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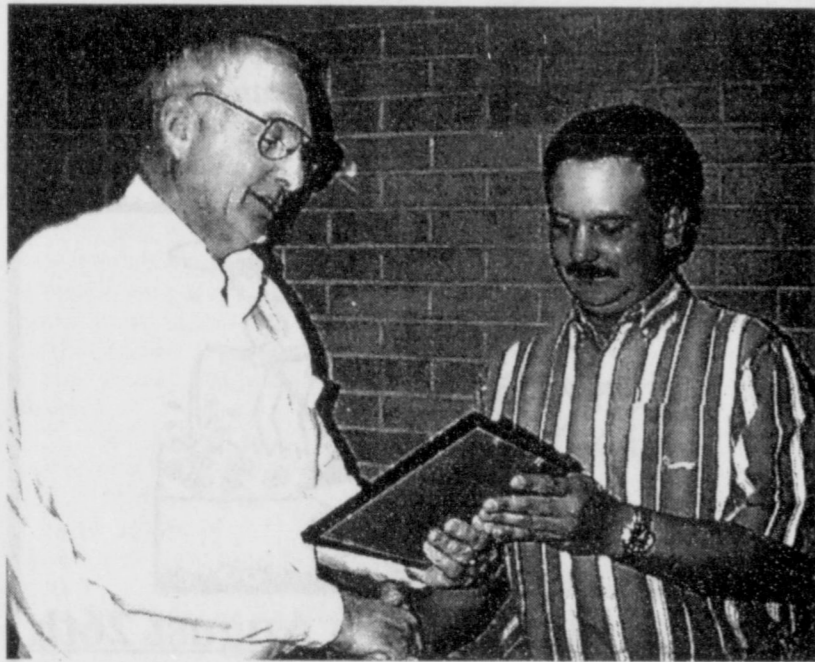
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Mayor Burl Buchanan presents Chris Deakin, representing Deakin Electric, with a Certificate of Appreciation for the remodeling and improvements on their office building, located at Main and Kenneth.

SISD Board Of Trustees To Hold Budget Hearing

During a Budget Workshop on Monday night, August 26th, the Spearman Board of Trustees determined the need to maintain the effective tax rate for the 1996-97 school budget. The effective tax rate is the rate needed to raise the same amount of local dollars as the previous year. The certified total property tax values for 1995 were \$234,554,490.00. The district has experienced a loss of \$23,486,576.00 in taxable values on the 1996 tax role. The 1996 total taxable value is \$211,067,914.00. The current tax rate is \$1.382 and the proposed rate will be \$1.5379. Of the

proposed rate, .1119 will be for debt service on school bonds and \$1.4260 will be for maintenance and operation of the school district. Based upon a 98% collection rate, \$3,140,270.00 will be collected locally for the 1996-97 school year. Through July, 1996 local collections have been \$3,173,967.00 for the 1995-96 school year. Maintaining the effective tax rate for the new budget will have a positive effect on funds received from the state through the 1998-1999 school year. 1996 is a benchmark year in establishing the amounts of state revenue for the

1997-98 and 1998-1999 school year. The state funding formula is driven by local effort and student attendance. Based upon a static attendance rate, the district stands to earn an additional \$315,000.00 of state funds for each year in 1997-98 and 1998-1999. A tax rate below the effective rate has a negative impact on the amount of state funds earned by the district.

In relation to the budget, employee compensations was discussed in length. Between 75 and 80 percent of a budget is employee compensation and benefits. Senate Bill 1 established a new salary structure and raised the minimums for teachers and librarians salaries. The structure and minimums in turn impacts the salaries of all employees.

Additionally, health insurance rates continue to rise with the increased cost of health services. A 5% salary increase model was reviewed at length. With the adoption of a 5% model, the additional cost for health insurance would be passed on to the employees. A percentage model does not mean that every employee would receive a 5% increase, but the state minimum would be met. The starting teacher's salary with no experience would be \$21,025.00 with a range maximum of \$37,523.00.

A budget hearing will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29th at the high school. Following the budget hearing and adoption of the budget, the tax rates will be established. The meeting is open to the public.



Clay Montgomery, President of the Gruver Classroom Teachers Association, presents a scholarship to Traci Crawford.

Gruver CTA Awards Scholarships

The Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association recently awarded scholarships to two very deserving graduates of Gruver High School.

A scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded to Traci Crawford, a 1993 graduate. Traci is a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in secondary math education.

Travis Ferguson also received a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Travis is a 1996 graduate

of Gruver High School, and has recently enrolled for fall classes at Texas Tech University as a freshman. Congratulations are in order for these two fine young people.

The Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association is a local teacher's organization. All scholarships awarded by the association are funded by dues and donations of Gruver CTA membership.

Spearman I.S.D. Board Of Directors Agenda

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Directors will hold a special meeting on Thursday, August 29, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

- I. Call to Order
- II. First Order of Business
 - A. Invocation
 - B. Establish a Quorum
- III. Hear From Patrons or Staff
- IV. Discussion and Information Items
 - A. Budget Hearing
 - B. Student Code of Conduct
- V. Action Items
 - A. Consider adoption of Compensation Plan for 1996-97 School Year
 - B. Consider adoption of 1996-97 School Budget
- VI. Recess
- VII. Reconvene

A. Consider establishing Debt Service Tax Rate

B. Consider establishing Maintenance and Operation Tax Rate

VIII. Adjournment

(Items do not have to be taken in the same order on the meeting notice.)
If during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board shall convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer shall publicly identify the section or sections of Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions shall be taken in open meeting.

Gruver I.S.D. Board Of Directors Agenda

The Gruver I.S.D. Board of Directors will hold a special meeting on Thursday, August 29, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

- I. Receive Visitors
 - A. Public hearing concerning the 1996-97
- II. Action Items
 - B. Approve budget amendments to the 1995-96 budget.
 - C. Designate reserves for health insurance, maintenance projects, and other purposes.
 - C. Approve the health insurance plan for employees.
 - D. Approve computer purchases.
- III. Discussion Items
 - A. Recognize the LPAC at each campus.
 - B. First reading of FDA (local).

C. Nomination for director's position on the Hansford County Appraisal District board.

D. Receive Annual Investment Report.

E. Superintendent's report.

IV. Pay Bills

V. Adjourn

The Gruver I.S.D. Board of Directors will hold a special meeting on Thursday, August 29, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

- I. Receive Visitors
- II. Action Items
 - A. Approve the 1996-987 budget for the Gruver I.S.D.
 - B. Adopt a tax rate for 1996-97.
- III. Adjourn

Two Teams Tie In Scrambles

Two teams tied with a 5 under par 30 in the Tuesday Scrambles at the Hansford Golf Club. Play this week was from the back nine blue tees.

Hank Sutterfield, Reagan Baker, Kerry Henton and Shane Schneider were members of one team, and Damon Goodheart, Jeff Helfenbein, Eugene Yarbrough

and Curtis Covington were members of the other.

The tie will carry to next weeks play. There will be a \$48 dollar pot added to next weeks total.

Monday, September 2 a Labor Day Scramble will be held at 2 p.m. The course will be closed to those not in the tournament during this time.

Hansford Happenings

Hansford County 4-H Food & Nutrition Project

Youth in 3rd grade and older may sign up now for the 4-H Food & Nutrition project. Project meetings in Gruver will be held after school on Mondays at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church beginning September 16. Project meetings in Spearman will be after school on Tuesdays at the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ starting September 17. Please call Peggy Winegarner at 733-2901 or 659-4130 to enroll.

Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic

Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic will be held Saturday, September 14 in Spearman, Texas, rescheduled from August 17. It will be a two person scramble. The entry fee is \$30.00 per player, which includes on course drinks, door prizes, and green fees. Tee times will be 8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. To register call (806) 659-5555.

Business-After-Hours

Business-After-Hours, sponsored by Interstate Savings and Loan, will be held at Hansford Golf Club on Saturday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m., after play the Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic. Prizes will be presented.

Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon

A Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon will be held on Friday, September 6th at 12:00 noon in the O'Loughlin Center. This event is being sponsored by Golden Spread Sales, and co-sponsored by Debbie's Ready or Not. Bob Burke, owner of Corner Service Station, will be honored upon his retirement. Bob was in business for 48 years.

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department has Barbecue For Sale. The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department has Barbecue for sale at \$5.00 a pound, or 20 pounds or more for \$4.00 a pound. Call any fire fighter to purchase.

Spearman Heritage Throws

The Spearman Heritage Throws have been reordered. If you would like one of the Heritage Throws reserved for you, call the Chamber at 659-5555. All throws are navy.

Defensive Driving

Independent Driving School is offering a Defensive Driving Course the third Wednesday and Thursday of every month. Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for information.

Scout Merit Badge Counselors Needed

Do you have an interesting job? How about a fun hobby? Would you like to help a future Eagle Scout earn a merit badge? Here is your chance! Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 is looking for merit badge counselors. To become a counselor, you must be over 18, fill out a merit badge counselor form, and fill out an adult leader application. It costs you nothing to become a counselor. A list of requirements for each merit badge will be provided for the counselor. The role of merit badge counselor is basically for one year. Then if you wish to continue as a counselor, you need only to reapply. The merit badges cover a wide range of topics and activities, giving Boy Scouts the opportunity to discover all sorts of interesting things about the world they live in. You can help a future Eagle Scout - become a merit badge counselor today! For more information or an application, please call Andy Scarborough, Assistant Scout master, at 659-3882.

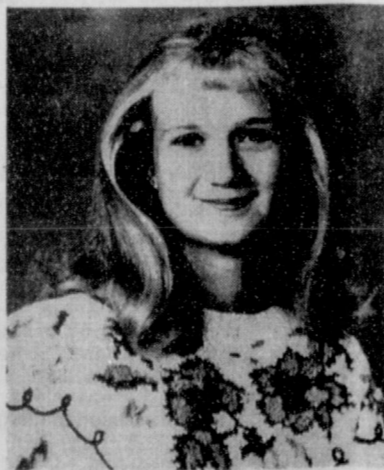
In The Panhandle

Coming Agricultural Events

September 1-5: National Association of County Agricultural Agents, Nashville, TN. Contact Jim Allison, Potter County Extension agent, (806) 372-3829.

September 14-21: Tri-State Fair, Amarillo. Contact: Jim Allison, Potter County Extension agent, (806) 372-3829.

September 31: TNRC and TAEX waste pesticide collection day, USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Laboratory, Bushland. Contact: Dr. Nolan Clark, laboratory director USDA, (806) 356-5734.



Lauree Beth Stedje

The Hansford County 4-H Bake Show was held Monday, August 12 at the Hansford County Extension Office.

Lauree Beth Stedje, daughter of Steve and Derryla Stedje of Oslo, won the first place award for Bacon Morning Muffins. Lauree Beth is now eligible to compete in the District 4-H Bake Show, September 14, sponsored by the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

All participants in the Bake Show prepared a muffin recipe of their choice, with one-third of the flour content being whole wheat.

Ashleigh Sherrill of Gruver was the alternate to the District Show with her Whole Wheat Muffins. Britta Vanderburg made Apple Muffins, Audrey Winegarner made Honey & Oat Muffins, Grace Cobb made Good-For-You Muffins, Brianne Stedje made French Breakfast Puffs, Catie Cobb made Blueberry Banana Muffins, and Abby Winegarner made Walnut-Maple Muffins. All entries received blue awards and favors supplied by Hansford County 4-H Council.

The purpose of the Bake Show is to promote the Panhandle's major agricultural product - wheat. Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent noted that participants learned the nutritional value of wheat products in the diet, as well as skills of planning, preparing, and scoring these products.

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor:

Wednesday afternoon I was at my home & had walked across the street to visit a neighbor - my 3 children 6 years old and younger were outside with me and had rode their tricycles across the street to see the neighbor also. They had no more gotten across the street when a female police officer drove down the street at a very high rate of speed - no siren - no lights. She turned her lights on as she passed us. My children had NO warning and a few moments earlier she might have killed one or all 3 of my children!

I called to make a complaint on this officer. It took 2 phone calls before a policeman showed up. I was then told they had an emergency situation and this was the only way they could handle it. If she would have hurt one of my children - this would have only have made their bad situation worse, in my opinion.

Child endangerment is a bad situation and should not be tolerated by this City or its parents. It's my opinion that never should one person's safety override the safety of a child during any situation the Spearman Police Department may encounter.

Dea Sparks

I received a letter from a person who was concerned about the rise of thefts in our community. It was signed A Taxpayer.

It is the policy of this newspaper to never publish anonymous letters. We will, under certain circumstances withhold the name of the writer of a document. We must, however, know the author.

If you were the person who wrote this letter, please resubmit it and sign your name. We will then be able to publish it.

GCS

Thank You

Once again we find ourselves owing so much to this town and "Thanking." So many good caring people - the ones who "really" are "special" care; a very heartfelt "Thank You" from most especially Shawn, & Terry. And for all the kindness you showed us through out the almost month we were allowed the privilege of having our son home from US Marines Boot Camp. We never asked for an extension over his 11 days - they just gave it to him & told him to enjoy bring home with his mom and dad.

He loved seeing all of you - especially all his close "brother" and his "buddies" for life and most especially those very close ones whom met with us at the airport the night he came home.

I never knew a month could go this fast! As you read this he will be gone. I know this good-bye is going to be far far harder than the last one was.

And so does Shawn. I hope and pray I can get through it somehow. I pray we will get to go to California this Christmas as planned to spend with him but it all comes down to my health. I'm scared not only of this but of where the next 4 years may carry my son who is my whole heart. If a mother can love too much then I guess I'm the top candidate and it really hurts at times.

Thank all of you for loving Shawn. We ask continued prayers for him in all area and to keep him safe and bring him always home. We ask you to continue to pray for us for strength for what we must face in the tomorrows. And the three of us just want you as a whole to know how much we truly appreciate you and all you've come to do for us. As soon as he gets his new add for PVT Aaron S. Moore. I will put it in the paper - write him - he loves for mail call. God Bless all of you.

All our Love and Thanks

US Marine PVT Shawn Moore, Sherry and Terry

SMUG Organizational Meeting

Spearman Macintosh Users Group (SMUG) will hold an organizational meeting at the Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 7th from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

System 7.1 and 7.5 odds and ends and file management will be discussed.

Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to attend.

Remember Grandparents Day

Sunday, September 8th

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The Hansford County Community Calendar

August 29-September 6

Friday, August 30
6:30 p.m. - Spearman Scrimmages Highland Park (in Spearman)
6:30 p.m. - Gruver Scrimmages Turpin (in Turpin)

Monday, September 2
Labor Day - School Holiday (Gruver, Morse & Spearman)
2:00 p.m. - Labor Day Scramble, Hansford County Golf Course

Wednesday, September 4
12:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meeting - Palo Duro Cafe

5:30-6:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church Children's Choir

Thursday, September 5
6:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Canadian - Here
6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Canadian - There

Friday, September 6
8:00 p.m. - Spearman vs. Panhandle (in Spearman)
8:00 p.m. - Gruver vs. Canadian (in Gruver)

Saturday, September 7
2:00-5:00 p.m. - Gruver State Bank Celebrates 50 Years in Business

Sunday, September 8
Grandparent's Day

"Don't Believe It"

by Jerry L. Moore, pastor, Gruver United Methodist Church

Don't believe anything I write or say. I would not ask you to risk your life on my "opinion" about life.

But, I am willing to risk my life in the hands of the one person I believe to be an authority on life. That person is Jesus of Nazareth.

I first heard about this man on the knee of my mother. Later, I listened to men and women talk about amazing things He did in His life-time. They told me He was the Son of God. And if fact told me there was not other authority by which I could be saved from destruction.

I didn't take these people seriously, because I didn't think I was going to face destruction or I would have changed my direction in life.

But, one day, even though I was fulfilled in every tangible, earthly manner...I didn't seem to be complete. Something was missing. So I went to a church and told the pastor, "I want to study the Bible and see if there is any truth to this person called Jesus. If there is, I will join your fellowship and follow His ways. But if I don't believe what that book says after studying the whole history of this God of Jesus Christ, I will not come back."

After studying the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, I not only trusted the words of the book called the Bible, but I met Jesus in a very personal moment. Since that day I have strived to know and follow the very living person of Jesus Christ. It's like the Apostle Paul said, I know in

"whom" I believe and intend to instill His way of doing things in my daily living.

Sometimes I fail, but this living man picks me up, forgives, corrects and says, "Begin again... just change this one thing now that you've learned the hard lesson."

So why am I telling you not to believe, if I am sold on this man I now call Lord of my Life? Well, its because I don't want you to change your whole life on my experience with Jesus. I want you to spend enough time studying what He says that you have your own relationship.

But as one who lives with Him... I recommend spending two years of your life talking with Him about His Father's plan. If you don't like what you hear, well at least you've taken an honest look.

The problem I see in people today is that we tend to form an opinion based on what we've heard rather than going to the source.

Don't miss meeting Jesus because you have an opinion. Show me what you believe based on what you have found in the Old and New Testaments. Then, if you want to reject this information Jesus calls true, your are making an informed decision. The choice is free. The decision is a matter of life and death.

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At The Movies

Escape From L.A. (R) - Snake Plissken (Kurt Russell) returns in John Carpenter's sequel to the futuristic "Escape From New York." (Action, violence, language)

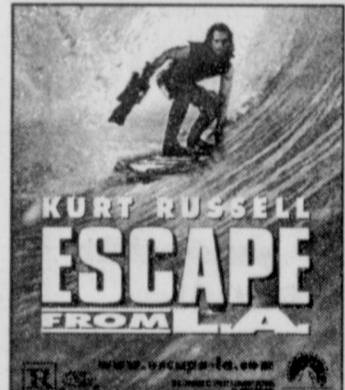
Independence Day (PG-13) - Just when you thought the summer-film hype couldn't get hotter, Hollywood asks the big-budget question: What if the White House were a cherry bomb? (Action, language)

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Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith
gcs@arn.net



Monday was a rough day. I was on my way to Amarillo when the front right tire on my car went flat. I was trying to change the thing before the rain came and was getting a bit frustrated. Just about the time I was ready to give up, a young man drove up, flashed me a big grin and said, "Aren't you our newspaper man?"

"That's me," I said. He started helping me change the tire and said, "I'm Lee Bob Harper from Gruver."

I thought to myself, "This is a nice young man." Then he said, "I go to Texas A&M."

"Uh oh," I thought. "I hope my comprehension insurance is paid up to date."

You see, for the past fifteen or twenty years I have been moonlighting as a public speaker, telling folks about Aggies.

You know, *Why shouldn't Aggies be given a coffee break?*

It takes too long to retrain them.

Why don't Aggies make Kool-Aid?

They can't fit two quarts of water into the little package.

Why do Aggies have the letters T.G.I.F. on their shoes?

To remind them - Toes Go In First!

What does an Aggie and a beer bottle have in common?

They are both empty from the neck up!

It was raining when Lee Bob finished changing the tire. I thanked him, shook his hand and felt guilty for my past attacks on folks who have attended A & M.

I am thankful for fine young people like Lee Bob Harper and I feel really sorry for all the terrible things I have said about Aggies. There is no excuse for such behavior. I should know better and will try to control myself in the future.

P.S. If you know Lee Bob, would you please read this column to him.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

Schoenhals Attended SWOSU Orientation

Approximately 130 high school seniors enrolled Aug. 16 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University's fifth and final freshman orientation clinic. The seniors became enrolled at the Weatherford university and are

among 761 incoming freshmen who attended one of the five clinics at SWOSU for the 1996 fall semester.

Attending the fifth orientation session included Amy Kathleen Schoenhals of Spearman, TX.

51 and Still Young!
Happy Birthday, Frankie!
Love,
Judy,
Colby & Haley

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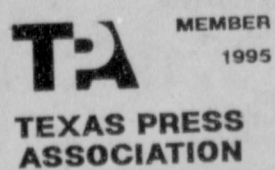
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Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevens and Mr. and Mrs. David Steele

August 30 Birthdays - Joshua Blount, Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rigdon, and Christa Urban
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips

August 31 Birthdays - Jennifer Hart, Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Ronnie Beck, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, and Lonnie Shields
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pressley, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie

September 1 Birthdays - Marie Bosticki, Sahala McCloy, Kathy Nelson, Mrs. Don Allen, Eugene Yarborough, Irma Arjona, Pete Vera Jr., Jessica Williams, Rita Lindley, Martha Davis, Erin Wafford, Misty Bynum, Hugo Villa, Richard Shad, Jessica Shad, and Laura Bridges
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyd

September 2 Birthdays - James Stedje, Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., and Larry Gallimore
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Ron Antalak, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vanderberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson

September 3 Birthdays - Josh Mayhew, Isabel Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Sheryl Meek, Sandy Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Evens, Worley Smith, and Elena Vargas
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, and

George and Virginia Young
September 4 Birthdays - Val Winger, Mary Rae Lamb, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Lasater, L.S. McLain, Darlene Pierce, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Laighton Torres, Ailx Boyd, Halley Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, and Jerry Francis
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fox

September 5 Birthdays - Kilee Ryan, Cathy Potts, Howard Nash, Pat Minter, Dawn Brown, Mavis Hart, David West, Mark Garcia, Kenneth Evans, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya Tindell, Willie Walls, Dynell Vera, and Joyce Sharp
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hicks

September 6 Birthdays - Chip Eckhardt, Brad Hart, Mickey Nash, Ty Williams, Jennifer Profit, Josh Owens, Cheryl Green, Jonas Heath, and Osbaldo Lomely
Anniversaries - George and Tina Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winnk, Judy and David Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart



Engagement Announcement


Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Shea Crawford, to Gregory John Coplen. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on August 31, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Garden of Mrs. Hazel Shieldknight. The bride-elect graduated from Spearman High School. She attended West Texas A&M University and will continue her education in San Antonio this fall. The prospective groom graduated from Hereford High School. He attended Baker University on a tennis scholarship. Greg will also continue his education in San Antonio this fall. She is also the daughter of the late Hester Sue Crawford. Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coplen of Hereford, Texas. Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Mrs. Doris Beck and Mrs. F.O. Crawford, both of Spearman, Texas. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Davis Named To Honor Roll

Michael Davis of Spearman earned a minimum of 12 college credit hours during the first Summer Session. He is majoring in Basic Peace Officer. Honorees must achieve a 3.4 or better grade point average and

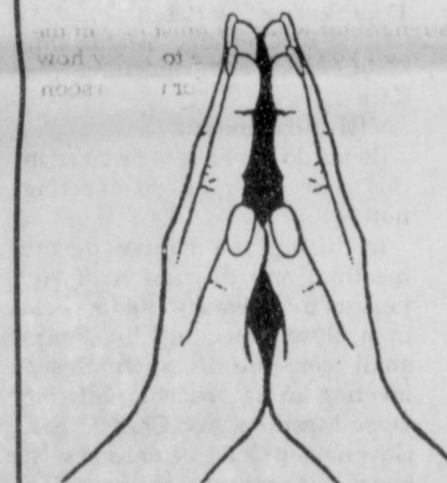
Thank You
 We wish to express our sincere gratitude, to everyone that remembered us during the illness and loss of our mother and grandmother. The flowers, cards, food memorial and mostly your prayers were greatly appreciated.
 We thank each of you for your love and concern.
 Sincerely,
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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: Why is there so much confusion on the subject of discipline today? Is it really that difficult to raise our children properly?

DR. DOBSON: Parents are confused because they have been taught an illogical, unworkable approach to child management by many professionals who ought to know better.

Child development authorities have muddled the water with permissive philosophies that contradict the very nature of children. Let me cite an example:

Growing Pains is a question-and-answer book for parents, published by the American Academy of Pediatrics (a division of the American Medical Association). The following question, written by a parent, is quoted in the book, along with the answer provided by the pediatrician:

CHILD SLAMS DOOR IN PARENT'S FACE
 Question: What does one do when an angry child slams a door in one's face?
 Answer: Step back. Then do nothing until you have reason to believe that the child's anger has cooled off. Trying to reason with an angry person is like hitting your head against a stone wall.

When the child is in a good mood, explain to him how dangerous door-slammings can be. Go so far as to give a description of how a person can lose a finger from a slammed door. Several talks of this sort are generally enough to cure a door-slammer.

Continued in Next Week's Issue

This question and answer is excerpted from the book *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of *Focus on the Family*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: *Focus on the Family*, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.
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 Worship: 6:30 p.m., Sun.
 Pastor - LaVen Draper
- First Baptist Church**
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
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 High School Youth: 7 p.m., Wed.
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m., Sun.
 Pastor - Kyle Henderson
- Church of Christ**
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
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 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
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 Minister - Arnis Pape
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 Wed. Night Youth: 7 p.m.
 Interim Pastor - Richard Humphries
- First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)**
 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
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 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook
- Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)
- First United Methodist**
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m., Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m., Sunday
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
 Pastor - Jeff Lust
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 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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 Pastor - Jerry Pollard
- Fellowship Baptist**
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sunday
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - Tim Luttrall
- Primera Mision Bautista**
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
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 Pastor - Isaias Martinez

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 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
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 Pastor - Scott Curry
- Church of Christ**
 209 King • 733-2760
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 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Minister - Bob Settiff
- First Christian Church**
 510 King • 733-2960
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
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by Helen Fisher

The Friday issue of the Generation Y of the Amarillo Globe-News carried the final columns of two talented seniors of Gruver High School. Joni Hart concluded her sports column with an article on the Olympic games. KiKi Carthel ended her general column with an amusing, original that would have done credit to a professional writer.

Both girls will be entering college and the best wishes of all the neighbors go with these outstanding and pretty young ladies.

Even those who don't yearn to travel to far-off places would have relished the latest tour taken by Helen Etter recently. She joined a tour group and flew to Dover, England. And sure 'nuf the "White Cliffs of Dover" are just as the popular old song said.

The group boarded one of the larger Princess Line Cruise ships for the Atlantic. Edinburgh, Scotland was one of their earlier stops; then to the Shetland Islands. After a tour there they sailed on to Iceland, with good weather and calm seas.

The northern part of Iceland is tundra, but this season it is covered with brilliant Alpine flowers. The warm gulf current keeps the southern section of Iceland very pleasant. At the capital, Reykjavik, the house where the historic meeting between President Reagan and the Communist leader was held, the American flag still flies.

On the return trip to Glasgow, Scotland tours of some of the ancient castles were fascinating. One in particular was especially interesting - that of the current Duke of Argyle, of the ancient House of Campbell. The family maintains living quarters in it which were not open to the public.

Also in Ireland, near Dublin, the group toured old castles. One near Waterford was especially eerie because of its part in history, its origin, and the events occurring in it.

Helen was impressed during a

Among The Neighbors

tour of the Isle of Guernsey, off the coast of Germany. It is one of the channel islands, and although controlled by England, was occupied during the war by Germany. The elaborate fortifications are still intact, though not manned. There is much other evidence of their occupation. The island was ablaze with color with an incredible profusion of flowers, in every niche, an unforgettable sight.

She reached home this past week-end after two weeks.

Gloria and Don Knox had her family for a few days last week for a reunion. It began with the arrival of her sister, Joy Kinser, of Mobile, Alabama. She wanted to attend her Lakeview high school class' 50th reunion. In spite of her extremely poor health, she stood the trip well and enjoyed the reunion. It was held at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo. Gloria and Joy fanned old memories and pleased the alumni when Joy played the piano and Gloria sang the songs popular in the 1940s.

Gloria's and Joy's brothers coming for the family gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Damon Hoggatt, Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hoggatt, Burleson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoggatt, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoggatt, Amarillo; nieces Mrs. Glynell McCloy, Perryton, and Mrs. Sherry Buschman and three children, Waka.

Joy stayed on until Saturday before flying back to Mobile.

Billy Haden underwent his second knee surgery on Monday. It was performed at High Plains Baptist hospital last Monday and he was released on Friday. Martha stayed with him and started him on his recuperation at home before returning to her employment at the Hansford County Tax Assessor.

Phyllis Owens shared several

days with family members at their cabin near Angel Fire last week. Her grandson, Trent Elliot, of Houston, his father, Bill Elliot, Amarillo, and his other grandmother, Mrs. Maud Elliot, of Kansas made up the group.

Jeff Gressett spent three weeks here before he left on Friday to return to Saudi Arabia to resume his teaching duties. He was visiting his parents, Carolyn and Ray Gressett. He and his mother spent a week in Santa Fe where they enjoyed the opera and golfing.

JoLinda and John Hutchison concluded a crowded, but interesting, trip of one week on Friday.

Her parents, who live at Ralls, met them in Amarillo and drove to Kentucky and Tennessee.

They toured the Mammoth Caves near Bowling Green and spent some time in the national park where the caves are. In it there has been preserved a small church that is part of the early history of the locality. JoLinda's great grandmother came from the area and had attended the tiny, restored church. They went in and sat in the pew of the family. Remembering the little girl who had sat there so very many years ago was a touching thought.

The Corvette Museum was interesting also.

Later they went thru the Smokey Mountains and toured Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Sylvia and Ray Robertson enjoyed a visit during the week-end with their grandson, Jon Mac Annen. He is a senior at Texas Tech and will get his degree at mid-term. He brought his fiancee to meet them. She is Lesly Bosch, originally from California. She is now Director of Public Relations at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

The Stationmaster's House Museum sign that was stolen last

week has not been returned. The thief who took it need not be smirking as tho it was a feat of bravery. Each glimpse of it, whether it be on a dorm wall, in a vehicle, or in any alley, will not bring pride or self-respect-rather disgust with the knowledge that a thief is a thief-regardless of motive. The sign should be returned and NOW!

On Monday as the Demo convention opens in Chicago, Paul Harvey reported that Ms. Shalala was quietly informing the delegates that if Clinton is re-elected, he will get the new "welfare as we know it" bill repealed before it ever takes effect. Last week he signed it with great fanfare, claiming all the credit for it. That annoyed many of his following, but with this quiet info, they will not disrupt the convention. Ms. Shalala is Secretary of the department that handles welfare. W hoo -o-ee-e.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

I spoke with Bob Beardon in Austin regarding the new tax rate for Spearman. The retailers will all be notified by their office about thirty days before the new tax rate takes effect. Merchants should be notified around September 1, 1996. They will advise them when to start collecting the new rate and will update their report forms to reflect it.

There will be a Membership Luncheon for all Chamber members on Friday, September 6, 12:00 noon at The O'Loughlin Center. The program will be to honor Bob Burke, Corner Service Station for his 48 years of business commitment to Spearman. All Chamber members are invited to attend. Sponsor for the event will

be Golden Spread Sales with Debbie's Ready or Not as a co-sponsor.

Chamber golf tournament - September 14th. Call the Chamber office to register teams. We still have a few Heritage Throws at the office. They are navy and sell for \$40.

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Morris/Cator United In Marriage

Handing out programs and maps were the bride's cousins, Hayden Morris, Shay Morris, Colby Taylor and Layne Taylor, all of Wellington.

The guest registrar was Pam Bailey of Lubbock.

The bride given in marriage by her father, Dale Morris of Canadian, wore an ornately decorated gown with V neckline, renaissance sleeves, Basque waistline and full satin skirt adorned with rich hand beaded pearls and alencon lace with an exquisitely decorated cathedral train. The veil was an elegant pearl scalloped crown with a back pouffe and elbow length.

The bride carried a bouquet of hot pink gladiola florets, white roses, white daisies, hot pink mini-carnations, pink lilies and Queen Ann lace in a cascade style. A bible belonging to the bride's grandmother was attached to the bouquet.

Rod Barkley of Gruver sang "Keeper of the Stars" as the bride and groom lit the unity candle.

A reception was held at the Rendezvous at Sunset. The bride's table featured an elegant, multi-tiered strawberry wedding cake with white icing joined on both sides by two tiered satellite cakes. The cakes were garnished with hot pink roses, gladiola florets, white daisies and baby's breath. A water fountain at the base of the cake and wedding bells on the top complemented the cake arrangement. The cake was made by the bride's aunt, Sheri Langford of Lubbock. Crystal appointments, including a candelabra and angels were used on the bride's table.

Serving at the bride's table were the bride's stepsisters, Robyn Herring and Kim Fields both of Amarillo. The groom's table featured a four tiered, red velvet cake topped with chocolate covered strawberries which was made by the bride and her mother. A brass coffee service, brass candelabra and brass appointments were used on the groom's table decorated with gilded fruit. Serving at the groom's table were the groom's sister, Tina DeLuna of Gruver and his sister-in-law, Kellye Cator of Amarillo. A large variety of hors d'oeuvres were served. Handing out wedding bubbles decorated in the bride's colors were the groom's nieces and nephews, Audrey DeLuna, Kelsey DeLuna and

Anthony DeLuna all of Gruver, Casey Cator of Amarillo, Courtland Lane and Chisum Lane of Balco, Oklahoma.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Friday evening at the Ramada Inn West in Amarillo. Dyers Barbecue catered the event.

The bride is a high school graduate of Amarillo. She attended Amarillo college and Texas Tech University in Lubbock and graduated from Vogue College of Hairdressing in Lubbock. She is currently employed by J. Davidson's Styling Innovators in Lubbock.

The groom is high school graduate of Gruver. He graduated from South Plains College in Levelland and received a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is currently employed by United Parcel Service and is owner of D.C. Landscaping in Lubbock.

Following the honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.



Carolyn Hicks, Sandy Russell and Verna Lee Shirley

Hansford Hospice Hosted Seminar

Hansford Hospice met August 22 at O'Loughlin Center with Verna Lee Shirley, opening the meeting.

Sandy Russell introduced Carla Landwerth, Director of Samaritan Pastoral center in Pampa. She gave an informative program on children and youth grieving when facing their own terminal illness.

Volunteers signed up for ministers luncheon scheduled for

Sept. 10 at Spearman First Christian Church. Doug Skinner from First Christian Church in Amarillo will be the speaker.

It was voted to have the annual Memorial Service on Nov. 3 at Faith Lutheran Church. The Lights of Love Open House will be December 2 at Hansford Manor. A VCR was purchased and installed at Hospice Unit.

The next regular meeting will be September 16 at Gruver First State Bank.

Cookies and punch were served to Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Lila Hergert, LoRee Booth, Carla Landwerth, Beverly Cook, Sandy Russell, Charla Roberts, Anna Beth Wood, Opal Wallin, Betty Davis, Cindy Blackman, Camille Gammill, Eloise Renner, Edith Womble, Reba Hunter, Carolyn Hicks, Karen Thompson, Mary Ann Lasater, Rosetta Barrera, Darlita Ellis, Murriel Boyd, Annetta McIver, Sally Vaquera, Janet Trosper, Mary K. Harbour, Verlan Winegarner, Dawn Loomis, Michelle Ochoa, Jane Henton, Glenda Guthrie, Marty Haney, Cindy Henderson, Debbie Henderson, Debbie Cantu, Joe and Elodia Bravo.

Moore Promoted To Private



Aaron Shawn Moore was recently promoted to PVT in the U.S. Marines after completing Marine Boot Camp at San Diego, Camp Pendleton, California.

Shawn is the son of Phillip Terry and Sherry Moore; he has one sister and brother-in-law, Billie Joanna and Wayne Pierson of Farwell, Texas. His grandparents are H.C. and Joan Shaw Jr. of Clarendon; and Billie Jean and Ronnie Roberts of Streetman, Texas. Shawn has one great-grandmother, Trixie Roberts, of Streetman.

Karla Michelle Morris and Durward Allen Cator, Jr. were united in marriage on August 10, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. in Paramount Baptist Church of Amarillo. Dr. Gil Lain, minister of Paramount Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Leonard and Charlotte Fields, of Amarillo and Dale and Kay Morris of Canadian. The groom's parents are D.A. and Patty Cator of Gruver.

Gracing the front of the church was a greenery laden white candelabra with hot pink satin bows. A large bouquet of hot pink and white gladiolas were on each side of the wedding party. The white unity candle has been a family heirloom of the Cator family. It has been used at family weddings for generations. The unity candle and adjoining candles were lit by the bride and groom and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Cator. Pew bows with greenery adorned the aisles. Music was provided by Glen Langford cousin of the bride, of Austin, on the piano. Chet Pittman, cousin of the groom, sang "Surely the Presence" after the parents were seated.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Kimberly Hoelting, sister of the bride, of Stinnett. Bridesmaids were Michelle Hegtvedt of Amarillo; Catherine Nussbaum and Brandi Wilbanks both of Dallas. The bride's attendants wore sleeveless, hot pink dresses fashioned with floor-length, flared skirts and white straps. The backs held large white satin bows that

extended to knee length. They carried bouquets of longstem, hot pink gladiolas with baby's breath and satin bows.

The flower girls was Kaylan Lee, cousin of the bride, of Fort Worth. Kaylan wore a hot pink, Tea-length dress with puffed sleeves and a large bow in the back. She wore a halo of hot pink roses with baby's breath and carried a basket that complimented the halo. Dakota Cator, nephew of the groom, of Amarillo was ring bearer.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, Marshall Cator, of Amarillo. Grooms men were Lloyd Cator, cousin of the groom, of Lubbock, Greg Height and Cliff Barclay both of Gruver. Serving as ushers were Cory Hoelting, brother-in-law of the bride, of Tulia, Robbie Dewberry of Spearman, Brady Poole of Guymon, Oklahoma, Brian Langford, cousin of the bride of South Bend, Indiana and Clint White, cousin of bride of Lubbock.

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For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

Answer to Trivia Question Number One from last week: The 1971 clash between Nebraska and Oklahoma is the greatest college football game ever played, in my opinion. It was the final game of the year, and Nebraska was 10-0, ranked number 1. Oklahoma was 10-0, ranked number two. It was a fiercely contested clash, with Nebraska scoring last and winning 35-31. In the ensuing bowl games, Nebraska beat Notre Dame 40-6 in the Orange Bowl, and Oklahoma beat Auburn 40-22 in the Sugar Bowl. Nebraska finished number one, Oklahoma two, and Colorado three, all from the Big Eight. The 1971 Nebraska-Oklahoma game at Norman was the greatest.

Answer to Trivia Question Number Two from last week: In late October 1959 the Stinnett Rattlers defeated the Gruver Greyhounds 14-0 in Greyhound Stadium, dealing the Hounds their only defeat of the year. Donnie Anderson, Stinnett's star running back scored both touchdowns, intercepting a lateral in the Gruver backfield and returning that all the way, and returning a punt all the way. Anderson went on to star for the Texas Tech Red Raiders 1960-64, and was the number one pick in the entire NFL draft by the Green Bay Packers in 1965. Anderson never lived up to his potential as a former All-American at Tech, in the NFL.

Also in late October, in 1988, the White Deer Bucks, who would go to win the Class A State Championship, defeated the Gruver Greyhounds 45-0 in Greyhound Stadium. Bart Thomas was the senior quarterback of that team, and his little brother Zach was a freshman on the varsity. Zach played well, returning one punt all the way for a touchdown, as I remember. Zach, of course, went on to All American status at Lubbock, then was selected in the draft by the Miami Dolphins, where he has earned a starting position as a middle linebacker.

Trivia Question for next week: Name the Hounds or Lynx present day coach who has coached a high school team to the state championship in the past.

Injuries played a part in the first scrimmage of the year between the Hounds and the Lynx. The Lynx were missing running back Michael Witten who is out for the time being due to appendicitis. The Hounds were missing running back Travis Bayless due to a shoulder separation, and the Hounds are already short of running backs. That forced a switch of Jim Potts to quarterback, and Brant Armes to running back.

The Hounds-Lynx scrimmage was a hard fought scrimmage, in which both sides played well at their top running backs, Michael

Witten, against a team that was playing on their home turf, with a lot of heart. All in all, it was a good performance for each team.

I will say, and not for the last time, thank goodness the Hounds and the Lynx do not play each other in regular season play anymore. The scrimmage is a great way for the two Hansford County teams to meet on the football field...

Wish me luck, or at least for some good sense to overtake me... I have started classes this week at WTAMU, along with my daughter Akiko, a senior, my daughter Yuki, a freshman, and my son Daniel, also a freshman. I will be taking 18 hours. I won't be commuting all the time, as I will be covering football of course, writing exciting stories for the Reporter-Statesman. My major is Print Journalism, and I should be finished in about a year. It is now or never, as I see it...

If I cover an event for the Reporter-Statesman, look for the corresponding photographs. I can write 10,000 words, and it would not be worth much without pictures.

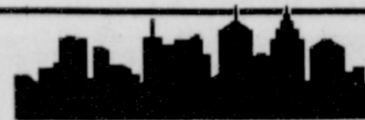
their top running backs, Michael Witten, against a team that was playing on their home turf, with a lot of heart. All in all, it was a good performance for each team.

I will say, and not for the last time, thank goodness the Hounds and the Lynx do not play each other in regular season play anymore. The scrimmage is a great way for the two Hansford County teams to meet on the football field...

Wish me luck, or at least for some good sense to overtake me... I have started classes this week at WTAMU, along with my daughter Akiko, a senior, my daughter Yuki, a freshman, and my son Daniel, also a freshman. I will be taking 18 hours. I won't be commuting all the time, as I will be covering football of course, writing exciting stories for the Reporter-Statesman. My major is Print Journalism, and I should be finished in about a year. It is now or never, as I see it...

If I cover an event for the Reporter-Statesman, look for the corresponding photographs. I can write 10,000 words, and it would not be worth much without pictures.

City Lites



by Kelvin Knauf

This past week, the City received good news about our swimming pool and our gas operations. The Texas Department of Health found no problems with the swimming pool and the company that audits the gas system gave us very high marks.

For the past few years, Gary Ellsworth has been the Pool Manager. He and the lifeguards (Tommi Latta, Crystal Boyd, Lacie Baker, Brooke Trantham and Gina Kunselman) did an excellent job this year in keeping the pool clean and up to standards.

The Utility employees have kept the gas system in very good shape. The City received an 86 on a scale of 100. Most cities that have gas systems get a rating between 50 and 60. The audit stated, "Currently this system exceeds most of the minimum safety standards in the industry and is a very good small gas system." The gas system is operated by Ronnie Bullard, Edward Cantu, Leo Cummings, Joe Wilson and Rolan Winegarner.

I feel confident that our pool employees and utility employees will be able to keep up the good work and that only serves to benefit the citizens of Spearman.



Kayla Carden is pictured above with her grandmother, Martha Ross, both of Spearman, during a Dwight Yoakum concert. Kayla was personally invited backstage by Dwight at his concert in Amarillo on August 13th. Kayla is the daughter of Melissa Mans of Ft. Worth.

WIC Coloring Contest Winners Announced

The local WIC (Women and Infant Care) office recently announced the winners for their coloring contest.

Judging was according to age groups for neatness and originality. The groups were: 0-2 years, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, and 7-10 years.

The winners from this contest are listed below by age group.

- 0-2 year olds**
 1st -- Leo Ibarra -- tricycle -- Spearman
 2nd -- Kayla Ramirez -- fisher price 1-2-3 bike -- Perryton
 3rd -- Humberto Ontiveros -- \$20. gift certificate to K-Bobs -- Perryton
 4th -- Jessica Torrez -- toy train -- Perryton
 5th -- Mariela Chavez -- toy piano -- Perryton
- 3-4 year olds**
 1st -- Ana Pricila Reyes -- girls western outfit -- Perryton
 1st -- Maximo Marrufo -- boys western outfit -- Perryton
 2nd -- Ruben Saldana -- spring horse -- Perryton
 3rd -- Kanwal Ahamed Iqbal -- water slide -- Spearman
 4th -- Guadalupe Trejo -- race track game -- Spearman

- 5th -- Maria Ontiveros -- toy CD player -- Perryton**
5-6 year olds
 1st -- Sabrina Cantu -- 20" girls bike -- Spearman
 2nd -- Alex Rodriguez -- radio flyer wagon -- Perryton
 3rd -- Christina Hermosillo -- Mickey Mouse watch -- Perryton
 4th -- Ana Roman -- super soaker water gun -- Perryton
 5th -- Jesus Moreno -- Boggle game -- Spearman
- 7-10 year olds**
 1st -- Joseph Hermosillo -- super nintendo game -- Perryton
 2nd -- Samuel Mendoza -- snow blade -- Canadian
 3rd -- Martin Rosales -- electronic poker game -- Booker
 4th -- Danny Hernandez -- big water gun -- Perryton
 5th -- Maribel Moreno -- bottle tops game -- Spearman

Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

- Breakfast**
 Monday, September 2
 School Holiday
 Tuesday, September 3
 Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk
 Wednesday, September 4
 Cinnamon Roll, Toast, Juice, Milk
 Thursday, September 5
 French Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk
 Friday, September 6
 Biscuit, Gravy, Toast, Juice, Milk

- Lunch**
 Monday, September 2
 School Holiday
 Tuesday, September 3
 Steak Fingers, Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk
 Wednesday, September 4
 Hamburger, French Fries, Baked Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruit, Milk

- Thursday, September 5
 Sliced Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Bread, Fruit, Milk
 Friday, September 6
 Grilled Cheese, Stuffed Egg, Raw Vegetables, Watermelon, Ice Cream, Milk

- Alternate Choices**
 Monday - Nacho/Cheese Sauce
 Tuesday - Chef Salad
 Wednesday - Hot Dog (no chili)
 Thursday - Stuffed Baked Potato
 Friday - Peanutbutter/Jelly Sand.
 Desserts - daily choice of fruit or baked cake, cookie, etc.
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 Place: First Baptist Church

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Homework

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Judge Gary Ellsworth
Spearman Municipal Court

Paschel Named To Dean's List

Sara Beth Paschel, Spearman, Texas, is among 422 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma. Those who achieved the honor recorded a 3.25 grade-point

average or better for the semester. The university is the third largest in Oklahoma, and was the first to offer classes in the state, beginning in November, 1891.

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Gruver Scrimmages Spearman
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 New Price - \$23,400
Gillaspie Used Car Price
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Gillaspie Used Car Price
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 V-6, Auto, A/C,
 Pwr. Windows, Locks & Seats
 New Price - \$23,378
Gillaspie Used Car Price
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Out At The Lake

OUT AT THE LAKE

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--August 26, 1996--33 feet and 10 inches

A temporary boat duck has been fixed on the bank below the shop building on the North side. Military surplus landing mats that can be moved as the water level changes have been installed. This makes it much easier to put a boat in the water without getting stuck. Fishing has not been as good from the banks as the water is shallow, and thus it is much easier to get your tackle caught in the weeds.

Jim complimented the meal that the Gruver Fire Department under Chris Johnson's leadership put on for the Panhandle Water Utilities Association at their meeting last week in the group shelter.

Of the three R.V.s this weekend, two were from Dumas and one was from Guymon. The rehearsal dinner for the Shields-Shieldknight wedding party used the shelter Friday, and the First United Methodist Church of Spearman rented it Saturday to help celebrate 95 years as a Church.

The last family to live in the two story, 7 bedroom, stone Tyler house on the Palo Duro Creek was Edna Marie and M.L. Williams and their little daughters Geanette and Alicia. The time was 1944 through 1947. One day

Edna Marie had taken her laundry to town and then brought it back and hung it to dry. That evening she noticed the diamond in her engagement ring was missing. She felt that it was gone for good down a drain at the laundry, but she put the mounting aside and kept it.

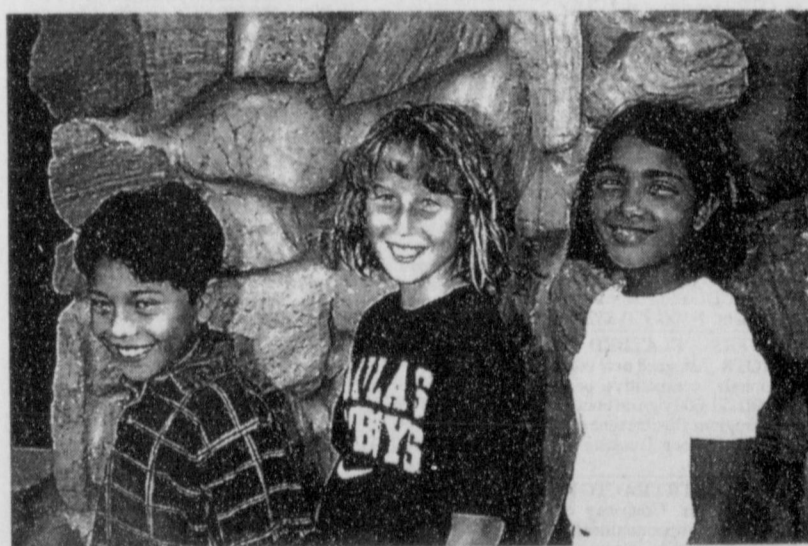
Some 15 years later Edna Marie was at her job with the Southwestern Public Service in Gruver when Rochell Smith, now deceased, came in to pay his bill. For some reason they visited about her living in the Tyler house, and then Rochell asked if she had lost a diamond while she lived there.

In 1954, while working for Don Hart, he had farmed a small tract of land west of the old house. While eating his lunch in the shade of the house, he noticed something sparkling in a red ant bed near the old clothesline. He investigated and found a diamond. He and his wife planned they would have the diamond set in a ring for their baby daughter some day.

Edna Marie and Rochell agreed she would take the diamond and her ring to Wagner's in Amarillo, and if they thought the stone fit that mounting, she would keep it. Edna Marie enjoyed wearing the ring for awhile, and then gave it to Geanette. Rochell enjoyed having found the diamond and owner.



Hansford Health Fair Coloring Contest Winners, Pre-K through 1st Grade Category: (L-R) Gabriel Moreno, Jessie Moreno, Seth Thompson



Hansford Health Fair Coloring Contest Winners, 4th through 6th Grade Category: (L-R) Homero Martinez, Ashlee Flowers, Christina Salgado

North Plains PET Network Weather Station, Morse, TX

Date	PET in.	Temperatures (F)			Min. 6 in.	Prec. in.
		Max	Min	Soil 2 in.		
08/25/96	.19	85	64	69	72	0.08
08/26/96	.12	77	62	71	73	0.71
08/27/96	.14	79	62	70	73	0.00
10-day avg. min. soil temp				71	74	

Date	Seed	Acc	GDD	Short Season			Water Use in.
				Growth Stage	Day	3 day 7 day	
04/15/96	2886			Harvest	.00	.07	30.4
05/01/96	2682			Blk Lyr	.10	.13	27.3

Date	Seed	Acc	GDD	Long Season			Water Use in.
				Growth Stage	Day	3 day 7 day	
04/15/96	2886			1/2 Mat	.13	.16	32.5
05/01/96	2682			Dent	.14	.20	28.7

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05/15/96	2670			H Dough	.13	.16	20.7
06/01/96	2279			S Dough	.13	.17	16.2

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05/15/96	2670			S. Dough	.13	.17	19.9
06/01/96	2279			Flower	.14	.17	15.3

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08/15/96	507			Emerged	.07	.08	1.0

Spearman ISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 2
School Holiday

Tuesday, September 3
Cereal & Toast or Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

Wednesday, September 4
Cereal & Toast or Hash Browns, Sausage & Toast, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

Thursday, September 5
Cereal & Toast or Pancakes, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

Friday, September 6
Cereal & Toast or Breakfast Taco, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, September 2
School Holiday

Tuesday, September 3
Entree (choose 1): Cheese Pizza, Hamburger, Sausage on a Stick Basket, Quiche w/Self Foaming Crusts; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Pinto Beans, Creamy Cole Slaw, Peach Crisp, Grated Cheese Cup, Crackers; Milk

Wednesday, September 4

Entree (choose 1): Pepperoni Pizza, Hamburger, Breaded Beef Fritter on Bun Fingers, Beef Shepherd's Pie; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Shredded Lettuce in Bowl, Broccoli, Cheese & Rice Casserole, Cake, Grated Cheese Cup, Crackers; Milk

Thursday, September 5

Entree (choose 1): Sausage Pizza, Hamburger, Baked Fish Basket, Taco Salad; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Shredded Lettuce in Bowl, Three Bean Salad, Gingerbread, Grated Cheese Cup, Crackers; Milk

Friday, September 6

Entree (choose 1): Cheese Pizza, Chicken Fried Steak Fritter w/Gravy, Burrito, Hamburger Basket; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Shredded Lettuce in Bowl, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Cookie, Grated Cheese Cup, Crackers; Milk

Public Notice

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II JOB VACANCY NUMBER 6-04-K510-355

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one regular full time position in the maintenance area located at Jct St 15 & ST 136, Gruver, Texas.

The minimum job requirements include one (1) year experience in roadway maintenance work or a related field. The applicant must have a Commercial Driver's License with an "X" endorsement within sixty (60) days of employment as a condition of continued employment. For more information about the knowledge, skills and abilities, please call (806) 356-3233.

The starting salary will be \$7.27 to \$9.02 an hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, 1996. Interested applicants should apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resource Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day before the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, you may call Barbara Franks at (806) 356-3233.

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SISD BUDGET HEARING TO BE HELD

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a budget hearing on Thursday, August 29, 1996 at 7:00 PM for the purpose of adopting the 1996-97 school budget. The meeting will be held at the High School, 403 East Eleventh, and any citizen is welcome to attend.

SISD TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULED

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a meeting following the budget hearing on Thursday,

August 29, 1996 for the purpose of adopting the 1996-97 tax rate. The meeting will be held at the High School, 403 East Eleventh, and any citizen is welcome to attend.

GISD BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULED

There will be a budget hearing on the Gruver Independent School District budget for 1996-97 at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, 1996 in the Board Room in Gruver High School, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX. Any taxpayer may be present.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Gruver will hold a budget hearing on September 11, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall at 108 East Broadway in Gruver, Texas for the purpose of adopting the 1996-97 budget. 2(8-29-96)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing concerning the proposed budget for the 1996-1997 fiscal year. Also, a public hearing will be held concerning amending the budget for the 1995-1996 fiscal year. The hearings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. on September 17, 1996. All local taxpayers may attend and participate in the hearings. 1(8-29-96)

ORDINANCE NO. 669

An ordinance granting Southwestern Public Service Company certain powers, licenses, privileges and franchise to operate and maintain an electric utility system within the City of Spearman; to use the streets, avenues, easements, rights-of-way, alleys, highways, sidewalks, and bridges in said city for a period of five (5) years; prescribing conditions, rights, duties, and terms; providing for the payment to the city of a percentage of grantee's gross receipts in the city; providing for acceptance; containing miscellaneous provisions; and providing an effective date. 1(8-29-96)

An invitation
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Celebrating Our 1st Anniversary
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Announcement

We are no longer affiliate with Paschel Irrigation Inc.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to those loyal customers who placed their trust and confidence in us over the past 2 1/2 years.

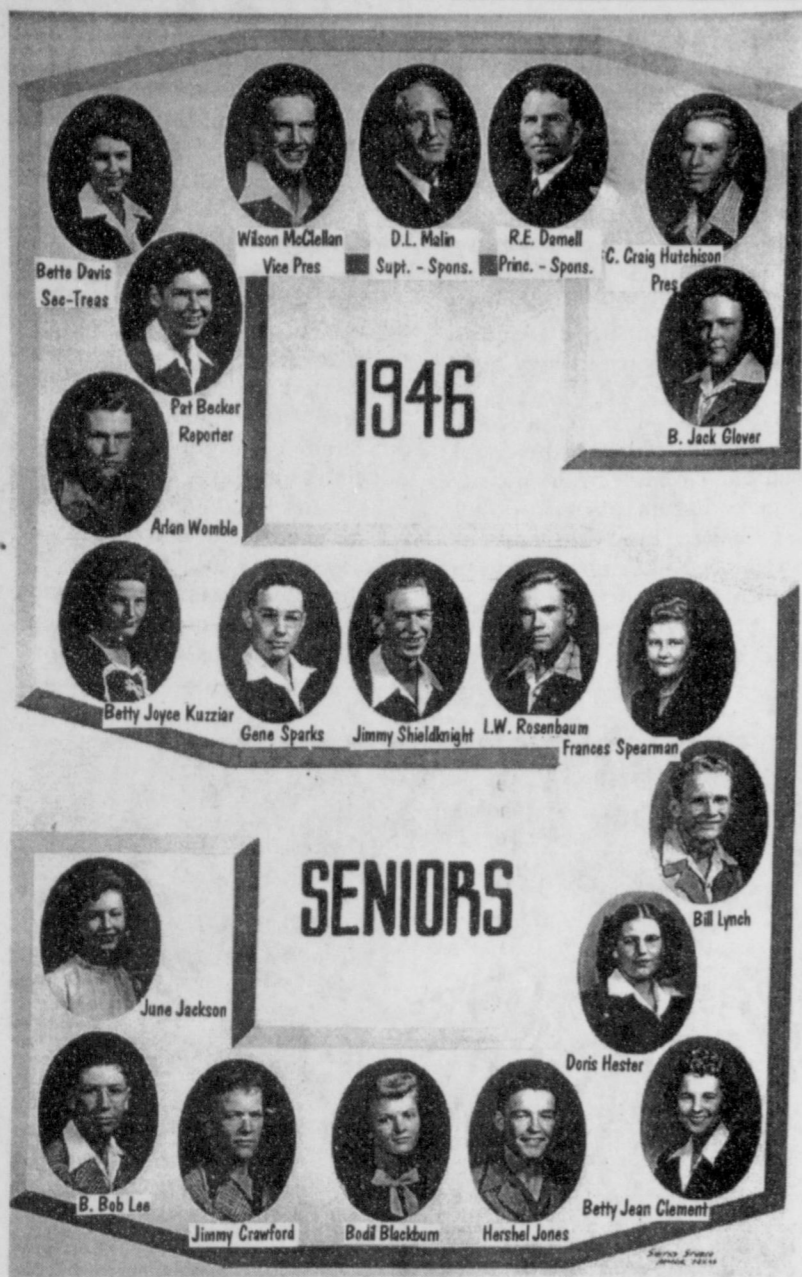
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Spearman, Texas
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Class of '46

Class Of '46 Held 50th Reunion

Fifty years have gone so fast which was 61 for some. Several of the class started in the first grade, others came later on.

One highlight of our reunion was having our fourth grade teacher meeting with us. Fannie Sparks Venneman, when she was a teacher in the country she had taught Benny Buschman and then she came to Spearman and was in her grade again. He considered himself lucky to have her twice for a teacher.

Frances Spearman Parks came wearing her senior ring. The 50th reunion started August 16th at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo at 4:00 p.m. visiting, making pictures, looking at old school pictures. At 6:00 p.m. we all got on the bus for a barbecue and to see Texas.

Saturday morning we had coffee and pastries in our meeting room. At 12:00 a delicious Buffet Luncheon with a center piece of purple and white balloons. The favors were given by Bodie

Blackburn Brodley and June Jackson Barkley.

Billy Jack Glover unable to come called and visited with us, we missed the ones that couldn't be there.

At 2:00 p.m. we left with good-bye's but also taking many special memories with us.

Those in attendance were: Bodie Blackburn Bradley and Jack, Hereford, Texas, Benny Buschman and Lola, Stinnett, Gene sparks and Beverly, Amarillo, Marjorie Riggs Errington and Ross, Amarillo, Arlan Womble, Lubbock, June Jackson Barkley, Gruver, Geneva Ford Langley, Sunray, Frances Spearman Parks, Center Point, Texas. Those attending from Spearman were: Wilson McClellan and Joan, Bette Davis Hazelwood and Paul, Hershel Jones and Wanda, Worley Smith, Jimmy Shieldknight and Lois, Fannie Sparks Venneman, and Betty Clement Davis and Irvin.

Gruver ISD School Menu

Breakfast
 Monday, September 2
 School Holiday
 Tuesday, September 3
 Cereal, Muffin, Juice, Milk
 Wednesday, September 4
 Two Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk
 Thursday, September 5
 Two Cowboy Bread, Juice, Milk
 Friday, September 6
 Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk

Lunch
 Monday, September 2
 School Holiday
 Tuesday, September 3
 Pepperoni Pizza Pocket, Corn, Salad w/Crackers, Fruit, Milk
 Wednesday, September 4
 Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Fruit, Roll, Milk
 Thursday, September 5
 Burrito, Chili, Cheese, Fruit, Milk, Salad w/Crackers, Milk
 Friday, September 6
 Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, Fruit, Brownie, Milk

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Sam's Corner

by Sharon Moore

Having to go to the hospital for anything can be, and usually is, a traumatic experience at the very least. Having had to go there too many times, I usually pack my bags with all the "necessary" things. First, I pack my son's picture, my daughter's picture, my husband's picture, and finally my animal's pictures (so if I don't get any flowers I'll have something to look at); I also take a good book or two (in case they leave me alone long enough to get "bored"), my pillow and my throw, all my "face" stuff, my gowns, robes, and all other things I deem "essential," and last, but not least, some good "ole room spray!! By this time it takes a trolley car to load it all up and take it to where they want to stick me - usually the end room!

I always lie there and look at both my kids lovely faces in the pictures while one to a dozen nurses probe and try to find a vein (and can't so they proceed to dig for gold for an hour) while, at the same time, the lab tech takes what blood I do have out of a vein in my ankle! No wonder all my teeth are about to fall out; it's from grinding them and saying "You get one more chance babe - so don't mess it up" Finally, they usually end up putting the IV where I told them to start with! Oh what fun it is!

Then I spend a restless first night, with my eyes open nearly all night long, and just when I finally drift off I hear, "Sweetie, wake up. It's time to take your sleeping pill!" When I finally get to sleep, they come in every 45 minutes to check my blood pressure and all. (I generally never turn the TV on but if I do I have to lie with my hearing aid pressed up to the control so I can feel a smidgen of sound. Then I usually look at the clock every 30 minutes.)

At five I know the "party" is fixing to start. What jolly fun they have in the morning! Unless I'm about to die, I usually put my face on so my spirits will be lifted somewhat (I think looking better, I feel a little better - yea right!) Before daylight an orderly comes in with a steaming tray of water and says very bluntly, "Take all your make up and nail polish off!" I protest and say "I just put it on! Why do I have to take it off? I'm not trying to seduce the doctors, besides I don't have any polish remover." I am then told, "It's a rule. I'll get some remover," as he leaves the room in a huff! In the meantime, I ignore the hot water and start cleaning my face with Estee Lauder cream; which I do hurriedly before the orderly returns to the room. He enters with what looks like a beach towel left over from a surfing

party from the 60's and a bottle of alcohol. He gives each finger a swipe, and throws one of those "fetching" little gowns around me (thank the good Lord I'm tiny - I really truly "feel" for the ones that are larger with these "neat" little things they come up with!!).

By the time its daylight I have been punctured so many times with various sizes of needles that I feel like a deflated balloon. An orderly comes in with a wheelchair and they roll me down so many corridors I get motion sickness. Finally, we stop in one corridor and the doctor (or whom ever is gonna get their "kicks" off by the Chinese torture treatment) comes in.

People walk by looking at me with that "I wonder what's wrong with that poor, awful looking thing," look until I just about decide to start running. Just before I jump up I remember, (1) I can't run, (2) I'd fall down and break my neck if I even tried to stand up; and (3) I remember the "cute" little "costume" I am wearing and think better of it! (Besides, they would catch me and take me to the psychiatric ward and throw the key away, so I try to settle down.) About this time I start to feel great and remember the shot they so kindly jabbed in my rear and I wonder what I was doing there, but I really don't give a flying leap by this time.

Finally, I'm wheeled into the lab and strapped down flat on my face on a rock hard, cold table that tilts up and down. Then, not feeling so brash, I say, "Jason, Jason, get the basin! Too late, better bring the mop!" (After which someone sticks a pan under my chair.) The doctor says "We are gonna feel a "little pinch" here (a lumber puncture) and don't move or jump. (A little pinch is a major understatement, let me tell you! It felt like a cattle prod had just been stuck in my backbone!) I didn't move or jump - I couldn't. I was assured by the nurse holding my head that I was still alive, who then told me not to move my head the remainder of the day or night. The doctor adds, "Be sure to drink plenty of liquids." (It's very evident he has never tried to drink while lying flat on his back, without moving his head!)

They wheel me back into the hall where they leave me to

Correction does much, but encouragement does more. Encouragement after censure is as the sun after a shower.
 Goethe

freeze for an hour, or longer and everyone pretends I'm not there - but it didn't make any difference I wasn't going anywhere!

Finally, another orderly says, "Hi. I'm taking you back to your room" (as if it was the Hilton Hotel!).

I guess some good comes out of everything if you just look for it. At least I'm still here and know I'll be around to see some tomorrows.

Soo- I'll leave you in Sam's corner and if any of you have a trip to the hospital planned - take

along a cassette player (if you're not deaf), some favorite tapes, and load up on the pictures of those you love. They look mighty good when your lying there. My love to each - Sam.

P.S. Shawn will be home until September 2nd. It will be extremely hard sending him back since I have been very sick. I know I can do it with all the supporters through SAM's Corner.

Shawn wants to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and everything. They helped him and his mother get through basic!

Agriculture News

by Burt Williams, Hansford County Agent

We have received several calls concerning the 1996 data on the wheat variety trials conducted at the Bushland Experiment Station. Attached is the 1996 test data and also a 4-year average on all varieties conducted at Bushland.

Texas Panhandle Dryland and Irrigated Wheat Variety Trials
 Conducted by Mark Lazar and David Worrall, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

Prepared by Brent Bean, Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Variety	Dryland Yield, bu/Ac.				Irrigated Yield, bu/Ac.				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1993	1994	1995	1996	
Tam 101	34	25	7	13	20	107	95	85	73
Tam 105	45	30	28	13	29	91	98	94	86
Tam 107	45	24	14	15	25	119	97	79	81
Tam 109	39	26	17	12	24	114	88	87	78
Tam 200	42	27	24	12	26	124	97	95	83
Tam 201	40	22	11	8	20	118	101	91	75
Tam 202	40	26	13	10	22	124	94	84	75
Tam 300	34	19	11	9	18	94	70	67	63
Tomahawk	36	23	11	9	20	119	96	89	79
Pecos	41	24	5	8	20	124	96	90	78
2183	38	23	13	5	20	124	87	85	71
2180	34	19	7	6	17	122	84	83	76
Karl 92	34	19	3	10	17	111	95	87	79
Laned	40	27	11	12	23	111	79	85	73
Ogallala	41	28	17	9	24	121	101	87	86
Sturdy	32	19	12	7	18	104	80	73	67
Longhorn	32	23	17	11	21	104	76	82	73
Collin	31	21	12	-	-	106	83	77	-
Siouxland 89	36	23	18	-	-	108	79	76	-
Chisholm	36	21	-	-	-	113	99	-	-
Mesa	34	23	-	-	-	106	98	-	-
Thunderbird	36	25	16	-	-	103	90	83	-
Laredo	36	24	-	-	-	120	98	-	-
Quantum 588A	33	21	6	-	-	114	104	91	-
Jagger	-	-	11	7	-	-	-	89	71
AP 7301	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	84	-
AP 7510	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	89	-
AP 7601	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	88	-
AP 7501	-	-	14	7	-	-	-	92	84
2137	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	84	-
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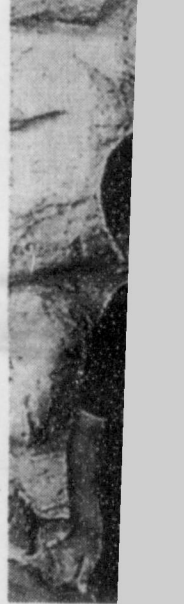
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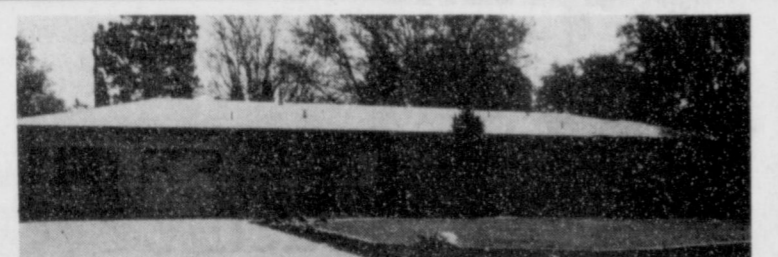
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