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Local Gymnasts To Compete At Nationals

The Lonestar Twisters gymnastics team competed in the Trampoline & Tumbling State meet held on April 21st, in Snyder, TX. All eleven of the Division II team members qualified for the USAG National Competition to be held in San Antonio, TX on June 9-16th. Five team members qualified and will be competing in all three events: Amy Boyd, Channing Burgess, Ashley Close, Destiny Fisher, and Ashley Swan. The Lonestar Twisters also took home with them 3 State Championships, Shaun Pillow in trampoline and Bond Pittman in tumbling and double-mini trampoline.

The Nationals bound gymnasts will be hosting a spaghetti luncheon on June 1st at the Church of Christ fellowship hall and selling raffle tickets for \$200.00 in free groceries to help with the expenses of their entry fees. If you are interested in buying tickets to the luncheon and/or for the raffle, please contact Diane Close at 659-3615.



Lone Star Gymnasts
(Back Row, L-R) Shaun Pillow, Ashley Swan and Christy Lang; (Middle Row, L-R) Bond Pittman, Destiny Fisher, Kendall Schneider, Amy Boyd and Ashley Close; (Front Row, L-R) Channing Burgess, DeeDee DeLaRosa and Cassily Odegaard

Vanderburg To Play In Greenbelt Game

Clayton Vanderburg of Spearman has been selected to participate in the 52nd Annual Greenbelt Bowl Classic All-Star football game. The game will be played on June 9, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in Childress, Tx. Clayton will be playing for the South Team. The players will arrive in Childress on Tuesday, June 5th to start practices.

Clayton has played varsity foot-

ball for the Lynx three years. He was chosen as Honorable Mention All State Noseguard, Globe-News Super Team offensive lineman, First Team All District guard, First Team All District noseguard, and Academic All District Team. He was a captain for the team this past year and was the 2000 Homecoming King.

Michel Huffacker will be his queen candidate for the Greenbelt Bowl pageant on Friday, June 8th. Everyone is invited to come to Childress for the queen's pageant and football game on June 8th and 9th.



Clayton Vanderburg



Michel Huffaker

Booknotes

by Sheri Benton

"To the Library and Beyond" is the theme for the 2001 Summer Reading Club sponsored by the Hansford County Library. Beginning on Tuesday, June 5, and continuing every Tuesday morning in June, there will be programs held at the library for all children age 3 through second grade. These programs are sponsored jointly by the library and the Community Resource Office.

Children ages 3 to 5 who have not been to kindergarten will attend the programs from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. each Tuesday while children who have completed kindergarten through second grade will attend programs from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Each program will include activities as well as story time. While these programs are offered at no cost, we do ask that you either call or come by and sign the children up so that we will know how many to plan for each time. You may call the library at 659-2231 or the Community Resource office at 659-3233.

The Summer Reading Club will also include the bookmark contest once again this year. This contest is open to all children participating in our summer programs. Two winners will be chosen from our Library and those designs will be sent in to Amarillo for printing. Next fall, these bookmarks will be distributed to libraries throughout the Texas panhandle area.

We will also have our annual reading program in which any participant who reads for at least five hours will receive a certificate signed by Governor Perry and a small prize. They will also be able to register for a drawing held at the end of the summer program for the grand prizes a \$100.00 savings bond. The reading portion of the program is open to any child up through fifth grade. Just stop by the library to pick up a time sheet to keep track of minutes until the five hour mark is reached.

So parents, encourage your child to participate in the Texas Summer Reading Club at the Hansford County Library! By doing so, you will help your school-age children retain hard-earned reading skills acquired during the school year or you will help foster a love of reading in your preschoolers that will help them throughout their school years.

Come and explore the darkest jungles and the highest mountains - who knows where we'll travel in "To the Library and Beyond!"

4-H Livestock Judging Team Qualifies For State



Senior Livestock Judging Team
(Back Row, L-R) Kyna Shields, Clete Vanderburg, Dustin Mackie and Nick Slough; (Front Row, L-R) Kirby Johnson, Melody Shields, Brad Holt

The Hansford County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team is in the midst of one of the most successful seasons in the program's history. They competed in seven contests during March and April. The team won 5 out of the 7 contests and finished 2nd in the other two. They won the high team award in Cattle in 5 out of 7 contests and finished in the top five teams in both Oral Reasons and Cattle at every contest they entered. Along the way, each of the four team members picked up a High Individual Overall award for scoring the most points of all the entrants in the contest.

They began the spring at the San Angelo Livestock Show contest. Historically, the best teams in Texas come to this contest. Hansford County took the gold by outscoring 2nd place Guadalupe Co. by 47 points, which was a huge margin of victory. Furthermore there were only 3 teams in the contest that were within 100 points of Hansford Co. All four team members placed in the top ten overall individually with Kirby Johnson taking 1st place, Melody Shields 2nd, Kyna Shields 4th and Brad Holt finishing 8th. Next they traveled to Clarendon to defend the title they

won last year. They were successful in edging out Hockley Co., who had an identical score. Hansford County won the tie-breaker by outscoring Hockley in Oral Reasons. Leading the way with top ten overall awards was Melody in 3rd and Kyna at 9th.

In April, the team headed to eastern Oklahoma and Kansas to compete in 3 regional contests in 3 days. First was the Connors College contest held in Warner, Oklahoma. The streak was broken when they came up 9 points short against an all-star team out of Kansas. In a consistent day judging, the team placed 3 members in the top ten overall. Brad finished 6th, Melody was 8th and Kirby was 9th. The next day they competed at Coffeyville, Kansas, where they won another team title by 10 points over 2nd place Minco Oklahoma, an FFA team. Individually, Brad won 1st overall and Kyna placed 8th. The final day of the trip was spent at Miami, OK, competing at NEO Aggie Days. They took their hardest loss of the year when they placed 2nd to South Wells, Indiana. Hansford was led by Kyna who was 2nd high individual overall.

The last contest before district was held at Seward County

College in Liberal, Kansas. They got back on the winning track with a solid victory, placing all four team members in the top ten overall. Melody took 1st place, Brad was 2nd, Kyna was 4th, and Dustin Mackie finished 7th.

Finally the play-offs began with the District 1 contest held at WTAMU on April 28. The team won every division except for swine to capture the district championship. Placing in the top ten overall were three of the team members; Kyna- 1st place, Melody- 3rd place and Brad- 5th place. By winning the District Livestock Judging contest, the team earns one of 24 statewide invitations to the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. It will be held during the Texas 4-H Round-up in College Station, TX, on June 13th. They will be attempting to bring home a second state championship, having previously won a state title in 1997.

Hansford County Senior Livestock Judges are: Melody Shields, Brad Holt, Kirby Johnson, Kyna Shields, Dustin Mackie, Nick Slough, Clete Vanderburg, and Lance Williams. The team is coached by Bret Burgin and Burt Williams.

Do to the poor quality of last week's printing, we have reprinted the Graduation Section. If you would like extra copies, please call 659-3434.

At A Glance

Genealogy Society
The Hansford County Genealogy Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the Hansford County Library.

Police Department Asking For Cell Phones
The Spearman Police Department, the Gruver Police Department and the Sheriff's Department are asking for cell phones for their Operation 911 program to put cell phones in the hands of all Spearman, Gruver and Morse teachers. Turn in handheld cell phones at the Sheriff's Department or call 659-4140 or 733-2901 for pickup.

Fund Established For Holt Schoolhouse Memorial
The Holt community TEEA (Home Demonstration) club has established a Holt Schoolhouse Memorial fund for those who wish or remember their friends and neighbors with a memorial donation. Please send any contributions to this fund to Diana Thorpe, MCR 1, Box 58, Spearman; Audene Beck, HCR 1, Box 26A, Spearman; or to any member of the Holt Club.

Scholarship Available For Gruver Grad
The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association is offering a scholarship for a Gruver High School graduate who has completed at least 60 hours of accredited college course work. The student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be a declared education major. Applications can be picked up in the Superintendent's office. An official transcript must be submitted with the application by July 1 to Gruver ISD, Attn. Gruver CTA, Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040. For more information call the Superintendent's office at 733-2001.

Kid's Korner Turtle Race
Kid's Korner will be hosting a Turtle Race during Heritage Days. The Turtle Race will be held on Saturday, June 9th at noon at Kid's Korner, 14 S. Haney. Everyone is invited to bring their turtle and enjoy the fun! (Turtles will be available for rent.)

New Rural Addresses
If you now receive your mail on a rural route in Hansford County, you may not be aware that your mailing address has changed, or is in the process of changing. The post office is now required to use the 9-1-1 emergency address number as the official mailing address of residents. The new numbers were sent earlier this year to all residents who have been affected.

If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not receive it, call 1-800-687-7911.
The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking that as soon as a subscriber receives this new address, to please call (806) 659-3434, or come by the office with the new address.
It will not be too long until the new address will be required for mail delivery.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

I would like to share something with you called "Ruth's Story." It was sent to me several years ago by a friend of mine, and I have really enjoyed it. I hope you do, too.

Ruth looked at the envelope again. There was no stamp, no postmark, only her name and address. She read the letter one more time . . .

Dear Ruth,
I'm going to be in your neighborhood Saturday afternoon and I'd like to stop by for a visit.

Love Always,
Jesus

Her hands were shaking as she placed the letter on the table. "Why would the Lord want to visit me? I'm nobody special. I don't have anything to offer."

With that thought, Ruth remembered her empty kitchen cabinets. "Oh my goodness, I really don't have anything to offer. I'll have to run down to the store and buy something for dinner."

She reached for her purse and counted out its contents. Five dollars and forty cents. "Well, I can get some bread and cold cuts, at least," she thought to herself as she threw on her coat and hurried out the door.

A loaf of French bread, a half-pound of sliced turkey, and a carton of milk . . . leaving Ruth with a grand total of twelve cents to last her until Monday. Nonetheless, she felt rich as she headed home, her meager offerings tucked under her arm.

"Hey lady, can you help us, lady?" Ruth had been so absorbed in her dinner plans, she hadn't even noticed two figures huddled in the alleyway. A man and a woman, both of them dressed in little more than rags.

"Look lady, I ain't got a job, ya know, and my wife and I have been living out here on the street, and, well, now it's getting cold and we're getting kinda hungry and, well, if you could help us, lady, we'd really appreciate it."

Ruth looked at them both. They were dirty, they smelled bad and, frankly, she was certain that they could get some kind of work if they really wanted to. "Sir, I'd like to help you, but I'm a poor woman myself. All I have is a few cold cuts and some bread, and I'm having an important guest for dinner tonight and I was planning on serving that to Him."

"Yeah, well, OK lady, I understand. Thanks anyway." The man put his arm around the woman's shoulders, turned and headed back into the alley.

As she watched them leave, Ruth felt a familiar twinge in her heart.

"Sir, wait!" The couple stopped and turned as she ran down the alley after them. "Look, why don't you take this food. I'll figure out something else to serve my guest." She handed the man her grocery bag.

"Thank you lady. Thank you very much!" "Yes, thank you!" It was the man's wife, and Ruth could see now that she was shivering.

"You know, I've got another coat at home. Here, why don't you take this one." Ruth unbuttoned her jacket and slipped it over the woman's shoulders. Then, smiling, she turned and walked back to the street . . . without her coat and with nothing to serve her guest. "Thank you, lady! Thank you very much!"

Ruth was chilled by the time she reached her front door, and worried, too. The Lord was coming to visit and she didn't have anything to offer Him.

She fumbled through her purse for the door key. But, as she did, she noticed another envelope in her mailbox. "That's odd. The mailman doesn't usually come twice in one day." She took the envelope out of the box and opened it.

Dear Ruth,

It was so good to see you again.

Thank you for the lovely meal. And thank you, too, for the beautiful coat.

Love Always,
Jesus

The air was still cold, but even without her coat, Ruth no longer noticed.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26
Catherine :)



50th Wedding Anniversary

Faye and James Cunningham will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 9, 2001 from 2-5 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, in Spearman.

James Cunningham married Faye Neeley on June 2, 1951 in Wellington.

James and Faye both taught in Whiteface. Faye taught homemaking, and James taught Science and coached for 12 years. Their last five years in Whiteface he served as Superintendent.

They moved to Spearman in 1968, where he served as Superintendent of Schools until his retirement in 1985.

James and Faye started Cunningham Agency, associated with Germania Farm Mutual and Germania Insurance Company, in 1978. James' father, Tom Cunningham, had been associated with Germania since 1941 in Shamrock, and convinced him to start an agency in Hansford County.

James and Faye have one son, Mark, who is married to Suzanne. They live in San Antonio with their two children, Regan and Austin. Their son Allen, passed away in 1966.

James and Faye are members of the First Baptist Church of Spearman, where he has served as treasurer for 27 years, and has been on the board of Deacons for 30 years.

James has been a member of the Lions Club for 43 years, serving in all positions including District Governor. He has also served on the Library Board, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Spearhead Corporation for the O'Loughlin Center, and the Hansford County Red Cross Board.

They are both charter members of the Hansford County Retired Teachers Association, Tri-State Seniors Golf Association, and the West Texas/New Mexico Seniors Golf Association.

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Pastor - Roland Haney

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Brian Foster

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

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service &
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Pastor - Dennis Alger

Gruver

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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at
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407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
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Pastor - Ken Cole

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

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

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30 Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30 Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske

Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett
733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
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Pastor - Jerry Moore

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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

May 31
Birthdays - Jessica Favella, Buster McLain, Virginia Taylor, Jeri Lynn Maize, Brandon Reed, Ronnie Lusby, John Sutterfield, Carl Cook, Shauna Poole, Curtis Newman, Olena Shelton, Brent Fuller, Tommie Dewberry
Anniversary - Mike & Michelle Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Garrett, Mr. & Mrs. Chet Pittman

June 1
Birthdays - Lexy (Spivey) Glass, Kevin Rook, Avo Gray, Ken Pracher, Kim Reed, Bryon Sutterfield, Phil Sanders, Ivonne Sullivan, Jean Zable, Anthony Arjona, Evan Cudd
Anniversary - Jim & Donetta Greene, Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hendricks, Steven & Susan Poole, Mr. & Mrs. Craig Cooper, Joe & Debbie Clement

June 2
Birthdays - Weslyn Maupin, Lance Williams, Helen Dickson, A.D. Reed Jr., Johnny Reed, Scotty Reed, Don Fisher, Tyson Dettman, Buddy Newman, Hope Baker, Bessie Swan, Blayne Baker
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Archer, Mr. & Mrs. James Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Brinkley, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Evans

June 3
Birthdays - Parthena Harvey, John Lopez, Anne (Potts) Jackson, Joe T. Venneman, Tonja Kay Whitefield, Mary Nava, Manuela Vela, Blayne Baker, Robert Renteria, Zach Nolner
Anniversary - Carl & Janeen Baumgardner, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Graves, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Younger, Robert & Jackie Graham, Sara & Mark Eisfeld

June 4
Birthdays - Keith Cassidy, Cody Cazzares, Cambry Cooper, Victor Taylor, Ann Marie Pacheco, Elizabeth Browning, Davey Turner, James Russell, Donna Trantham, Roy Riley, Lori Schultz, Susan Thompson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Henry Grotegut, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shapley

June 5
Birthdays - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Florinda Vasquez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Womble, Wendell & Jenny Neff, Grady & Heather Cline

June 6
Birthdays - David Armes, Brandea Hicks, Mark TeBeest, Darren Goodheart, Ruth Brown, Joe Bynum, Jan Blackwell, Jane Flowers, June Potts, Margaret Reed, Charles Chritton, Mick Reimer, Melodie Shields, Arturo Huerta Jr.
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stedje

Our Deepest Sympathy

John Cotter

John Cotter, 65, died on Tuesday, May 29, 2001. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Gruver with the Rev. Gaylord Cook officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

John was born in Gruver on May 29, 1936, and had lived in the area his entire life. He married Betty Jean Heath on August 26, 1955 in Gruver.

John was a mechanic. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Gruver, a member of the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department, an Explorer Scout Leader and former member of the Gruver Jaycees.

He is preceded in death by his wife, his parents, John and Lizzie Cotter, a brother, Paul Cotter, a sister, Vernell Byrd, and a granddaughter, Gaylee Vigil.

He is survived by two daughters, Kathryn Flourmoy of Tulsa, OK and Karen Cotter of Gruver; two sons, Jimmy Cotter of Amarillo and Kenneth Cotter of Lewisville; three sisters, Margaret Smith of Thornton, WA, Peggy Dillow and Mary Gruver, both of Gruver; two brothers, Charles Cotter of Dimmitt and Donald Cotter of Gruver; 10 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department, or the Gruver Church of Christ.

Thank You

I would like to thank all the parents, sponsors, and everyone else who had a part in making Project Graduation a fun and enjoyable night for the class of 2001.

Thank you,
 Robyn Townsend

Dr. Rick Sheppard, D.D.S.

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TEETH FOR A LIFETIME

Three-On-Three Basketball Tourney

Pampa Kids and Youth Club are taking entries for the First Annual Three-on-Three Basketball tournament to be held in conjunction with the Downtown Street Party on June 9.

Teams will consist of four players each. Age divisions will include men, women and students who are eight and up. Organizers are seeking teams from Pampa and the surrounding area.

Basketball events include a Free Throw Contest, Slam Dunk Contest and Three (3) point contest.

Cost per team will be \$20 per player or \$80. Registration informa-

tion may be obtained at Pampa Communications, Pampa News, Holmes Gift Shoppe and Sports Center, and the Coffee Shop. Additional information and phone registration may be made by 669-8236 or mail registration and check or money order to Pampa Kids and Youth Club P.O. Box 1057, Pampa, Texas 79066-1057. Deadline is June 2.

All participating players will receive t-shirts and division winners will receive awards.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Pam Hatcoat, 665-1663.

Spearman Boys Basketball Camp

June 11-15, 2001
 8:00-12 noon - \$60.00

This camp is being made available for boys in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades for the next school year.

The following is a sample of what will be covered.

- Shooting Form • Defensive Stance
- Layups (right & left) • Defensive on & off the Ball
- Shots off the Dribble & Pass • Defending Post Play
- Free Throws • Defending Guard Play
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A delightful surprise for Dorothea Keys on her 80th birthday was a chicken dinner at the El Vaquero restaurant in Gruver. Olive Pendergraft and Dorothea drove over for a quiet dinner and were greeted by waiting friends. Other hostesses were Muriel Boyd, Peggy Archer, and Norma Holland. With a lovely cake, 12 guests enjoyed the dinner.

Betty and Chalmers are enjoying a week long visit here with their son and family. William and Laura Porter and their three children are from Fargo, ND. William is a Spearman High graduate.

Linda Davis is verging on resumption of her many activities as she is recovering from hospitalization at Baptist St. Anthony's. She was there for several days last week. Two stints for arterial blockage were placed. These in addition to the two she received in March.

Their two daughters are visiting her and Jim, both from Grand Prairie. They are Jan Thibeau and two children and Jean and Rick Bracy and two children.

Information from friends regarding Ray Phelps is that at this writing he is in ICU with pneumonia. A week ago Monday he had

undergone knee surgery at Baptist St. Anthony's which was successful. He was expected to go into rehab when he developed pneumonia.

Their son, Howell Ray, was with them for the surgery, and at present, their daughter Janyth Phelps, is with them.

Sara Dosssett enjoyed an interesting trip last week with her daughter, Diana Carter. Diana came from Lubbock on Wednesday and they started for Colorado. Enroute they visited Mt. Capulin Volcano National Monument, then to Trinidad and Pueblo, stopping on the way to Canon City at the Bishop Castle.

They took the train ride through the Royal George—a spectacular wonder, and rode the tram car spanning the Gorge, 1053 feet above the Arkansas River. Next was Colorado Springs and Laser Canon Cave of the Winds—a sight and sound extravaganza.

They returned on Sunday and Diana returned to Lubbock.

Graduation week has been filled with activities and many visitors. Some follow:

Guests of the J.L. Griffins for the graduation of their son, Martin, were her sister and husband, Margarita and Kelly Burch, and

his mother, Mrs. Amanda Griffin. She is from Gruver and the Burch's are from Happy.

Wayne and Carolyn Cummings returned the latter part of the week after attending the graduation of their daughter, Kelli Cummings Rundle, from Maryville University in Tennessee.

She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Human Services and a minor in Business. There were 2500 attending the Sunday evening ceremony with 167 in the graduating class.

The Baccalaureate service was Sunday afternoon. A reception for the graduates and their family was on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Simpson, Kelli's grandmother, accompanied the Cummings to the events.

Guests of Darlene Pierce were her daughter, DeDe and Dan Ellis of Aztec New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Plainview. They were here for the graduation of Daniel Ellis, their grandson.

For the graduation of their son, David, Barbara and Joey Sharp had guests as follows: Michael and Sissy Sharp, Sudan, TX; Hilous and Sara Hardgrove, House, NM; Rocky and Melissa Sharp with Chad, Portales.

The pride and family devotion earned by Jared Freeman was evidenced by attendance of family members at the graduation exercises.

Jared is the son of Cheryl and the late Ken Freeman. Out-of-town guests for the weekend were: Grandparents Clint Freeman, Las Vegas, NV; Art and Mary Sigler, Rapid City, SD; Aunt Carol Remp, cousin Lisa Fowler with sons, Austintown, OH; Uncle Jim and Teena Freeman with Clinton and Tara, Pierre, SD; Uncle George and Tina Freeman with Brianna, Rapid City, SD; Cousins John and Deb Davis with daughters Alex and Cassie Littleton, CO.

Weather report for week of May 21 at 7 a.m. through May 28 at 7 a.m.: the high temperature was on the 27th at 91 degrees; the low was on May 21 at 40; moisture for week was .02.

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Prices are \$1.50 per day for those over five, \$.75 for ages 1-5 with those under one year of age free.

Gruver Grads Excel

Buster McLain, a junior at Southwest Texas State University, competed in pole vault in the Division I Collegiate National Outdoor Track Meet on Wednesday, May 30, in Eugene, Oregon.

McLain's best vault in competition this season of 17' 4" qualified him for the honor.

McLain also took the silver medal in the Southland Conference Meet this season and was named to the all-conference team by virtue of that placing.

Supporting McLain at the national meet were his parents Mike and Diane McLain. Gwen and Don McLain of Spearman are his grandparents.

1997 Gruver graduate Amber Murrell graduate Magna Cum Laude with distinction in art history from Southern Methodist University in Dallas on May 19.

While at the university, Murrell was a member of Chi Omega sorority, Phi Beta Kappa (Texas honor society) and the Golden Key Honor Society (which is comprised of the top 25% of the nation's college students.)

As a sophomore, Murrell was honored with membership in the Robert Stuart Hyer Society which is composed of the top one percent of the SMU students.

Murrell interned with Sotherby's, and art auction gallery in Dallas, and also studied in Madrid, Spain. She has just been named the manager of the European Art Gallery in Dallas.

Attending the graduation ceremony were Murrell's parents Walter and Deena Murrell of Gruver, her grandparents Beverly

Johnson of Guyton and Buddy and Frances Murrell of Gruver, and her sister Heather Murrell of New York City.

Jeff and T.J. McClure have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Oklahoma State University.

The twins, who have just completed their sophomore year at the university, are members of Kappa Alpha fraternity where Jeff will serve as vice-president next year with T.J. serving as secretary. Both young men will be co-chairmen for homecoming activities.

Get Well Wishes

Ella Speck, the young daughter of Paige and Tom Speck, is doing well following a heart procedure in Houston.

Although Ella was released from the hospital, the Specks expect to remain in Houston this week.

Ella is the granddaughter of Nick and Trixie Holt of Gruver and is our Hansford County Heart Association Poster Child.

J.C. Harris, who recently underwent surgery in Dallas, is expected to be moved to Bivins Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo this week if his improvement continues.

L.A. Williams underwent surgery in Amarillo on Sunday to drain fluid surrounding his heart.

Two Gruver students have suffered recent injuries.

Senior Ryan Abernathy, who broke his right hand recently, is expected to have his cast removed this week.

Katie Jones suffered broken bones in her foot following a mishap in the rain.

Junior High Names Cheerleaders

Thirteen young ladies will be leading cheers for the GJHS Hounds next year.

Cheerleaders for the 2001-2002 school years will be eighth graders Kelly Jones, Sarah Mireles, Samantha Myatt, Madeline Reed, Allison Reid, Jessica Vela, and seventh graders Rebecca Abernathy, Sydney Been, Bonnie Frick, Kellyn King, Charlene Lopez, Edna Pastrana, and Victoria Vela.

Davis to Continue Basketball, Football Duties

Junior high teacher Jim Davis has retired from ten years of coaching varsity girls track but will continue to coach varsity football and serve as assistant varsity girls basketball coach.

Photographer Appreciated

Appreciation is extended to Loni Lamb for the use of her photograph of Charlie Johnson is his cold-weather photography gear that she provided for last week's

newspaper.

Hansford Good Guy

A Hansford Good Guy was recently observed in action.

Working at a local store, this Hansford resident was checking out the purchase of a young man who was buying a knee compression bandage for this grandmother.

When the pint-sized customer realized he did not have enough money for his purchase, the Hansford Good Guy swung into action. Taking his own billfold out of his pocket, Randy Duffy deposited the extra amount needed into the youngster's pile of bills and coins.

Duffy then proceeded to count the money and inform the grateful lad that the amount had been satisfied.

Our county is most fortunate to have a teen like our Hansford County Good Guy, Randy Duffy.



by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake



Pete Moncayo of Perryton is pictured with a nice crappie that he caught at the bridge.

four were not in use. Saturday night it was fun to see the lights from the campers and the boats out on the water.

As more of the bridge is out of the water, it makes it harder for boats to cross from the Lake over to the Palo Duro Creek side. One pontoon boat tried to get across but hung up. All the passengers but the driver unloaded, and then the boat was able to go across and then reload. Jim saw a small aluminum boat go under the bridge.

On Thursday evening, my family had the shelter for a hamburger cookout for my brother Don Hart and his wife Donna of Mesa, Arizona and our Montana relatives, who were also visiting. They were my brother-in-law Anton Johnson, his daughter Dorothy Johnson, and his son Walt with his wife Vicki. Saturday the shelter was used for a Sheets Reunion, and on Sunday the Mackie Reunion was held there.

While fishing was somewhat slow, fishermen in a boat were seen with two 15# catfish and several others of a nice size. A camper, using a water wagon to fish for crappie, caught 17 Saturday and 10 on Sunday--very nice ones. As he was cleaning them to eat, he noticed they still had eggs.

Kevin Babbs and James Red told Jim that you can smell shad when they are in a school. He thought Kenny Red had told them. I had learned that people with sensitive noses can smell a rattlesnake before they see it, but it is hard for me to think of smelling small fish in the water.

A small group (6 or 7 people) of the Panhandle Bird Club were up Saturday. I was unable to attend, but I will get a report later of what they found.

Roger and Greg Odegaard walked the Nature Trail and came back with flower specimens that challenged Jim. I understand it is a good year for wildflowers, but I have not taken time to verify it.

Kathleen Brillhart sent me an article written by Gordon Grice "Is That a Mountain Lion in your backyard?" from the June Discovery magazine. Grice teaches at the Seward Community College in Liberal, Kansas but lives in Oklahoma. His book The Red Hourglass first caught my attention. Then I found an article in Texas Monthly on Rattlesnaker that he had done. I have made some copies of the article, and I will give Jim one for the office library at the Lake. His wittily written piece has several items on cougars that I had not seen before.

Lake Depth - May 29, 2001 - 43.10 feet

The early morning shower of .40 kept the level from dropping under 43 feet. We are all hoping for some big rains over the watershed that will bring the creeks up, but we are thankful for the showers.

This was another big Memorial Day Weekend at the Park, but the goal of all RV hookups being in use was not reached. All eleven of the office side were taken, but out of the twenty six on the north side,

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Burton, McCann Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McCann

At the historical Chapel on the Bosque in Stephenville, on Saturday, April 28th, Carrie Jo Burton and Ricky Dean McCann were married. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by the groom's uncle, James Wilson of Seguin. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Duval Burton of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. David McCann of Stephenville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burton of Canadian, the late Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Carleton and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCann of Stephenville.

Greeting guests and attending the registry table was Melissa Laxson of Stephenville. The antique oak table was appointed with a mixed floral arrangement in the brides chosen colors of purple, mauve, lavender, orchid, red and blue.

Deslyn Venable of Glen Rose provided piano and vocal selections for the ceremony.

The nuptial site was centered by an ornately carved altar table that held a garden style arrangement of delphinium, stock, roses, alstroemeria, agapanthus, carnations, iris, and trailing springer fern and English ivy. Nestled within the arrangement was the unity candle. Anchoring each side of the altar were brass pedestals, which held cascading fresh greenery arrangements.

Escorting guests were ushers Jeremy Sutterfield of College Station and the groom's cousin Jason McCann of Stephenville. Guest pews were adorned with satin tuxedo-striped bows of purple and blue.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Burton chose a street length georgette dress of beige and black. Mrs. McCann was attired in a pale pink two-piece brocade suit. The mothers wore corsages of white roses and miniature blossoms.

Awaiting his bride at the altar, the groom was attired in a black tuxedo with white crossie and white vest accessories. His boutonniere was a red Charlotte rose with agapanthus bud and stock blooms.

Kyle Taylor of Morgan Mill served as best man and the groom's uncle, Lonnie Blevins of Lingleville served as groomsman.

Preparing the bridal path with rose petals was the bride's niece, Charity Burton of Spearman. Her tea-length gown was fashioned with string straps tied in soft bows. Pearl accented schiffli lace in a lattice pattern adorned the bodice top and held an a-line organza skirt.

Mistress Macayla McCann, daughter of the bride and groom served as bridesmaid. She wore a white batiste dress with short puffed sleeves and a piped jewel neckline. In her hair, she wore a wreath of baby's breath and assorted flower blossoms entwined with satin ribbons and blossom appointed streamers.

Matron of honor was Candice Pipkin of College Station. Her gown of navy blue twinkle organza was a two-piece ensemble fashioned with an a-line skirt and fitted waist halter-top. She carried a bouquet of roses, iris, stock, delphinium and carnations.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was radiant in her formal gown of duchess satin and English tulle. The gown featured a tank style bodice with scooped neckline and elongated fitted bodice. Scatterings of seed pearls and tiny crystals adorned the bodice and edged the sleeves and neckline. The fitted a-line skirt with extended chapel train was of adorned English tulle. Godets of beaded and jeweled hand embroidery accented the side parcels of the gown and flowed onto the train. A chignon headpiece of satin roses pearl and crystal enhancements held a 3-tiered fall veil of white bridal illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of red Charlotte roses, blue iris, plum carnations, agapanthus buds and lavender stock. In keeping with bridal tradition, for "something old" she wore her mothers pearl necklace; for "something new" was her gown; her "something borrowed" was pearl and diamond earrings of Sheila Weems; and her garter was

"something blue." Her lucky six pence, a gift from Pam Harpole, was placed in her shoe prior to the wedding.

Following the lighting of the unity candle and the end of the ceremony, the bells tolled in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McCann. A reception followed in the schoolhouse on the museum grounds. The bride's tables held a three-tiered white confection bedecked with fresh flowers. White battenburg lace and a large floral arrangement appointed the table. The groom's cake, a dark chocolate delicacy with poured milk chocolate icing was topped with chocolate covered strawberries. Tiny bales of hay and miniature bags of wild oats also appointed the groom's table. The wedding cakes

were a gift from the groom's aunt, Anita Kanne of Temple.

Through sprays of thrown birdseed the bride and groom departed their guests.

The bride wore a sleeveless wrap blouse and a plaid wrapped skirt. Following their wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McCann will reside in Stephenville.

Mrs. McCann is a graduate of Spearman High School, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agri-Business from Tarleton State University. Mr. McCann is a graduate of Stephenville High School and is a combination welder with certification from Texas State Technical College in Waco.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review
The first option a taxpayer may use to protest a value is to visit with the chief appraiser or a staff member. Records on individual properties are available for review by every taxpayer. This informal review is to the benefit of the taxpayer, as many protests are resolved at this level.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 709 West 7th Street, Spearman, Texas, 806-659-5575. Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 709 West 7th Street, Spearman, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have a good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE: PRICE REDUCED! 708 Steele Drive - 3BR, 1 1/2B, 1 car garage, storage building, large backyard, carpet less than 3 years old! New countertops, vent hood and kitchen sink. Ceiling fans throughout! Ready to move in! Call 659-2193 after 4:00 p.m., or leave message.

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TFN(8-3-00)B

RENT-TO-OWN: 2BR, 1B house located at 323 S. Dessen. Includes apartment. Call 659-3155 or 659-3341.

TFN(5-3-01)B

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3BR, 1 3/4B, 2 car garage, basement, new carpet, approx. 1683 sq. ft. Located at 701 Lee Ave. Call (940) 552-5247.

4(5-10-01)P

FOR SALE: \$30,000 approximately 5 acres with Quonset Barn, located at 601 N. Hazelwood St., Spearman, TX. Call Donna or LaDelle at (806) 659-2516 from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

2(5-31-01)B

FOR SALE: 216 S. Roland - 2BR, 1 3/4B, 1 car garage, central air/heat building in back. Call 659-3942 after 6 p.m.

2(5-31-01)B

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment. Call 659-3260.

TFN(10-19-00)B

FOR RENT: 3BR apartment. Call 659-9971.

TFN(11-16-00)B

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Part time help needed. Pick up application at Lady Fair, 719 E. 7th Avenue in Spearman.

TFN(5-3-01)B

HELP WANTED: Ochlertree Hospital District is accepting applications for a full-time Phlebotomist for our Laboratory Department. Interested persons must complete an application and return to Human Resources at OGH, 3101 Garrett Drive, Perryton, TX 79070, (806) 435-3606. EOE

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4(5-17-01)B

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2(5-24-01)B

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1999 GMC pickup SLV 1500, Vortec V-8, ext. cab, electric, leather heated seats, bed liner and cover, 23,000 miles - Excellent condition. Call 733-2046 (Gruver).

TFN(5-10-01)B

FOR SALE: 1995 electric blue Mustang - excellent condition. CD player, spoiler. Call (806) 753-4423. (5-17-01)

FREE

FREE: Lovable kittens. Call 659-2202.

2(5-24-01)B

WANTED

JOB WANTED: My name is Chris Hearon and I am 17. I am looking for an outside job. If you have anything open, please call (806) 659-9864, and ask for Chris.

2(5-31-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting applications for a Spanish Teacher and an Elementary Teacher for the 2001-2002 school year. For an application, contact us at 733-2507 or drop by 100 5th Street, Morse, Texas.

Pringle-Morse CISD considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status.

NOTICE OF SALE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court offers for sale by sealed bid, one 1974 turbo 1466 International tractor. Tractor may be seen by con-

tacting 659-3144, County Barn, Precinct 1, or 662-1210, Elbert Dorton, Precinct 1 foreman. Bids should be turned in to the County Judge's office by 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 2001.

Bids will be opened and awarded on Monday, June 11, 2001 during the regular Commissioners' Court meeting, which starts at 10:00 a.m. Hansford County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

Terms: Cash on day of sale.
Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

NOTICE TO OWNER

After unsuccessful attempts to notify the owner by certified mail, public notice is hereby given by the City of Spearman to the owner of Lots 10 & 11, Block 1, Airport Subdivision, City of Spearman, County of Hansford, addressed as 502 Airport Road, that a certain building located on this property has been inspected and is in violation of Ordinance #630, Dangerous Buildings, in which said building has become unsafe and could cause injury.

On June 19, 2001, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss this property. The public hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Spearman City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas. The owner of said property should make all efforts to attend the public hearing and will be given opportunity to refute, dispute or otherwise show cause as to why the building should not be declared a dangerous building and why the City Council should not order the building to be repaired, vacated, demolished or moved to a place outside the city limit.

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FOR RENT/LEASE

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Call 659-5519.

TFN(1-21-99)B

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w/shop
210 Lonita - 2BR, 1B, 2 CG
713 Cotter - 4BR, 2 1/2B, 2CG
19 N. Hoskins - 2BR, 2B,
Carports
1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 1/4B,
Garage - For Sale or Rent
For Rent - Livestock Pens @
Crawford Edit.
404 S. Hazelwood - 2BR, 1B,
1CG, Basement, New Rem.

Gruver Property

308 Richardson - 3BR, 2B,
Fenced
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Garage
307 King - 3BR, 1 3/4B
905 King - 1-2B, 1, New
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Spearman Vol. Firemen:
Roger Close & Jeff Shields
Spearman Volunteer EMS Members: Brandi Jarvis, Deana Shields, Brent Thornton & Dwayne Comp
And Lisa Bates, Spearman High School Student

We would also like to remind everyone that we still have some helmets left. If you may contact us at 659-5511. We will be handing out more coupons for personal pan pizzas and Dairy Queen ice cream cones on or before the Hansford Day's Celebration. Remember to be safe and wear your helmet!@
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A Salute To Our Partners In Education



Kindergarten

Hansford Manor

October - Ribbons & Pencils for Red Ribbon Week, Halloween Party at Manor; **November** - Thanksgiving Party at Manor, Field Trip to Manor to sing; **December** - Field Trip to Manor; **February** - Field Trip to Manor/Valentines Exchange; **March** - Field Trip to Manor; **April** - Field Trip to Manor, Easter Egg Hunt at Manor; **May** - End of School Picnic at Park

1st Grade

First State Bank

January - Nancy, Vicky, Jackie and Pamela judged \$100 dollar bill drawings for top three prizes in each class. Prizes were gift certificates to Pizza Hut; **February** - Cheryl, Vana, Vicky, Jackie, Nancy and Pam put together kits for students to make Valentine Cards of parents. Also sent color-your-own valentine bags for cards; **March** - Vana, Vicky and Butch put Shamrock stickers on popcorn sacks and filled with popcorn for St. Patrick's Day. Nancy and Veronica delivered popcorn to first graders; **April** - Vana & Vicky put candy in 10 dozen plastic eggs and Butch delivered to the school for the hunt; **May** - Vana put together "Brain Food" for achievement test week.

2nd Grade

First National Bank

Partners in Education (PIE) exist for the support and the enrichment of the education process. PIE benefits both the school and the business. For the last four years, FNB has sponsored the second grade class. In March, they have an annual tour of the bank. Tindle begins with a detailed tour of the building and concludes with a brief presentation on "money matters." This year, Don cooked hot dogs, and a special committee helped serve and clean up. After lunch, Cam Moore, a meteorologist for Channel 7 News visited with the children about the approaching tornado season - safety, precautions, etc.

3rd Grade

Pat Orr

Pat is a great volunteer. She does a variety of jobs from working with individual students to working on learning games, cutting and pasting. She is like a breath of fresh air. When she enters the room, she is always smiling and willing to do whatever I need her to do. The students and I really appreciate all that she has done for us this year!
Mrs. Orr and the Third Grade Students

4th & 5th Grade

Gary Ellsworth & Jackie Pearson

Jackie goes every Wednesday and works with individual students in 4th grade math. She also provides treats on holidays. She is an exceptional partner that gives so much to the kids. Her concern and contact with the kids makes a huge difference.
Gary Ellsworth is doing Character Counts. He comes three times a week to each of the 4th grade rooms. It is a wonderful program. As part of this program, on George Washington's birthday he gave all the students New York quarters. He also helped the 4th graders write a pledge on how they would be a responsible person.
These two individuals are exceptional PIEs. Verlan Winegarner



What is Partners in Education?

- Partners in Education (PIE) is what a group (often a business) can do to help a school meet one or more of its needs.
- PIE seeks to match local businesses with classrooms in a "partnership."
- The purpose of the program is to bring more resources to the schools to enhance the quality of education.
- Volunteers from a business work with each school in providing classroom assistance with special needs.
- For a business or individual to become partners with a school, it must be willing to have a commitment for the entire school year. The partnership may be renewed at the close of the year, however, a program which does not last for the entire school year is not considered a partnership.
- When a business becomes partners with a classroom, it must specify a primary contact with whom the school can communicate. It is suggested that a business have a PIE Committee so that several people

can share the load of organizing and administering programs.

- More than one business may become partners with a classroom, however, each business is responsible for their own activities. If businesses wish to combine activities, they may do so.
- The relationship between partners is a two-way street and examples of what students can do for businesses are: host singing programs at the business, provide artwork for lobby decorations, adopt employees and send special notes or birthday greetings.

How do I enroll?

Anyone wishing to become involved in the Partnership in Education program should contact Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource Office. You will be provided with a tentative "wish list" outlining the needs of the class. You will also receive a handbook outlining guidelines stating the specific roles of a partner.

Partners in Education (PIE) exists for the support and the enrichment of the educational process. PIE will and should benefit both the school and the business or individual.

Special Considerations

- Goals should be mutually beneficial and acceptable, and relate to the goals of the classroom.
- Realistic and attainable goals should be set by both partners working together.
- Both partners should gather input from their respective employees before making commitments.
- Both partners in the partnership should be cautious in making promises which may not or cannot be kept.
- Money and/or material items should not be the major factor.
- The PIE program should be over and above current school activities provided by existing programs, projects, PTA funds, etc.
- Be sensitive not to overburden each other with requests that would jeopardize the program.

Thank You!