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Janie Kunselman, Manor Activities Assistant, recently selected for a Life Enrichment Award, plays piano at the First Christian Church of Spearman.

Hansford Manor Receives Statewide Honors

Hansford Manor, its volunteers, and staff members have received statewide recognition for excellence. The Manor was the recipient of three awards from the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging at the Association's Annual meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 1999 in Austin.

Hansford Manor was recognized for Achievements in Outstanding Community Service, while Janie Kunselman, an Activities Assistant at the Manor, received an award for Life Enrichment, and Hansford Hospital received an award for the Outstanding Volunteer Group Outside a Facility.

The Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging represents some 171 not-for-profit nursing facilities, personal care and assisted living units, and retirement communities in the state of Texas. Each year the association recognizes achievement in nineteen different categories of service.

"We are thrilled to be recognized for these three awards, in particular, since they represent direct service to our residents and community," states Anne Snow, Manor Administrator.

"The Hospital Auxiliary was nominated for the exceptional work they do for the manor and its residents. In addition to direct services to the residents, like assisting with bingo, providing refreshments for a great number of events, helping with transportation to Amarillo, and visiting with individual residents, the Auxiliary has donated thousands of dollars worth of equipment through its annual fund raising activities," notes Activity Director Debra Sanford.

Janie Kunselman, Manor Activities Assistant, was chosen for the Life Enrichment Award. "Enrichment is definitely Janie's Byword! Nothing is too difficult if it will benefit our residents," says Sanford. Kunselman has worked in the activities department for the past eight years. According to

Sanford, "Her sparkle and enthusiasm for her job have never wavered during this time."

The Community Service Award recognizes the Manor's many public service activities, including such programs as Partners In Education, where the Manor supplies reading volunteers to the Kindergarten classes in Spearman, and the Life Skills students who are in the Manor every day, helping with many chores including animal care.

Other community service programs include Meals on Wheels (which is provided in partnership with many community service and church groups), the Hospital District's Scholarship Loan Program, the Summer Youth Employment Program, the District's Explorer Post, and the support the Hospital District has given to the Community Development Coordinator Program. Cindy Blackman, who runs this program, has assisted in starting several of the Hospital District's programs.

"The Community Service Award is intended to provide an example to other nursing facilities of ways they can build a partnership with their communities," says Snow. "I attribute our outstanding record of quality care in large part to the wonderful community support and involvement we enjoy," she says. "We are thrilled that the auxiliary is being recognized at the state level."

Hansford Manor is also the nominee for the State of Texas to the National Awards Program of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.

The awards were presented at the Association's Annual Meeting in Austin on May 18, 1999. The Volunteer Achievement Award was also presented at the Hospital District's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event held at First Christian Church on April 22, 1999.

Showtime CAR SHOW

The parking area of First State Bank will be the showplace for the Heritage Days Hansford Showtime Car Club show on June 12th. Something for everybody - Model T's, T-Buckets, Roadsters, Muscle Cars, Street Rods, and even a former Hearse will be on display.

"We are expecting lots of out-of-town entries this year," commented Tommy Russell. "Many of the cars will be ones that were shown at the Make-A-Wish Show in Amarillo."

Entry forms for participants are available at Debbie's Ready or Not, 315 1/2 Main Street, at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 211 Main Street, or from any Showtime Car Club member.

There will be drawings during the day for entrants, including a Chevy motor, a set of tires, and other items. (You must have a show car on display to be eligible for these drawings.)

Plan to "take in the show" during Heritage Days, June 12th.

All proceeds from this show will benefit Hansford Hospice.



Tom Dortch

Dortch Enters Great American Race

Tom Dortch of Morse, has entered the 1999 Great American Race, sponsored by the History Channel. The race begins in Marietta, Georgia, on June 6 and finishes in Anaheim, California, on June 19.

We will publish the

results of this race at its conclusion. You can find more information about the race on the internet at <http://historychannel.com/>

Good luck Tom. Hansford County is pulling for you.

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Wienie Chef



Local man about town and hot dog chef, Bret Burgin, cooked over 350 wieners at last Wednesday's 50's celebration.

As of press time, no wiener related fatalities have been reported. Burgin is pictured here worrying over a wienie.

Summer TAAS and TEAMS Tests Scheduled

The 1999 Summer TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) and the TEAMS (Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills) exit level tests will be given in July at Spearman High School, 403 East 11th Street, for 10th-, 11th, and 12th-grade students as well as out-of-school students who have not passed some or all portions of those tests.

Dates for the TAAS are: Writing, July 13th; Math, July 14th; Reading, July 15th. The test will be given in the high school teacher's workroom at 8:30 a.m.

Dates for the TEAMS are: Math, July 14th, English Language Arts, July 15th.

Only students who are not currently enrolled in Spearman High School who still need to pass the

TAAS or the TEAMS to fulfill graduation requirements must preregister for the tests.

Registration packets are available from the counseling office at SHS and the Region XVI Education Service Center. Testing site addresses and times are listed in a directory included in each registration packet.

The registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. on June 12, 1999. The forms should be sent by registered mail. Students preregistering for the TEAMS or TAAS must have a picture identification for each testing day in order to be able to take the tests.



Champion Yo-Yo Artist, Tanner Beedy, demonstrated his technique at last week's 50's Days Yo-Yo Contest. The contest was sponsored by Celebrate.

All of the contestants won a prize, but the biggest prize of all was watching Tanner, "Do His Stuff."

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...

June 3 Birthday - Parthena Harvey, John Lopez, Anne (Potts) Jackson, Joe T. Venneman...

June 4 Birthday - Keith Cassidy, Cody Cazzares, Cambry Cooper, Victor Raylor, Ann Marie Pacheco...

June 5 Birthday - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Cecil Fryrear Sr., Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres...

June 6 Birthday - David Armes, Brandea Hicks, Mark TeBeest, Darren Goodheart, Ruth Brown...

June 7 Birthday - Bobbie Evans, Vangie Johnson, Janet Miller, Charlie Stavio, J.W. Ward...

June 8 Birthday - Lauren Bergin, Scott Hindergardt, Rex Freeman, Melanie Kenny...

June 9 Birthday - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriguez, Christi Garcia...

June 10 Birthday - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Mrs. Floyd Close, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson...

June 11 Birthday - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charolette Sheets...

June 12 Birthday - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz...

June 13 Birthday - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, Mrs. Price Miller...

June 14 Birthday - Shelly Dunnihoo, Juvita Ochoa, Richard Holton, Keith Hutton, John Trindell...

With Deepest Sympathy

Floyd C. "Slim" Cates

Floyd C. "Slim" Cates, 84, died on Thursday, May 27, 1999. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 29, 1999 in First United Methodist Church...

Mr. Cates was born in Beaver County, OK, and moved to Spearman in 1933. A longtime businessman and community leader, he owned Cates Men and Boys Wear...

Prior to opening his clothing store, Mr. Cates owned a dairy, ran the International Implement dealership and was in the grocery business. He served on the Spearman School Board for 14 years...

He married Mary Elizabeth Ondracek in 1933 in Booker. Survivors include his wife, Mary; a daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Bill Partridge of Edmond, OK...

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or Hansford Hospice of Spearman.

Hansford Hospice Highlights

What is Hospice?

Hospice is not a place to go to die, but rather a concept of care designed to provide comfort and support to patients and their families in the final stages of terminal illness...

For more information contact your local Hospice organization at 659-2535.

"When medical science can no longer add more days to live, hospice adds more life to every day."

Open Letter

To the people of Spearman, Dan, Cade and I will be moving the 10th of July. We want to say goodbye to everyone...

After growing up in Amarillo, it's been fun to know and be greeted by most of the people in a store or at a restaurant...

It's been a privilege to live in a community where children play safely on the streets, where people pull together and watch out for one another...

To the people I worked with at Lowes and Alco, to the school teachers, to our neighbors, to the Flower Club ladies...

Denise Carter, Dan & Cade

Are you one of the 7 out of 8 who have not prepared a will?



When you die you must leave behind everything for which you have worked and saved. The question is, "TO WHOM?" If you have a will, you have already instructed the State...

Without a Will you let the State determine the disposition of your assets, the welfare of your spouse and guardianship of your children...

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Always feel that you are doing right. Then, those who speak evil of your good life in Christ will be made ashamed. It is better to suffer for doing good than for doing wrong...

Christ suffered while He was in His body. So you should strengthen yourselves with the same way of thinking Christ had. The person who has suffered in his body is finished with sin...

Non-believers think it is strange that you do not do the many wild and wasteful things that they do. And so they insult you. But they will have to explain about what they have done...

But thanks be to God! For through what Christ has done, He has triumphed over us so that now wherever we go He uses us to tell others about the Lord and to spread the Gospel...

Taken from I Pt. 3, 4, 11 Cor. 2, The Everyday Bible and The Living Bible.

Spearman

Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dresden • 659-2670 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.

First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m. Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

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

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran Church) 1021 Cotter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church

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: 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Primer Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Broadway: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass: Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin

Waka Church of the Brethren 435-4598

First Baptist Church 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m.

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LAUGH AND LIVE



by Gary C. Smith
gcs@ren.net

I've been called a lot of things in my life. One thing that I have been called many times is a "redneck." That is one title that does not bother me. I like it.

You see, "rednecks" get their name from having the sun beat down on the back of their necks while they are working. In other words, a redneck is a working man.

A friend sent me this list of redneck computer terms and I like it.

Hope you do, too.

REDNECK COMPUTER TERMS

"HARD DRIVE" Trying to climb a steep muddy hill with 3 flat tires and pulling a trailer load of fertilizer
"KEYBOARD" Place to hang your truck keys

"WINDOW" Place to hang your guns
"FLOPPY" When you run out of Poligrup

"MODEM" How you got rid of your dandelions

"ROM" Delicious mixed with Coke
"BYTE" First word in a kiss-off phrase

"REBOOT" What you have to do when the first pair gets covered in barnyard.....stuff

"NETWORK" Activity meant to provide bait for your trout line

"MOUSE" That fuzzy, soft little thing you stuff in your beer bottle to get a free case

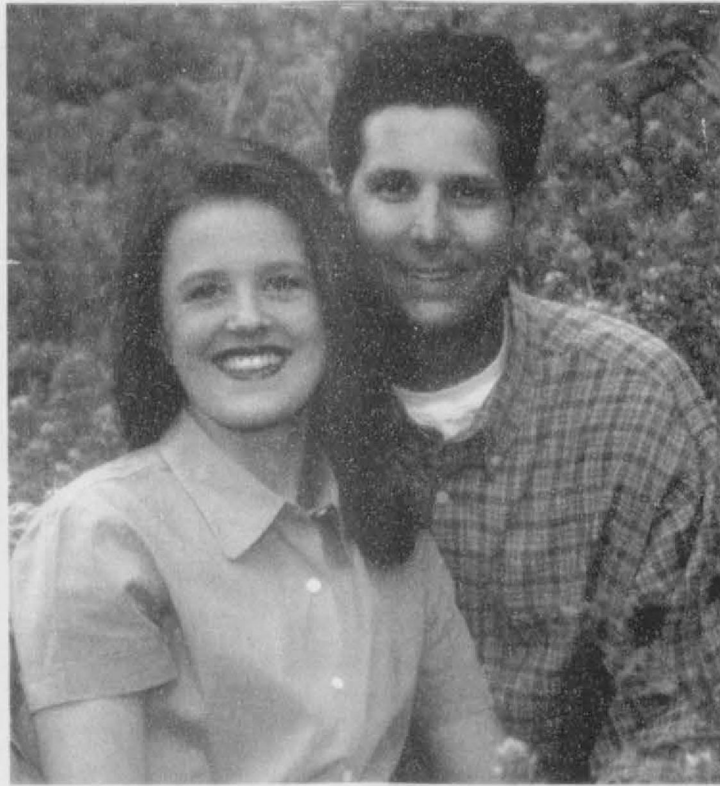
"LAN" To borrow, as in "Hey Delbert, lan me yer truck"

"CURSOR" What some guys do when mad at wife/girlfriend (Not recommended or endorsed)

"BIT" A wager, as in "I bit you can't spit that watermelon seed across the porch"

"DIGITAL CONTROL" What your fingers do on the tv remote

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS



Engagement Announcement

Randy C. and Diane Gailey Brown of Gruver wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Diane Brown, to Mark A. Conrad, of Houston. Mark is the son of Harold J. and Ann Conrad of Houston.

The couple plans a September 25, 1999 wedding ceremony in the All Saints Episcopal Church in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Christy received a BBA in Finance from Texas Tech University in 1992, and received her Juris Doctor from Baylor University School of Law in 1995. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity. She has been a participating attorney with McDonald Sanders Law Firm in Fort Worth since 1995.

Mark received a BS in Petroleum Engineering from Texas A&M University in 1990. He is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He has been employed by Union Pacific Resources since 1991.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

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

"Read To Me"
Hansford County Library and the Community Resource program will have a "Read to Me" hour for three-, four- and five-year-olds (not yet in kindergarten) each Monday in June from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the library. Please call or come by to register your child so that we will know how many children we may have attending. This helps us plan for and provide enough materials for each child.

Blood Pressure Check At Golden Spread Senior Center
Hansford Home Health will be at the Golden Spread Senior Center on Tuesday, June 15th at 5:45 p.m. to take blood pressure.

Musical Jam Session Postponed Until Fall
The Golden Spread Senior Center will discontinue the Musical Jam Sessions during the summer months and will start again in the fall.

Three-Week Genealogy Class
The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center will host a three-week Genealogy Course beginning Monday, June 7th. It will be presented by Mansil Phillips from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on June 7th, June 14th and June 21st. Mansil will present tips on interviewing family members for family history videos.

Kid's Day Out
Kid's Day Out will start on Friday, June 4th at the First Christian Church in Spearman, and will be held every Friday during the summer from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Kid's who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to bring \$1.00, and come enjoy crafts, games, bible study, snacks and lots of fun.

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting
The 14th Annual Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held June 10-13, 1999 at Old Hansford, on Highway 15 (7 miles west of Spearman). This is an interdenominational Christian camping experience for all ages. The musical director will be Mike Russell of Ardmore, OK and the camp preacher will be Dan Clark. Thursday's events begin at 6:30 p.m. with supper, followed at 7:00 with singing and special music. The evening preaching service will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday's schedule will be as follows: 6:30 a.m. - breakfast, 7:00 a.m. - Bible study, 11:00 a.m. - morning service, 12:30 p.m. - lunch, 1:30-5:30 p.m. - special activities, 5:00-6:00 p.m. - prayer time, 6:30 p.m. - supper, 7:00 p.m. - special singing, 8:00 p.m. - preaching. Team roping will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, and team penning will be held on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. For more information, contact Les Barkley at 733-2776 or Elmo Dahl at 733-2214.

Junior High Night At The O'Loughlin Center
Beginning June 15th, Tuesday nights at The O'Loughlin Center will be devoted to junior high students. The gym will be reserved for students who will be in junior high (incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders) during the 1999-2000 school year. No reservations are needed, however, there will be a one-time fee of \$5.00. Participants will receive a "Good Time Ticket" that will give them entrance to all Tuesday nights. (This ticket is good only for Junior High Night.) This will be a supervised time to just hang out, play basketball, hackie sack and other games. Remember, Junior High students, Tuesday nights are your night, so call your friends and come to the O'Loughlin Center every Tuesday night through July 27th. You won't want to miss any of the Tuesday Specials. Lots of prizes are being planned.

Introduction to Accounting I - ACNT 1303
A study of analyzing, classifying, and recording business transactions in a manual and computerized environment. Students will gain an understanding of the complete accounting cycle, the preparation of financial information as it relates to the accounting cycle and the business cycle. Students analyze annual financial statements and communicate the results of business operations. Excel is integrated into the course work. This course is taught by Bill Mesa, Chair of the Division of Business and Technology at Frank Phillips College. He is a certified public accountant, and holds a B.A. and M.A. in accountancy. He is an adjunct faculty member at Amarillo College and a member of the Panhandle Chapter Society of CPA's. Mesa has industry experience in commercial loans and industry investments from his time with Sunwest Financial Services, and gained strategic cash management and corporate accountant experience with Westinghouse Corporation. He has lectured on the subject of economic dynamics in the information age at many colleges and organizations. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from July 7th through August 4th, from 4:30-8:30 p.m., and will be worth 3 credit hours. Tuition and fees will be \$105.00. New books will cost \$95.80, and used books will be \$71.85. For additional information, please contact the Office of Instructional Services at Ext. 789 or Cindy Blackman, Spearman Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

Hansford Showtime Car Club's "Spring Fling"
The Hansford Showtime Car Club of Spearman, will be holding their 11th Annual "Spring Fling" shine and show on Saturday, June 12, 1999. The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the First State Bank parking lot and will last until 4:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$10, if paid by May 31st, or \$15 on the day of the show. All proceeds of the show will benefit the Hansford Hospice. All show registered vehicles will receive dash plaques, goodie bags, and a chance to win a 350 Chevy motor and other prizes. Entries are open to rods, customs, classics, and muscle cars through 1972. Show officials reserve the right to verify or refuse unqualified entries. Other activities during the day include Pokey the Clown, games, Spearman Heritage Days, a parade, and a barbecue. Come join us on Saturday, June 12th for a day of fun. For more information, call Sam at 659-3019, Bruce at 659-5410, or Terry at 659-3691. After the show, the Showtimers will cruise to the Sonic Drive-In in Perryton (26 miles). Hours for the cruise-in are approximately 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Showtimers invite anyone to join them.

Gruver Classroom Teachers Association College Scholarships
The Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship in August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. To apply, contact Gruver I.S.D., Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, TX 79040, or phone (806) 733-2001. The application deadline is July 1st.

Hansford Hospice Cookout
Celebrate Summer with Hansford Hospice Friends and Families at the Hansford Hospice Cookout on Monday, June 14, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at Lake Palo Duro (covered pavilion, east side of dam). Bring a dish to go with hamburgers!

Spearman Blood Drive
Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Monday, June 7, 1999 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at Prairie Motors, Inc. Free hot dogs will given to anyone donating blood.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Charley and Linda Garcia, formerly of Spearman, came from Odessa for the Spearman school graduation exercises for their nephew, Anthony Bravo and niece Sonja. They were here several days visiting relatives and were guests of Angie and Willie Salgado.

The Salgados spent the Memorial Day weekend in Stanton visiting relatives and attending the graduation there.

Bus Boxford underwent major surgery in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday, May 26th. His son, Don Boxford came from Washington state to be with him and his other son, Chad, of Ft. Worth, is expected soon.

Marilyn and John Gragg were in Spearman a couple of days last week visiting with Marilyn's aunt, Maxine Banister. They are both retired and travel the country in a motor home, but headquarter in San Angelo. Marilyn grew up in Spearman and they have lived in California for many years.

A most interesting trip has just ended for Velma Sanders. She and daughter, Penny Ralston and Donna Sheets drove over 4800 miles and were gone two-and-a-half weeks.

The main purpose was for Velma to visit an old friend in Waterville, Maine.

She and Velma were roommates many years ago when Velma worked in Washington, D.C. They have kept in touch and Velma has flown to visit her previously, but this is the first time she has driven. The friend is now in failing health and is unable to come here.

They drove through southern Illinois, through the Amish Community in Pennsylvania, stopped at Gettysburg, went on through New Hampshire and Vermont to Maine. On the return trip they went south crossing the Shenandoah mountains in Virginia. In North Carolina they toured the famed Biltmore mansion in Asheville, as well as several other places of interest.

It was a leisurely drive, with no rigid schedule, so they reached home relaxed, and a little tired.

Diana Carter, daughter of Sara Dossett, came from Lubbock in time to attend the local high school graduation. She graduated here in 1958 and had not attended a Spearman graduation since.

The next morning she and Sara left for Omaha, Nebraska for the graduation of one of Diana's granddaughters.

The ceremony was held in the civic auditorium arena in Omaha on May 24th. The graduating class included 500 students with over 200 scholarships presented. There were six other high schools in Omaha.

While in Omaha, Diana and Sara visited Father Flanagan's Boys Town. Diana's two sons, Ricky and Chester Neely, graduated from there. The Rain Forest Museum and aquarium were also of interest to the ladies.

Coming back, they stopped in McPherson, Kansas to visit Ruth Dossett, Sara's sister-in-law. After a pleasant trip, they reached Spearman on Wednesday and Diana went back to Lubbock on Friday.

Georgianne Hutchison of Spearman has been basking in the glory of two of her grandchildren for the past two weeks. She attended all of the following events.

May 14th - Karsten Duncan graduated from the College of Professional Studies at Angelo State University in San Angelo with a Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude, Alpha Chi (national collegiate honorary society).

May 15th - Katherine Duncan, a Junior at Roscoe High School, won her seventh and eighth State gold medals - winning both the 800 and 1600 meter races for 1A high schools. She broke the regional record previously this spring at Leveland for the 800 meter.

May 28th - Karsten Duncan made "All American" in Division II for the 3000 Meter Steeple Chase at the National Collegiate Athletic Association meet held in Emporia, Kansas. Only the first six in any field event make "All American" at the national meet.

These are the children of David and Rebecca (Hutchison) Duncan of Roscoe, Texas. Rebecca graduated from Spearman High School.

Dwayne Smith reports weather for the week of May 24th to 31st: the highest temperature was on the 30th at 91°, the lowest was on the 26th at 52°. Three light showers produced .46 of moisture. Total moisture for May was 3.17 and the year-to-date is 13.90.

In a race for the least dependable reporting, where would you place your bet - on the fisherman, the tax payer, or weather forecaster?



Engagement Announcement

Bob and Sandra Andrews of Conroe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Lee, to Aaron Douglas Frick, son of Doug and Peggy Frick of Gruver. A July 24, 1999, wedding is planned in the Andrews' home in Conroe.

Miss Andrews is a 1995 graduate of Oakridge High School in Conroe. She has attended Texas A&M, Sam Houston State, and plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in the fall. Her major is Kinesiology.

Frick is a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School. He will graduate in August, 1999, from Sam Houston State University with a degree in Kinesiology. While at SHSU, Frick has been a member of the track and field team. In the fall, Frick will be a graduate assistant track coach with Southwest Texas State University while he pursues a master's degree.



Engagement Announcement

Fred and Janice Mayfield of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gale LaRue Mayfield, to Chris Womble of Morse. Chris is the son of Ron and Deana Womble of Morse.

The couple plans an August 13, 1999 wedding in the Church of Christ in Spearman. Gale is a 1999 graduate of Spearman High School. She plans to further her education at Frank Phillips College to become an accountant.

Chris is a graduate from West Texas High School, and Liberal Area Votech. He is employed at Hansford Implement as a diesel mechanic.

A reception will follow the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ. The couple is planning a honeymoon in the Bahamas.

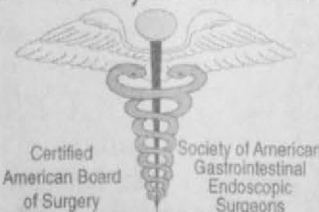


Students at Spearman Junior High were challenged to earn points and score an average of 85% or better on book tests this past year in the Accelerated Reader program. Those meeting the challenge were eligible for a drawing for a pair of Doc Marten shoes. The three lucky students were (L-R) Sami Cazares (7th grade), Jessica Crossland (8th grade), and Daniel Kern (6th). Congratulations to these three students, and special thanks to Gary and Pamela Cates of Cates Men & Boys Wear for their generous donation.

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Junior Ranch Rodeo

Pokey the Clown will be bringing his ramada of "wild horses" to Spearman for the Junior Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, June 12th during Heritage Days. Start time will be 1:00 p.m. on the Courthouse Square in Spearman.

Participants ages will range from 3 years to 16 years old. Sponsoring individuals and organizations have purchased buckles for presentation to the winners of each event.

Pokey's "horses" will be auctioned to the highest bidders at the close of the rodeo. There will be other events, including branding, cow milking, pony express, as well as lots of fun for the kids and adults.

Entry forms and information will be available at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 211 Main St., at B&B Sales. Entries will be accepted at the event site up to the start of the rodeo at 1:00. Parents must sign for kids participation.

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- Thursday, June 3**
9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Retail Merchants Meet at Palo Duro Cafe
7:00 p.m. - Miss Hansford Contest - Spearman High School Auditorium
- Friday, June 4**
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Day Out at First Christian Church
- Sunday, June 6**
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver United Methodist Church
- Monday, June 7**
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets
10:30-11:30 a.m. - "Read To Me" program at Hansford County Library
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
7:00 p.m. - Three-Week Genealogy Class - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center
- Tuesday, June 8**
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
- Wednesday, June 9**
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Board Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets
- Thursday, June 10-Sunday, 13**
Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting
- Thursday, June 10**
9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
- Friday, June 11**
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

Moore Promoted To Sergeant

submitted by Sherry Moore

Aaron Shawn Moore, the 22-year-old son of Phillip Terry and Sherry Moore of Spearman, recently made the rank of Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps. Sgt. Moore is assigned at Marine Camp Base Camp LeJeune, NC.

Moore was pinned his Sergeant stripes in a ceremony just days before he came home on leave in mid-May.

Sgt. Moore will leave June 2nd for his second tour in Okinawa, Japan, where he will be stationed for six months.

He recently spent one month in Norway for Special Forces Cold Weather Survival. Norway was experiencing one of the coldest winter it has ever had, with temperatures dropping at one point to -78°. Sgt. Moore said that he kept warm by thinking of how hot Texas gets in the summer!

Moore hopes to begin a 30-day leave the first of December and plans to return to Spearman to spend time with his family and friends. Upon his return in December, he will be assigned to Quinato, Virginia, to attend Security Training.

Sgt. Moore has been in the Marines since May of 1996. He is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School. He attended West Texas A&M University for one year before joining the Marines.

Moore has done very well to advance to Sergeant in the length of time he has been in the Marine Corps, and has received numerous awards and advancements.

Sgt. Moore plans to earn a college degree in May of 2000, and then plans to get a Masters Degree in some type of Criminal Law Enforcement. He has already interviewed with the U.S. Marshall's.

Moore has one sister, Billie Jo Moore Pearson, a brother-in-law, Wayne, and a niece, Megan, of Farwell.



Marine Sergeant Aaron Shawn Moore

Yards of the Week

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has announced the Yards of the Week for the first week of June. They are: Nathalie Turner - 715 Haney, Rick Gordon - 510 Endicott, Norman Brack - 1116 Dressen, and Fred Van Buskirk - 322 Roland.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth - May 31, 1999 - 63'9"

Jim reported 28 RVs on hookups during the Memorial Day weekend (mostly on Saturday and Sunday). There were several trailers, RVs, and tents set up around the lake, as well as several boats on the water. The fishing was not too good on Saturday and Sunday, but was better on Monday.

A number of people have asked me the name of the yellow flowers that have blanketed many areas of the pasture lands this May. I had to admit to each of them that I didn't know. However, I have now done some research and found they are *Telesperma filifolium*, commonly called Greenthread or Golden Wave.

When there is an abundance of moisture, they are much thicker. In the fall we often see broomweed with yellow flowers thick in some pastures. It is an invader that we hate to see, but I didn't find that the Golden Wave is

considered bad.

One of the out-of-town subscribers to the Reporter-Statesman is LaMoyné Cator of Amarillo. She moved there from Gruver almost 18 months ago to be near her three daughters. In her room at the Seville Estates, she has a favorite chair by a window that has a big bush growing by it. This spring she

had a magical experience when a pair of robins built their nest in the bush with the nest cupped so that she could see in it.

After 12-14 days, the light blue eggs hatched and both male and female were busy feeding the little birds. In a little over 2 weeks the birds fledged and LaMoyné, and the employees who came to watch, knew their fun was over. They all had really enjoyed watching this celebration of life.

Her address is LaMoyné Cator, Seville Estates, 7401 Seville Drive, Rm. 131, Amarillo, TX 79121.

College News

Several college students from Hansford County have recently received degrees or honors.

April Graham, daughter of Preston and Ellen Graham of Spearman, graduated May 15, as an honor graduate of University of North Texas, with a Masters of Science degree.

Aaron Fjick was named to the Southland Conference all-conference track team. As a senior participating in his last track meet, Aaron, representing Sam Houston University, placed second in discus competition and fourth in shot put competition in the conference meet.

Aaron's parents, Doug and Peggy Frick of Gruver, were in attendance at their son's last track meet.

KiKi Carthel, McMurry University junior, was named to the first team women's all-conference American Southwest tennis team. She was also honored as McMurry University women's MVP tennis player of the year, and was named to the Southwest Conference academic cross country and tennis teams. Carthel is the daughter of Dan and Harletta Carthel of Gruver.

Cara Hathaway, daughter of Garry and Frances Hathaway of Gruver, graduated from Clarendon College. Cara will be continuing her education at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in the fall.

Shanna Jarvis, daughter of Jon and Johnny Jarvis, was a spring graduate of Texas A&M University. Jarvis received a bachelor of science degree.

Erik Pando of Gruver was among 664 students at South Plains College in Levelland to receive diplomas. Pando was the recipient of the Certificate of Proficiency in Surgical Technology.

Galen Dean Slough graduated from Kansas State university in Manhattan, Kansas with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. Slough is the son of Kenneth and Alice Slough of Gruver.

Frank Phillips College has released its spring honor roll. The President's Honor Roll is composed of those students who are enrolled full-time and carry a 4.0 grade point average. Hansford County students on the President's honor roll include Regina C. Biggers, Michelle D. Janzen, and Mandi M. Lusby, all of Spearman, and Eva M. Schick of Morse.

The Dean's Honor Roll is comprised of Students who are enrolled full-time and have a 3.5-3.9 grade point average. Listed on the Dean's Honor Roll is Janee R. Russell of Spearman.

Joe Jenkins from Spearman has been named an honor student for the spring semester at Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee, where he is enrolled in diesel and heavy equipment technology. Jenkins earned above a 3.0 grade average.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Hound Basketball Camp Begins

The annual Hound basketball camp began on Monday morning with forty-six young men participating. The camp is under the direction of GHS boys basketball coach Lonnie Burnum with assistant boys coach Troy Seagler helping with duties. Students coaches are Jim Potts, Matt Watlington, and Brant Arnes.

The camp will end with a demonstration of skills on Friday and camp awards.

Out-of-town campers include Blaine Tolleson, Marcus Wilson, Chase Parks of Morse; Cole Brown of Turkey (nephew of Sherry and Terry Sherrill); Kalen Jurajda of Dalhart (grandson of Theo and LaRue Mayo); Court Lane of Balko, Oklahoma and Casey Cator of Amarillo (grandsons of D.A. and Patty Cator); and Cody Been of Albuquerque (grandson of Tony and LaNetta Shapley and T.J. and Donna Beene).

May Ends on Wet Note

1.22 inches of rain were recorded last week at Gruver City Hall. This brought the May total to 4.58 with the year's total to date,

12.88. This compares to last year's yearly total in May of 5.15. The wettest May in Gruver's recorded history was in 1902 with 9.14 inches.

Graduation Pictures Arrive

Graduation pictures have been received and are in the high school office. They may be picked up on weekday mornings.

Memorial Scholarship Established

A scholarship to honor the memory of Jennifer (Hart) Tidwell has been established at the Gruver State Bank. Those wishing to donate may do so during regular business hours at the bank or through the mail.

Former Resident Honored

Buffy Adkins, a sophomore at Happy High School, was named the co-recipient of the most valuable player award in girls athletics. Buffy will be a key player of the Happy Cowgirls in the 1999 basketball season.

Pie Auction Scheduled

The annual pie auction to benefit the Palo Duro Camp Meeting Association is scheduled for Friday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Age Center. You may bring a pie, participate in the auction, or just come to enjoy the good time and be entertained by Les and Rod Barkley's Pickin' and Singin'.

All proceeds from the event will be used to support the annual camp meeting which will be June 10-13.

Get Well Wishes

Former resident Louise Heath suffered a heart attack following abdominal surgery. She is in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Former resident Jerry Swink suffered a possible heart attack. He has been hospitalized in Harlingen.

Velma Renner, another former resident, recently had surgery. She is doing well.

City Pool Opens Season

The Gruver Municipal Pool opened for the season on Tuesday with a big splash. Pool manager Paula Williams stated that the pool will be open Monday through Saturday from 2 - 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 - 5 p.m. Ladies hours will be 12 - 2 p.m. and 6 - 7 p.m. Water aerobics will be offered at 12 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. A teen swim for high school students only will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 9-11 p.m., while family night will be each Thursday from 7-9 p.m. A midnight swim is scheduled for one day each month. Williams says "Keep your eyes open for this" (this may be a literal statement considering the time).

Address Requested

Several have asked for the address of Crockett Tidwell who recently lost his young wife. Crockett will be back and forth between Lubbock and Gruver in the next few weeks, but cards of sympathy sent to Box 761 in Gruver will surely reach him.

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Perryton 8th Grade Valedictorian

Camille Graves of Perryton Junior High was honored as being the Valedictorian of the 180 8th grade students, with a grade point average of 99.84.

She is pictured above with Assistant Principal, John Kauffman, and Principal, Charles McLarty.

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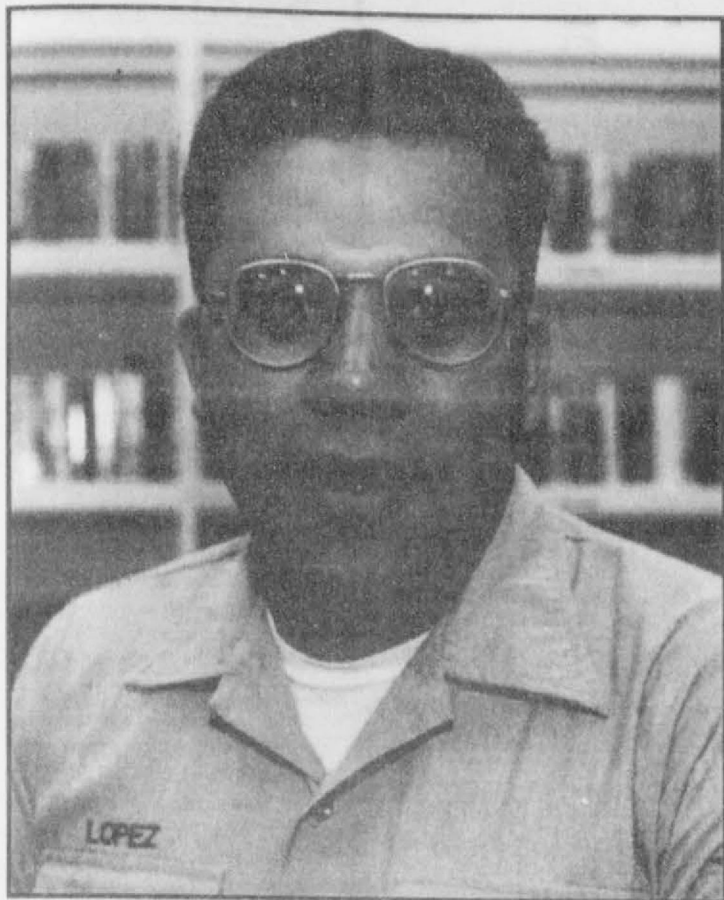
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Lopez Assigned To USS Sacramento



Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Cresencio Lopez

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The Sacramento is a fast combat support ship, providing fuel, ammunition, spare parts and food for surface battle groups and amphibious ready groups underway.

As a gunner's mate aboard the Sacramento, Lopez operates and maintains the Sacramento's weapons systems and armories. Lopez and other Sacramento Sailors recently completed Exercise Kernel Blitz '99, a massive naval exercise off the Southern California coast. It was the final rehearsal for Lopez and other Sailors as they readied themselves for a six-month overseas deployment to the Middle East.

"We deploy our forces on a regular basis in order to help others less fortunate that can't maintain their own stability. Our naval readiness helps enforce those policies that are set by our commander-in-chief," said Lopez, who is married to the Loomis' daughter, Maranda.

During the deployment, Sailors aboard the Sacramento will constantly be at work, pushing to fulfill the ship's mission. Lopez and other "Golden Bear" Sailors will try to use any free time to work on personal and professional goals.

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Hansford County Heritage Days Schedule

Thurs., June 3rd-Sat., June 12th

Thursday, June 3rd

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

Friday-Saturday, June 4th-5th

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

Saturday, June 5th

9:00 p.m. - Dance to Silver Creek - Moose Lodge

Sunday, June 6th

2:00 p.m. - Hansford County Team Roping - Spearman Rodeo Grounds

Friday-Sunday, June 10th-13th

6:30 p.m. - 14th Annual Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting - George "Punk" Jackson's Ranch

Friday, June 11th

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

Saturday, June 12th

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

9:30 a.m. - Old Timer's Reunion - Ft. Zulu Museum

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

10:00 a.m. - Showtime Car Club Show & Shine - First State Bank Parking Lot

10:30 a.m. - Heritage Days Parade - Lineup at the Mall, Ends on Main Street

12:00 p.m. - Entertainment - Courthouse Lawn

12:00 p.m. - Barbecue by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department - Courthouse Lawn

Reenactment of the Red River Wars - Courthouse Lawn

1:00 p.m. - "Pokey" the Clown's Junior Ranch Rodeo - Courthouse Lawn

2:00 p.m. - 3rd Annual Steak Eating Contest - Courthouse Lawn

4:00 p.m. - Amarillo Rattlers Hockey Demonstration - Main Street

9:00 p.m. - Family Street Dance - Main Street

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 5th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1017 S. Haney.
GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 5th, 9 a.m.-7, 803 Wilmeth Drive. Washer, dryer, furniture, bicycle, lots of misc.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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DATED the 25th day of May, 1999.
 John L. Hutchison
 Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROSALIE LARUE DAVIS CATOR, Deceased, were issued on May 25, 1999, in Docket No. 2260, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Amy Babbs and D.A. Cator.

The residences of the Co-Executors are in Hansford County, Texas; the post office addresses are:

AMY BETH CATOR BABBS
 P.O. Box 27
 Gruver, Texas 79040

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 Gruver, Texas 79040

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