core training to educate, listen to, confront, and help their peers make healthier decisions in life. Poor leaders can seek certification through the Bacchus and Gamma Peer Education Network and will receive membership cards certifying that they have taken the training course. In addition, participants will receive resume attachments testifying to their experience in presentation and programming skills, listening, communication, problem solving and confrontation skills.

Participating from Spearman was Norma Hinojos.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth -- May 3, 1999 -- 65 ft. and 6 in. at 10:30 a.m.

This has been an exciting time for everyone interested in the Lake. On Sunday afternoon there was a steady stream of cars with people who had come solely to see how big the Lake was.

Jim asked me to explain the gauge that is on the intake tower. This morning at 6:30 A.M. if you had driven down the road north of the office to the intake tower and looked down at the numbers painted on it you would have seen the water at the 80 foot level. That is confusing, because the Lake level at that time was 65 ft. The numbers are for elevation--that 80 ft. mark is for an elevation of 2,880 ft. but the lake bed starts at 2815 ft. So if you drive up to that spot to check the lake depth, remember to subtract 15 ft.

It would have been nice to have had the new gauges for all the rain. The boxes are in, but the brains had not been installed. When they are, those that have computers will be able to check the lake level.

The Lake at 65 ft. covers 1700 acres of the 2400 acres when it is full.

The boat ramps and the floating docks are fully usable now. I expect a certain amount of just sightseeing by boat, because it will be fun to go up both creeks. However, there is quite a bit of floating debris, and boaters will need to exercise caution.

A flock of 100 or so white pelicans have been seen on the Lake. Jim also saw a the beaver.

Marguerite Nelson spotted a flock of 20 or so black birds with long-curved bills and long-skinny legs at the north edge of Gruver last week. We had fun trying to figure them out. I looked in the shore birds category but could not find them. Kenneth Harris told me they were glossy ibis. With that help we found them in the bird books as white face ibis with other long-legged wading birds (cranes, herons, spoonbills, and storks). They look just like the glossy ibis, except they have a little row of white feathers around the eyes. No one had been able to see the white.

Opal Wallin of Gruver has spotted Baltimore orioles in her back yard.



by Mildred Lewis

Our Morse Community has received lots of rain lately. The farmers are anxious to get into their fields so they can plant.

The weeds are really growing. We have had 13.15 inches in the last five weeks.

It won't be long before the kids are out of school to help around the farm. School will be out on May 28th. Eighth Grade Graduation will be held on May 27th at 7:00 p.m. The school will hold the awards ceremony on May 26th.

The PeeWee Track Meet was held on May 2nd. We have some students that are really good runners.

There will also be a Talent Show on May 21st, Texas Day.

The band will perform on May 7th at 4:30 p.m. They will be in the Morse Days Parade.

I can hardly wait to see the Junior High Students perform in the band. They will do their marching. The first time in lots of years. I remember in about 1964, we had a High School Band. My kids could hardly wait until the evening when the band would come by our house. They thought that was

something. That's before they started to school.

We will have a Pie Contest for Morse Days. Bake your favorite pie and bring it to the Community Building. We will also have games. The Lions Club will serve hamburgers about 6:00 p.m.

The parade committee would like to invite anyone to participate. Put your bright-colored clothes on and get in the old car, bicycle, or golf cart and get in there. It will be a lot of fun.

Milana Reising, the Morse Postmaster, and Glenna Rennels, of Sunray, took a trip last week to El Paso. It was sponsored by the Conventions and Visitors Bureau. (They wanted to check the possibility of having the 790 Area Postmasters Convention there in the year 2000.)

My daughter Linda Lou came to see me last week. We had lots of fun and did lots of work together.

Kid's, don't forget Vacation Bible School. It will be held as soon as school is out, June 7th-11th. It will be lots of fun.

Virginia Poole will be going to Peru in June for Missionary work.

New Books At Library

Listed below is a list of the new books in the Hansford County Library.

- Dreamland/Baker
- The Color Code/Hartman
- Death as a Salesman/Johnston
- He's Gonna Toot & I'm Gonna Scoot/Johnson
- Boiling Point/Middleton-Moz
- The 7 Worst Things Parents Do/Friel
- Coming Home/Dobson
- Don't Count the Candles - Just Keep the Fire Lit/Rivere
- Health Care Almanac
- How to Get What You Want and Want What You Get/Gray
- The Atonement Child/Rivers
- Crazy for You/Crusie
- The Color of Night/Lindsey
- Bittersweet/Steel
- I Thee Wed/Quick
- The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon/King
- The Undertaker's Widow/Margolin
- In His Steps/Sheldon
- The Meeting Place/Oke
- Glorieta Pass/Nagle
- The Cowboy Way/McCumber
- Y2K Personal Survival Guide/Hyatt
- First Steps in Genealogy/Allen
- Swing! The New Retro Renaissance/Vale
- Man of the Hour/Blauner
- Widow Down by the Brook/MacNeill
- Beauty Fades, Dumb is Forever/Sheindlin
- Lightposts for Living/Kinkade
- The Cheers & The Tears/Murphy
- The Internet for Genealogists/Perick
- I Was a Better Mother Before I had Kids/Borgman
- Miss Fontenot/Bly
- A New Song/Karon
- Eclectic Interiors/Livingston
- Contemporary Interiors/Meredith
- Country Interiors/Meredith
- They Rode for the Lone Star/Knowles
- The Hidden Truth of Your Name
- End Time Events/Capps
- The Pilot's Wife/Shreve

- Trails of the White Savages/Wiles
- Night Gardening/Swann
- Snowboarding/Reichenfeld
- Texas State Directory 1999
- Vector/Cook
- Single and Single/LeCarre
- Tara Road/Binchy
- River's End/Roberts
- Ashes to Ashes/Hoag
- Snowboarder's Start-up/Wemer
- Life Strategies/McGraw
- The Complete Idiot's Guide to Genealogy/Rose
- Automobile Book 1999/Consumer's Guide
- Basketball: The Legends of the Game
- The Color of Water/McBride
- The Whole Story/Simdin
- Hush Money/Parker
- Eat Well & Stay Well/Keys
- The Complete System of Self-healing/Chang
- Eat Right 4 Your Type/D'Adamo
- Boost Your Brainpower/Michaud
- The Healing Foods Cookbook/Rogers
- Empire Builder/Carlson
- Jewel/Lott
- The Reader/Schlink
- Carrots Love Tomatoes/Riotte
- The Great Railroads of North America/Yennie
- Wall Street Money Machine/Cook
- Cookin' with Home Storage/Layton
- The Emergency Disaster Survival Guide/King
- The Millennium Meltdown/Jeffrey
- Making the Best of Basics/Stevens
- Don't Get Caught With Your Pantry
- Down/Stevens
- The Encyclopedia of Country Living/Emery
- Self-therapy for the Stutterer
- Liberty Falling/Barr
- False Accusations/Jacobson
- Mistaken Identity/Scottline
- Evansong/Godwin
- Irish Mist/Greeley
- Marching Season/Silva

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Hansford County Community Calendar May 6-13

Thursday, May 6
7:30 a.m. - World Day of Prayer Breakfast & Service - First United Methodist Church, Spearman
9:15 a.m.-12:00-1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
6:00 p.m. - First State Bank Senior Supper - Palo Duro Lake
7:00 p.m. - Musical Jamboree at the Golden Spread Center, Spearman

Friday, May 7
State Qualifiers Track Meet - State Academic UIL Competition
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:35 a.m. - Awards Assembly at Spearman High School
2:30 p.m. - Morse Days - Morse Community Building

Saturday, May 8
State Qualifiers Track Meet - State Academic UIL Competition
8:00 a.m. - Morse Lions Club Broom Sale - Morse Community Building
7:00-11:00 p.m. - Canadian Area Singles Group - Canadian YMCA Building
7:00 p.m. - Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering - Waka Christian Center, Waka
7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Jr./Sr. Prom

Sunday, May 9 - Mother's Day
8:00-11:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart Catholic Church 7th & 8th Grade Youth sponsoring Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver United Methodist Church

Monday, May 10
State Tennis & Golf Tournaments
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
7:00 p.m. - Spearman L.S.D. Band Concert - High School Auditorium
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meets at Gruver State Bank

Tuesday, May 11
State Tennis & Golf Tournaments
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman L.S.D. Choir Variety Show - High School Auditorium

Wednesday, May 12
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Board Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets
6:00 p.m. - Catholic Church Senior Supper

Thursday, May 13
State Track Meet - Austin
Spearman 2nd Grade Field Trip
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
7:00 p.m. - Spearman FFA Banquet

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mozelle Sparks enjoyed a long awaited experience recently when she went deep sea fishing off the Florida coast.

Another pleasure was having a good visit with her granddaughter, Roxana Ward and two sons in Tallahassee.

Mozelle, her daughter Sheila Munday of Trinidad, and Gene and Beverly Sparks of Amarillo, flew to Tallahassee. They later went to Mexico Bay where they went deep sea fishing. They caught 20 fish, weighing a total of 135 pounds. Mozelle was proud of the 15 pound Red Snapper that she snagged.

After four days they all returned home.

Norma Payne of Ida Lou spent last weekend here in the home of her parents, Louise and Ernest Archer. Ernest was hospitalized in Hansford Hospital a few days, but is back at home now.

Their son and daughter-in-law, Earl and Darlene Archer of Memphis, also came.

Five members of the Twentieth Century Club spent a pleasant day one day last week in Lipscomb County. They had lunch in Darrouzett then on to Lipscomb the historical county seat - a small rustic hamlet where wild turkeys and deer roam.

They went through the Wolf Creek Heritage Museum, the Yellow House Art Gallery, which was an old pioneer house, and the "Naturally Yours" arts and craft shop with the outdoor barbecue. The Spearman group was pleasantly surprised to learn their "tour guide" was Sandy Atkinson, formerly of Spearman.

Those enjoying the interesting outing were: Wanda Jones, Wren Holt, Jo Nell Grayson, Anita Clemmons, and Dorothy Woolley.

To celebrate the 90th birthday of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Hendricks, Nina Hendricks, her daughter, Vicky Bullard, her granddaughter Melissa Taylor, and her little great-granddaughter, Cassidy Taylor, drove to Demming, NM. The birthday was on April 3rd.

Driving through the dreadful dust storm

was a harrowing experience; visibility was zero with the sun blotted out. They reached Demming just as the highway was closed due to the dust. Nina was reminded of the dust bowl days here in her youth.

The group had a five generation picture made.

A hectic week it was for Henry Cornelius last week when wife Mary was stricken with a seizure and taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital. She was then taken to Ochiltree General in Perryton for a CAT scan. It was determined that she had cranial bleeding. She was returned to Hansford Hospital and was critical enough to be placed in Hospice. By morning the bleeding had stopped and she had improved enough to go into Hansford Manor. Apparently she is doing as well as can be expected.

Their grandson, Steven Rumley and wife of Dalhart came over, and Della Rumley came from Abilene. Della is the Cornelius' daughter and is formerly of Spearman. She is a nurse. Della left Sunday to return to Abilene.

Henry and Mary observed their 60th wedding anniversary on April 8th.

Lance Smith, son of Dixie and Bobby Smith, is almost fully recovered from a serious head injury incurred on Easter. He and a cousin, Chase Cooke, were on a four-wheeler in the then dry Palo Duro Creek at Hansford and it overturned, striking Lance in the head and cutting a gash.

Chase was able to drive them on the four-wheeler to their grandparents, the Bert Sheppards, who live at Hansford. Lance was then taken to Spearman.

At Hansford Hospital, stitches were taken and all thought he was recovering. Later it was apparent that he was not, and was taken to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo by ambulance. On the 14th, he was operated on for a skull fracture. He is back in school now where he is an 8th grader at Spearman Junior High.

Gene Gaither and family were in Spearman a few days when they came for the funeral services for Georgia Gaither. Originally from Spearman, they now live in Kingfisher, OK.

Guests for several days last week of Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan were Eula Pierce of Lamont, OK and her niece, Bonnie Carter of Aline.

They left their rain soaked areas and had to take an alternate route to get here, and left before this deluge started.

Lester McLain, that sharp 97-year-old, fell in his home on Friday and cut his head on some brick. His daughter, Reva Money of Austin, was with him. He was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital, where stitches were taken, then he was transferred to Baptist St. Anthony's.

His vital signs indicate no problems, but he is to be checked for a possible concussion on Monday.

Reva and Mary Brock are staying in Amarillo, and Don and Gwen McLain are there much of the time.

Willie and Angie Salgado celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner on Saturday evening. Nearly 50 friends and relatives joined them at the hospital room at Ivey's.

On May 4, 1974 Willie and Angie were united in marriage at Stanton, TX. They began their married life in Spearman and have lived there since. He was employed by Baker-Taylor.

Their children are Sophie Salgado, a student in Amarillo; Joey of Spearman, a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School; and Stephens, a Junior in Spearman High School.

All neighbors wish for Willie and Angie many more years of happiness.

Those accurate records of Dwayne's show that for the week of April 26th-May 3rd the highest temperature was on April 27th at 81; the low was on April 26th at 41; total rain was 3.42, making to total to date of 13.04 for the year.

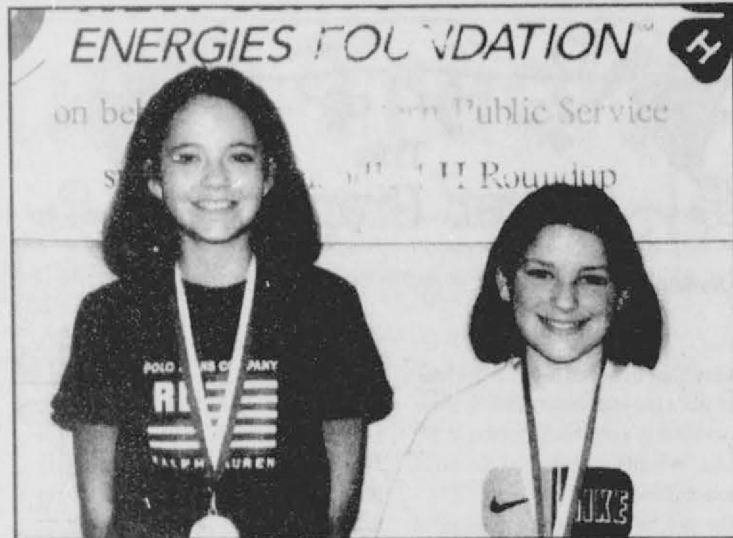
The heads of the departments in the weather bureau are selected when they can demonstrate the ability to delegate all responsibility - shift all blame, and claim all credit.

Every American was relieved and gratified this week when the three U.S. soldiers (prisoners) were released.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson is basking in glory. Some puzzling questions - over and over the statement was made that his mission was not official, that he did not represent this government, etc. Who, then, did he represent? Who arranged for him to go to an enemy? Who paid his expenses?

Some commentators have mentioned from the first that it is expected that he will be nominated for vice-president for Gore. Was this his promise?

Well, now, solving the world's problems is not nearly so much pleasure as driving out to the wonderful water on Palo Duro Lake - as well as seeing all the playa lakes and ponds filled after such a long dry spell.



Dana McLaughlin and Britta Vanderburg



Timber Barkley



Alexandria Reynolds

Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford County Golf Course held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, May 4, 1999.

The scramble ended in a tie for the third week in a row. The money will be held over to the next scramble, which will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1999.

The Golf Course is doing some repair work to the greens, so they will not hold a Scramble on Tuesday, May 11th.

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District 4-H Roundup Results

Four Hansford County 4-H members competed in District 4-H Roundup, held Saturday, April 24, 1999, on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

Winning 1st place in the Dance Category of Share-the-Fun were Britta Vanderburg, daughter of Joe and Kim Vanderburg of Spearman, and Dana McLaughlin, daughter of Danny and Delinda McLaughlin, of Spearman. These girls performed a tap dance routine to the tune of "Shake, Rattle, and Roll."

Timber Barkley, daughter of Tim and Teresa Barkley of Gruver, placed 2nd in the Vocal Category of Share-the-Fun with her Broadway song "If We Go On Together."

Alexandria Reynolds won 1st place in the Poetry Category of the Share-the-Fun. She is the daughter of Jim Bob and Thedra Reynolds of Spearman, her poem was a comedy selection entitled "My Mother's Meatloaf."

These young 4-H members were great representatives for the Hansford County 4-H program.

New Century Energies Foundation, on behalf of Southwestern Public Service, was the sponsor for this year's event.

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In special celebration of National Sight Saving Month and Mission Cataract USA, doctors from the Amarillo Cataract & Eye Surgery Center on Saturday, May 22nd are once again performing free cataract surgery on patients who qualify. This is their fourth year to sponsor this public service which is available to all patients suffering vision loss from cataracts, but do NOT have private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare. To see if you qualify, call Dr. Amber Dobler-Dixon's office in Borger at 274-2622 no later than May 5th to schedule a free cataract screening. Screening will be held on Monday, May 10th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is by appointment only. There is no charge for the screening or the surgery.



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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel
Sherrill and Irwin
Win Board Seats

Terry Sherrill returned to the GHS school board after a one-year hiatus while Jody Irwin was sworn in as a new board member in the regular monthly meeting of the GHS trustees on Tuesday.

The two new members out-distanced seven other candidates for the three year seats.

Although only two candidates could win, all nine candidates who vied for positions are active supporters of Gruver schools and serve as substitute teachers, little league coaches, little league organizers, little dribblers coaches, church youth group leaders and financial supporters of numerous school activities and will continue to have an impact on the school and youth of our community.

Junior High Announces Citizenship Awards

Junior High Principal Laura Blasingame has announced the citizenship award winners for the fifth six weeks of school. The students, who are nominated by their teachers as those who best exemplify the qualities of good citizenship, are fifth grader Steve Villegas, sixth grader Brock Irwin, seventh grader Cassie Myatt, and eighth grader Modesta Trejo.

Little Miss Makes Big Hit

Steve and Kathy Duncan of College Station are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Lanae Duncan. Born on April 28, at 11:59 a.m., Danielle weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Miss Duncan is the granddaughter of Gene and Fran Duncan of Gruver and Bernay and LaNelle Dusek of Cameron, Texas.

Her great grandmother is Joyce Duncan of Gruver.

Also welcoming Danielle was her two-year old brother, Josh.

GHS Athletic Banquet Slated

"Hounds Shine in '99" will be the theme of the GHS Athletic Banquet scheduled for 7 p.m. May 17, 1999 in the elementary gym. Tickets for the event are \$10 per person and must be purchased before Monday, May 10, at City Hall, Main Street, or the GHS office. The beef and pork barbecue meal will be catered by the Cattle Call of Amarillo. For more information, call Cathy Potts at 733-2329.

FHA Chapter Attends State Conference

Four members of the Gruver FHA chapter attended the annual state FHA conference in Corpus Christi on April 23-24. Leah Shults, Kimberly Boyd, Sara Bass, and Jacinda Perez were among 3,500 delegates to the two day event. The theme for the workshops and sessions was "The Tides Have Turned" The theme stressed that while FHA has family as its central focus, the organization also offers leadership skills to individuals.

Condolences Extended

One of the special people of Gruver, Rosalie Cator, died on Monday afternoon in her home surrounded by her family who had been keeping vigil at her bedside in the past few weeks. Sympathy is expressed to her family, many of whom live in Hansford County.

Rain Reigns

Cool, rainy weather dominated much of last week. Rainfall recorded by City Hall included .82 inches on 4-29, 1.54 inches on 5-1, and 1.30 inches on May 2. Last week's rains brought the yearly Gruver total to 11.14 inches of moisture compared to 5.13 at the same date last year.

Mother's Day Gift

PD and Renea Swink became parents of a baby boy on Monday afternoon. Dalton James Swink's statistics will be available next week.

Note from Gruver Elementary

"We regret that a name was left off the list we sent of P.A.L.s/Volunteers who help out at our school. Our apologies and thanks to Donna Stewart."

FFA Nets Big Wins at District Meet

Gruver FFA brought home a bevy of honors at the district meeting held in Pampa last week.

Chase Lamb was elected district president for the 1999-2000 school year. Other winners included Britt Morris, Star Greenhand; Brad Holt, Star Chapter Farmer; Greg Slough, Star Lone Star Agri-Business winner; Beth Yanke, district runner-up in extemporaneous speaking; and Kaycee Howe, district runner-up, prepared public speaking.

The winners and district runner-ups will be competing in area competition in Amarillo at Tascosa High School on Friday and Saturday.

Junior Olympics Set for Saturday

The annual Lions Club Junior Olympics is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, at 9 a.m. in Greyhound Stadium.

Get Well Wishes

Young Braxton Crane was taken to the hospital last week and was scheduled for a CAT scan. No one in the Crane home could be reached Tuesday to update his condition.

Kip Pittman's surgery on Friday to remove an oral carcinoma went well. Kip only had to spend one night in the hospital, but is experiencing a great deal of swelling in his lip and cheek area.

Sophomore Clayton Acker is being treated for a cracked elbow. Although he was not injured in Babe Ruth baseball play, he sought treatment after experiencing pain in workouts.

Pennies, Rabbit's Feet, and Four Leaf Clovers

All good wishes go with Jason TeBeest, Luke Johnson, Charlie Stavlo, and Dallas Henson who will be competing in the ULL Academic Meet in Austin on Friday and Saturday May 7 and 8, and Matt Watlington who will be competing in the state tennis tournament on Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11 in Austin.

Woodward Senior Voice Recital

Landree Woodward, under the direction of Mechelle Curry, presented her Senior Voice Recital on Sunday, May 2, 1999 in the First Baptist Church. Landree was accompanied by Denise Bridges on piano.

Landree performed eight selections, which included "Zueignung (Dedication)" by Richard Strauss, "Elgie" by J. Massenet, "Be Still As You Are Beautiful" and "Just Spring" by John Duke, "Se tu m'ami, se sospiri (If thou lov'st me)" by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, "Ridente la Calma (How Calm is My Spirit)" by W.A. Mozart, "The Music of the Night (Phantom of the Opera)" by Andrew Lloyd Webber, and "On My Own (Les Miserables)" by Claude Michel Schonberg.

Landree is a Senior at Spearman High School. She is the daughter of John and Tammy Woodward.



Spearman High School Mixed Choir

Spearman Choirs Attend Contest

by Becky Byers

On Thursday, April 15, 1999, the Spearman High School Choirs competed at the U.I.L. Concert and Sight-Reading Contest at Randall High School in Amarillo.

The Spearman Girls Treble Choir sang "Kyrie" by Porterfield, "Great Gettin' Up Morning" by Goetz and "Night Song" by Hester. There were 19 girls in the Treble Choir singing in three-part harmony.

The Mixed (Boys and Girls) Varsity Choir sang "Whatever God Ordains Is Right" by Bach/Hopson, "Ride the Chariot" by Melton, and "Shenandoah" by Prinz. The Mixed Choir consisted of the same 19 girls from the Treble Choir, and two boys. These boys were responsible for singing the bass part in the concert and sight-reading portions of the contest. The Mixed Choir sang in three-part and four-part harmony.

As a result of hard work, determination and dedication, the Spearman Mixed Varsity Choir and the Spearman Treble Choir both earned "Superior" 1st Division ratings in both Concert and Sight-Reading.

Congratulations on reaching a difficult goal!

On Friday, April 30, 1999, the Spearman Junior High Mixed Choir competed at the Greater Southwest Musical Festival in Amarillo. The choir, composed of 28 girls and 13 boys, sang "De Colores," "An Irish Blessing" and "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?" This developing choir received a 2nd

division on their efforts, which is a sign of their improvement. After the contest, the choir members relaxed at Mr. Gatti's Pizza and Arcade.

On Saturday, May 1st, 30 students returned and sang solos and ensembles at the same festival. Those receiving a rating of "Good" on their solos were: Ashley Hernandez, Selina Hernandez, Chris Langley, Mark Navarrette, Ashley Powers, Scott Sauer, Matthew Stewart, and Nicole Worley. Receiving a rating of "Excellent" on their solo was: Sami Cazares, Leticia Gonzales, Lorena Lopez, Sandra Lopez, Felicia Martinez, Linzi McCubbin, Deremy Randal, Brandon Sauz, Jeff Swan, Ashley Travis, Elizabeth Valtierra, and Marcus Vasquez.

Earning a "Superior" rating were Diana Flores, Mindee Gillaspie, Adrianna Ortega, Amy Powers, Melissa Quillin, Ashley

Swan, and Tessa Thoreson.

Competing from Spearman High School were Laura Gillaspie, who earned a "Superior" rating and Bethanie Flores, who earned an "Outstanding" rating.

The Spearman Junior High Boys Ensemble was made up of Ryan Gifford, Chris Langley, Mark Navarrette, Deremy Randal and Scott Sauer singing tenor and Matthew Stewart, Jeff Swan and Marcus Vasquez on bass. They sang Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman" and received a rating of "Superior."

Thanks to all the students who went and participated in this contest and behaved well on the trip.

The Spearman I.S.D. Choir Department will host a Variety Show on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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Tribute To Coach Sherwood

Editor's Note: The following story was written on March 20, 1999 by Donnie Davis.

There we sat - grown men who shared a common bond. Our lives had been touched by Coach Greg Sherwood in high school.

Most of us were strangers, though the younger ones had studied the older ones on 8mm film many years ago. It was like meeting our long lost brothers whom we'd known were out there, but had never contacted.

Though some of us did grow up together, we were meeting for the first time as brothers. There were brother Wolves, brother Bulldogs, and brother Lynx. (There may have been others, but I couldn't get around to everyone.)

We met some uncles, too. Those men who had coached with Coach Sherwood.

There were handshakes of mutual respect. There were sincere hugs that melted our machoism. (Did you know machoism melts? It escapes through your eye sockets.)

Personally, I had gone to Waco on a mission. First, I was there to see Coach Sherwood enshrined in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. Second, I was there to see the shrine of my father's high school coach - Chesty Walker. My dad, Travis, played varsity for four years for Coach Walker at Phillips High School in the 1940s. I heard a lot about Chesty Walker when I was a kid. I thought he surely must have led the Allies in World War II.

But it wasn't just Dad who was affected by Coach Walker. There are a lot of other Blackhawks out there and "up there," who

succeeded in life because of Chesty Walker.

When I spoke to Coach Sherwood a few weeks ago about my unique honor of having my high school coach enshrined in the hall with my dad's high school coach, he told me that he didn't belong in Chesty Walker's company.

"Coach, you do belong. Not just because of the winning record that you built. You belong because I saw the same thing in the eyes of my long lost brothers that I saw in my father's eyes when he talked about Chesty Walker. You belong because I teach my children what you taught me about life. You belong because you left us better men than we were when you found us. You belong because a lot of people love and respect you.

"Coach, someday we'll have another reunion. Someday you and the Spearman Lynxes will huddle up again in Heaven. Dad and Chesty and some of the 'Hawks are already up there. But, when our team bus rolls onto their cloud, they'd better get ready to rumble because there's going to be a football game. The poor folks down on earth are going to think it's a thunderstorm."

There's gonna be some hittin'! There's gonna be some runnin'! There's gonna be some cheatin'! This game might last a million years and then go into overtime.

Sudden death? Guess not. I don't know what they have in Heaven. But I do know there will be football in Heaven.

("Hey Dad! The Lynx are gonna win! Yes, you've got Chesty Walker. But, we've got Greg Sherwood.") I just heard thunder. Funny, there's not a cloud in the sky.

Hansford County Track

Spearman High School and Gruver High School Track Teams participated in the Regional Track Meet in Abilene last Friday and Saturday, April 30th and May 1st.

Listed below are the results for each.

Spearman Boys

Regional Qualifiers: Clancy Vanderburg - Discus; Aaron Witten - Triple Jump; Landon Miller - High Jump, Triple Jump; Carlos Hernandez - 400 M. Run, 200 M. Run; **Alternatives:** Nathan Pipkin - High Jump; Kelsey Henton, Carlos Hernandez, Aaron Witten, Chuck Grayson - 400 M. Relay

Regional Results: Landon Miller - 1st (6'9"), High Jump; Clancy Vanderburg - 1st (164'1"), Discus

State Qualifiers: Landon Miller - High Jump; Clancy Vanderburg - Discus

Spearman Girls

Regional Qualifiers: Chelsea Nollner - Triple Jump, Long Jump, 800 M. Relay; Jennifer Schnell: Discus; Brooke Lesly; Jennifer Schnell: Discus; Brooke Lesly - 400 M. Relay, 1600 M. Relay, 300 M. Hurdles; Britni Beedy - 400 M. Relay; Clara Shieldknight - 400 M. Relay; Halee Beasley - 400 M. Relay, 800 M. Relay, 1600 M. Relay; Cindy Goodman - 200 M. Run, 800 M. Relay, 1600 M. Relay; Stephanie Bynum - 400 M. Run, 800 M. Relay, 1600 M. Relay; **Alternatives:** Misty Hand - High Jump, Holly Pipkin - 100 M. Hurdles

Regional Results: Spearman Girls - 7th Place with 32 Points; Jenn Schnell - 4th (113'9"), Discus; Cindy Goodman, Halee Beasley, Chelsea Nollner, Stephanie Bynum

- 2nd (1:48.35), 800 M. Relay; Brooke Lesly, Halee Beasley, Cindy Goodman, Stephanie Bynum - 3rd (4:08.72), 1600 M. Relay

State Qualifiers: Cindy Goodman, Halee Beasley, Chelsea Nollner, Stephanie Bynum - 800 M. Relay; Brooke Lesly, Halee Beasley, Cindy Goodman, Stephanie Bynum - 1600 M. Relay Alternates

Gruver Boys

Regional Qualifiers: Aaron Weller, Jared Christian, Daniel Hernandez, and Dallas Henson - 400 M. Relay; Jared Christian - 100 M. Dash; Lucas Johnson - 300 M. Hurdles; Jason Shoulders - High Jump; Bray Armes - Discus; Matt Watlington - Triple Jump; Wes Miser - 800 M. Run; Jason Pool - 400 M. Dash; Jared Christian - 200 M. Dash; Charlie Stavlo - 1600 M. Run;

Dallas Henson, Tyler Barkley, Wes Miser, and Bradley Duncan - 1600 M. Relay

Regional Results: Jason Shoulders - 1st (6'5"), High Jump

State Qualifiers: Jason Shoulders - High Jump

Gruver Girls

Regional Qualifiers: Sabrina Cookenour, Miranda Thoreson, Tessa Yanke, and Sammie Stavlo - 400 M. Relay; Sammie Stavlo - 200 M. Dash; Miranda Thoreson, Jenna Shoulders, Katie Grotegut, and Sabrina Cookenour - 1600 M. Relay; Miranda Thoreson - 400 M. Dash

Regional Results: Sabrina Cookenour, Miranda Thoreson, Tessa Yanke, and Sammie Stavlo - 6th (53.10), 400 M. Relay; Sammie Stavlo - 6th (27.91), 200 M. Dash

Hansford County Tennis

The Spearman High School and Gruver High School Tennis Teams attended their Regional Tennis Tournaments last week.

Spearman, under the instruction of Coach Debbie Stopper, played on Wednesday and Thursday, April 28th and 29th in Abilene, and Gruver, under the instruction of Coach Sheila Watley, played on Monday and Tuesday, April 26th and 27th in Levelland.

Spearman's Kristin Beedy and Leslie Holton dominated the 1-2A Girls Doubles Division by winning four straight matches, earning them a berth in the State Tennis Tournament.

Gruver senior tennis ace Matt Watlington placed second in the regional boys tennis tournament and will also advance to state

competition. The State Tennis Tournament will be held in Austin next Monday and Tuesday, May 10th and 11th.

Listed below are the results.

Girls Singles

Lisa Swink was defeated by Tiffany Williams of Wellington, 6-0, 6-3, in the first round.

Sally Pittman defeated Gina Isaacs of Sundown, 6-0, 6-1, in the first round.

Sally was defeated by Suni Jo Petty of White Deer, 6-3, 6-1, in the quarterfinals.

Girls Doubles

Kristin Beedy and Leslie Holton defeated Aveytin-Zavala of Tornillo, 6-2, 6-0, in the first round.

They defeated Smith-Hammond of Idalou, 6-0, 6-0, in the quarterfinals.

In the semifinals, they defeated Edmiston-Newman of Eldorado, 6-1, 6-1.

Beedy-Holton won the finals by defeating McCraevy-Jones of Eldorado, 6-4, 7-5.

Boys Singles

In his ascent, Matt Watlington beat Kyle Igo of Whiteface, 6-4, 2-6, 10-8; Tim Martin of Wink, 7-5, 6-1; Tillman Boettcher of Sanderson 6-2, 6-1; before tripping in the boys final to John Paul Dennison of Irion County 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

In his playback, Watlington slammed Carlos Brito of Anton 6-2, 6-1 for second place and a state tennis bid.

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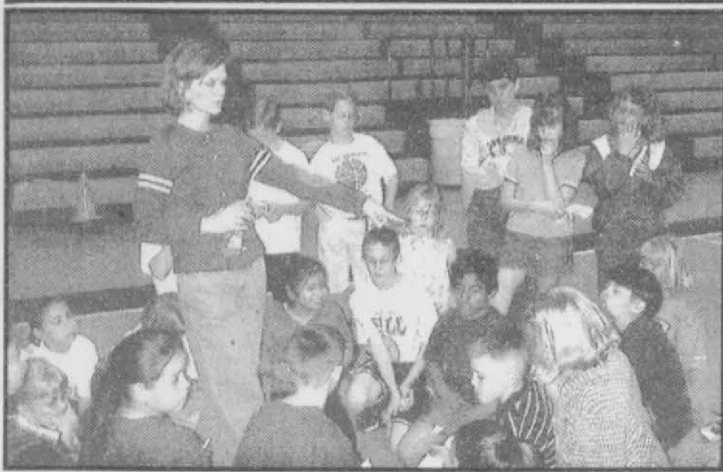
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Julie Martin is pictured above as she plays "Guess My Age" with the 4th and 5th grade UIL competitors. Julie is a Partner In Education for 4th Grade.



Gary Smith is pictured above following a magic show that he performed for the 4th grade classes. Gary participates in the Partners in Education program for 4th Grade.

Partners In Education

The PIE program involves volunteers from businesses/organizations who are matched with students of Gus Birdwell Elementary. The goals of the program are to encourage students to enjoy school and build on their future education. Mentors act as friends and role models and they also help students with special projects and events in the classroom. Partners with the 4th grade classes this year are Julie Martin with Martin & Associates Realty and Cathy & Gary Smith at the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

Working with the 4th grade students has allowed these businesses the satisfaction of making a contribution to the lives of the children in our community. The PIE program is a fantastic way of getting the community involved with the students and school.

Martin Realty and Hansford Reporter-Statesman have designed and implemented projects to meet the needs and utilize their resources with their 4th grade partners. These two businesses have spent hours in the classroom with readings, magic acts, Price Is Right games, designing bulletin boards, and many other activities that the students have enjoyed.

As an added partner, the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman has also adopted the journalism class and the high school newspaper. This partnership keeps the community informed of student activities in high school and their special interests.

Thanks for a good job by Martin & Associates Realty and the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

PROJECT GRADUATION

Parents of the Senior Class of 1999 sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 21st.

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

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

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Steve and Mollie Holton at 659-3973
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Morse Days Set

Morse Days will take place early this year! Normally held in July, this celebration will kick off with a Rabies-Coggin Clinic by the Spearman Vet Clinic, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 1999.

Pring's 4-H will sponsor a pie contest and auction, parade and dance, while the Morse Lions Club will host a hamburger feed at 6:00 p.m. in the park.

Pies will be received at the Community Building until 4:30 p.m. Anyone may enter. Please bring homemade pies in disposable pie pans. Winners will be announced at the hamburger feed, followed by the pie auction. Half the proceeds will go towards the Community Building Funds.

Parade entries need to line up at the Equity Elevator at 4:00 p.m.

A dance with music by a Nashville recording group will follow the feed and pie auction.

4-H Secret Pals and Livestock Buyers will be recognized. Everyone is invited for fun and fellowship.

Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament

The Third Annual Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 1999, at the Perryton Municipal Golf Course.

The entry fee for the two-man scramble is \$25.00 per person, and includes a hamburger meal. The meal begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Pro shop gift certificates will be presented to the top three finishes in each flight. Numerous door prizes will be awarded, as well as prizes on selected holes for longest, most accurate drive and closest to the pin.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Cindy Smith at 435-5008 or Randy Skaggs at 435-6866. All proceeds go to the Panhandle Crisis Center which serves clients in Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb counties.



Pictured above are the members of Hansford Hospice and the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary who attended the Appreciation Banquet Thursday, April 22, 1999.

Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospital held their Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet for Hansford Hospice Volunteers and Hospital Auxiliary. The banquet was held on Thursday, April 22, 1999 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church in Spearman.

Around 30 Auxiliary Volunteers and 25 Hospice Volunteers, as well as several hospital employees and manor residents were treated to a Mexican food lunch prepared by the dietary department at Hansford Hospital.

Several Manor residents entertained the volunteers with a skit.

All volunteers were presented with a certificate from the Hospital in appreciation of their work.

Sarah Palmer, a representative of the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aged in Austin, presented the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary with the 1999 Volunteer Achievement Award. The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary was selected from nominations received from all over the state of Texas.

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This contest is open to any boy or girl, age 14-19, who attends school (public, private, or home taught) in the North Plains Electric Cooperative service area. Schools considered to be in the NPEC's service area include Booker, Canadian, Darrouzett, Follett, Gruver, Higgins, Perryton, and Spearman. Each public school will have a preliminary contest and will send two contestants (one boy and one girl) to the final contest. All students from the entire service area who attend non-public schools (private or home taught) will compete in one preliminary contest against each other and will be represented by two contestants (one boy and one girl) in the final contest.

Each contestant will be required to give a five-to-eight minute speech on the subject, "Rural Electric Cooperatives - Powering in to the Next Century." After each presentation, a panel of judges will ask the contestant three questions about North Plains Electric or rural electric cooperatives in general. Reference and study material will be furnished for each contestant.

The final contest will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1999, in the "Willie Room" of North Plains Electric in Perryton.

The winners of North Plains Electric's speech contest will travel to Irving, TX on June 17th. There, they will join other young people from Texas who have won similar

contests for the chartered bus trip to Washington, DC. While in Washington, they will meet other youth from all over the United States and visit many scenic and historical places, including the White House, U.S. Capitol, National Archives, Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon, just to mention a few. Tour participants will also meet with and view their congressmen and senators in action.

Former Youth Tour winners from Hansford County include: Thel Daniel (1968), Clay Smith (1985), Pam Doty and Mark Gamett (1985), Laneida Burnam and J Gamett (1987), Kris Horton (1988), Kevin Babbs (1990), Benny McClenagan (1991), and Andy Etheredge (1995).

A representative from North Plains Electric will be visiting the schools concerning the contest in the near future. Students interested in more information about the contest or the Youth Tour should contact their school principal or Paula Lehew at North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 1008, Perryton, TX 79070-1008, or call (806) 435-5482 or 1-800-272-5482.

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Heart Association Banquet

by Anita Sumner

The Hansford Division of the American Heart Association held their Annual Queen of Hearts and Her Royal Court Gala on Saturday, 10, 1999 in the Gruver First Baptist Church.

The Hansford Division board members would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to this year's Queen of Hearts and Her Royal Court Gala.

The Queen's Royal Court (waiters) was: Bob and Kathy Davis, Charles and Melanie Elliott, Curt and Trish Fitzgerald, Scot and Julie Martin, Tindle and Kristie Ramon, Art and Leticia Salazar, Shane and Maria Sumner, David and Sharon Swan, Loyall and Ginger Turner, and Davin and Teague Winger.

The chairperson for this year's event was Missie Sumner. Entertainment was provided by Jeff Justus. The Royal Auctioneer was Trevor Williams. The dinner was prepared by the Williams Brothers.

Sponsors were: Ace of Hearts - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer; King of Hearts - Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Bubliss, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd, Dean Cluck Cattle Company, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin

Davis, Amber Dobler-Dixon, M.D., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher, Gruver State Bank, Golden Spread Sales Company, Hansford Implement Company, J&M Service Center, Morse Implement & Auto Supply, Mr. & Mrs. R.D. O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavlo; Queen of Hearts - Bort Agency, Inc., Terry and Patty Butt, D.G.C. Feeders, Inc., Helen R. Etter, First National Bank of Spearman, First State Bank, Gruver Insurance Agency, Inc., Interstate Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Don E. Smith; Jack of Hearts - Allsup's, Mr. Charles R. Ball, Berry Cleaners, Inc., Dr. and Mrs. Steve Boynton, Brown Graham & Company, Larry and Robbie Butts, Dorothy M. Buzzard, Five Star Equipment, Inc., Gigot Agra Products, Inc., Gruver Ford, Inc., Gruver Farm Supply, Gruver Cablevision, Inc., Kerry L. Henton, CPA, In Memory of Ruth Hill, Hi-Plains Auto Supply, Inc., Hansford Supply, Inc., H&H Water Well Service, Inc., Larry's Welding, Ms. Nan McCloy, Dr. and Mrs. Earl E. Novak, Everett and Dixie Tracy; Court Jester - B&B Sales Company, Ms. Beulah Bort, Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Clark Aerial

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A total of 14 items were donated as door prizes; 89 items were donated for the Silent Auction, and 14 items were donated for the Live Auction.

Through sponsors, donations, ticket sales and the auction, this year's event grossed \$16,374.48. This money is used to help fight cardiovascular disease. This is the Heart Association's main fundraiser of the year.

The association also hosted the Jump Rope for Heart, which grossed approximately \$2700.00. Thanks to Coach Staci Adamson for heading this event.

Following is a break-down of how the money raised for the American Heart Association is spent: Research - 32.3%, Public Health & Education - 23.5%, Management & General - 8.6%, Professional Education - 10.9%, and Community Services - 12.6%.

The Hansford Division would like to invite anyone interested in devoting some time to this great, worthwhile board, to contact any member. Please consider joining in the fight against Cardiovascular Disease. It could be your friend or loved one who this disease could strike next.

The American Heart Association, Hansford Division receives memorials for friends and loved ones through the year at Box 131, Spearman.

The Hansford Division Officers and Board of Directors are: Officers: Anita Sumner - President, Missie Sumner - President Elect, Margaret Ralston - Secretary, Colleen Schaefer - Treasurer; Directors: June Barkley, Charlotte Bergin, Steve Boynton, M.D., Rosemary Brown, Paul Bubliss, D.O., Dorothy Buzzard, Sam Cogdill, Kay Hobbs, Kasey Kropp, Darlene Pierce, Margaret Ralston, Penny Sharp, Barbara Sharp, Deanna Shields, Gwen Smith, David Swan, Sharron Swan, Frances Williams, Anna Beth Wood, Debbie Wright - Regional Director, and Belinda Covell - Administrative Assistant.



Kristi Ramon and Bob Davis were the "Court Jesters" during this year's Heart Association Banquet.

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 1999, on the sale of a used 1994 Ford Crown Victoria four-door from the Sheriff's Department. Automobile may be seen by contacting the Sheriff's office. Bids will be opened on Monday, May 10, 1999 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Bids should be turned in to the County Judge's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, or mailed to Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Please mark outside of envelope with sealed bid for 1994 Ford. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

LEGAL NOTICE

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, May 11, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at the Roberts County Courthouse, Miami, Texas. All minority citizens in Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, and Roberts Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) 382-3381.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of DEIDRA JEANETTE DEAKIN, Deceased, were issued on May 3, 1999, in Docket No. 2250, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to JAMES MANN DEAKIN.

The residence of the Executor is Hansford County, Texas, the post office address is:

P.O. Box 363
Gruver, TX 79040

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner

prescribed by laws.

DATED the 3rd day of May, 1999.

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ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF
DEIDRA JEANETTE DEAKIN

NOTICE OF SALE

The City of Gruver has a 1995 Ford Taurus 4-door car for sale by sealed bid. The car can be inspected at the City Hall.

Sealed bids clearly marked "Ford Taurus Bid" will be accepted at the City Hall or may be mailed to City of Gruver, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, TX 79040-0947 up until May 20, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION WITH SHERIFFS RETURN THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ALAN TAYLOR
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 21st day of JUNE, 1999, before the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court, #1 Northwest Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Spearman, Texas 79081. Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court, on the 30th day of APRIL, 1999, in this cause, numbered 4356 on the docket of said court, and styled,

IN THE INTEREST OF: ZOE PAIGE CANTRELL - A CHILD

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: See ORIGINAL

PETITION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

The name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is: CECIL R. BIGGERS, P.O. BOX 342, SPEARMAN, TX 79081.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.


Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this the 3rd day of MAY A.D., 1999.

ATTEST:

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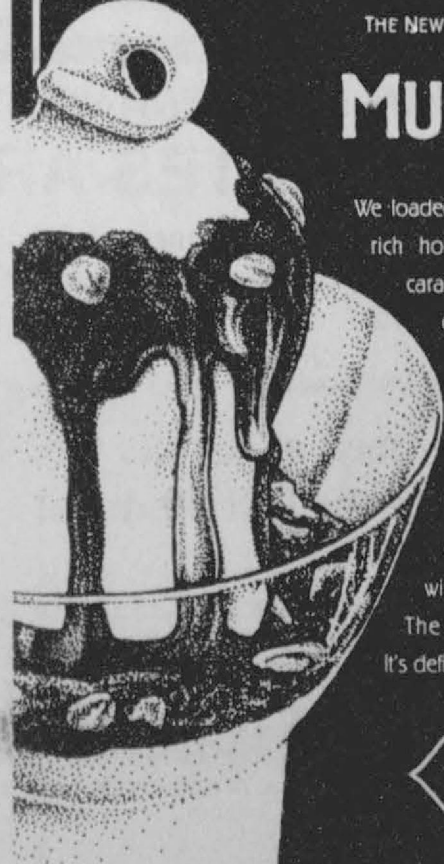
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