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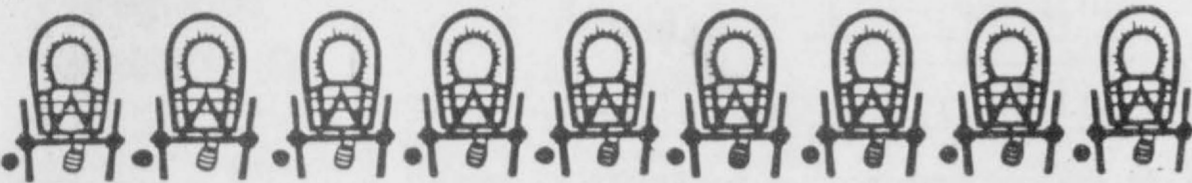
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HANSFORD COUNTY ROUND-UP JUNE 5-6-7

Final preparations are being made for the 1986 Hansford Roundup, which will be held June 5-6-7 in Spearman, Texas. Kenny's Funland will be in town June 3 thru June 7. Thursday, June 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m. the Miss Hansford Pageants will begin at the High School Auditorium. This year there will be three pageants, The Little Miss Pageant is for girls 4-5, the Jr. Miss Pageant is for girls ages 6-8 and the Miss Hansford is for girls 16-21.

Each entrant to the Miss Hansford Pageant will receive a \$200.00 scholarship from Frank Phillips College. A plaque will be given for the winner in the following divisions: Swimsuit, Talent, Interview and Miss Congeniality. The 1986 2nd runner up will receive a \$200.00 scholarship 1st runner up a \$300.00 scholarship and the Miss Hansford \$500.00 scholarship. These scholarships are provided by Spearman Jaycees, Spearman Moose Lodge, Spearman Lions Club, Women's Division Chamber of Commerce and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

On Friday, June 6, the merchants in the Shopping Center area will have a sidewalk sale before the street dance begins at 8:00 p.m. at Plains Shopping Center. Hansford County's own "Country Cookin'" will be playing until 11:00 p.m. The hat will be passed during the dance for donations.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber will be selling cokes, chips, hot dogs, and candy.

Registration for the Lions Club 10K run will begin at 7:00 a.m. at Interstate Savings and Loan. The 10K run will begin at 8:30 a.m. The 1 mile fun run starts at 8:35 (no registration, no entry fee).

Saturday, June 7, beginning at 8:00 a.m. the down town merchants will have their sidewalk sale.

Golden Spard Center will have its Annual Arts/Crafts/Bake Sale beginning at 9:00 a.m. for out of town participants at Beedy Furniture. Parade Lineup begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Plains Shopping Center. The rotary Club is in charge of parade.

Old Timers Reunion will register at Crawford Motor Company, 321 Main at 9:30 a.m.

Parade Queen is Mrs. Maude Alex-

ander. Parade Marshal-Mr. and Mrs. Chip Martin.

The Parade will follow the same route as past years. Albert Graves will be riding with the four-wheelers to keep them together.

Decorated bicycles will form under the water tower on Kenneth Street. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons will be given in two categories. Pre-school thru 1st grade and 2nd grade and up. All participants will receive a ribbon for riding their bike in the parade.

Immediately after the parade activities begin at the Swimming Pool Park. The Spearman Jaycees will be serving Pit B-B-Q, adults \$5.00 children \$3.00. The Jaycees will provide free tickets to all those who arrived in Hansford County before 1915.

Spearman clubs and organizations will have a wide variety of booths at the park, snow cones, popcorn balls, face painting, cobbler, drinks, balloons, sesquicentennial souvenirs, ex-student year books, ice cream, etc.

Karen Babitzke is in charge of the Fiddlers Contest and is planning local entertainment for the afternoon. Amber Pennington will be performing for the crowd on Saturday afternoon. Horse shoes and lots of old fashion fun, too!

The Spearman Volunteer Fire department will be in charge of water games to cool everybody on the swimming pool will be open Saturday afternoon also.

Hansford County's "first" Jr. rodeo will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Oscar Archer Arena for children 13 years and younger.

Contact Burt Williams for more details.

The last activity planned is a dance at the Moose Lodge at 9:00 p.m. for members and their guests. The "New Stillwater Band" will be playing.

All presentations of ribbons, trophies etc. will be presented during the afternoon at the swimming pool park.

Invite all your friends to Hansford Roundup June 5-6-7.

Rich and Helen Melton are the co-chairman of this year's Roundup. Thanks Rich and Helen for doing a fine job!!!!

1986
a very good year
to
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Step into tomorrow... Best wishes to all.

Dairy Queen Owners Announce \$250,000 Minimum Pledge

Dairy Queen owners announced today a minimum pledge of \$250,000.00 to be given to Children's Hospitals in Texas via the nationally broadcast Children's Miracle Network Telethon hosted by Marie Osmond, John Schneider, Marilyn McCoo, and Merlin Olsen. The broadcast will air May 31st and June 1st.

"This pledge represents the minimum amount Dairy Queen owners and customers will give to help fund work at seven Children's Hospitals here in Texas," said Richard Thayer, president of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council. "Our efforts will be enhanced during the telethon with contribution from sales on our Blizzard Dairy Queen treat, with hopes of doubling this minimum pledge before the 21 hour broadcast is over," continued Thayer.

Nationally, the Dairy Queen system donated more than \$770,000.00 representing the largest corporate contribution on the national telethon.

Sponsored by the Osmond Foundation, the Children's Miracle Network Telethon is in its 4th year. Last year

Fiddle-back!



This is a Brown Recluse Spider, captured in "No Man's Land, Okla." compliments of Bobby Novak. Bobby has killed almost a dozen of these spiders on her farm in the Oklahoma strip. If you see one of these critters, run away fast! If one of them bites you, put ice on the bite and get to a doctor quick!

Hospital

Patients in the Hansford Hospital are: Kiff White, Rae Butler, Ruth Garrard, Ruth Burch, Josphine-Gruver. Dismissals Are: Cindy Barnes, Charles Little, Olivia Renterio, Carl Tucker, Georgia Folt.

Miss Hansford Contest Will Be June 5th!

The 1986 "MISS HANSFORD COUNTY" pageant, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be held June 5th, 7:30 p.m., at the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The 1986 Miss Hansford will be expected to compete in the Miss Wheatheart contest and she will be sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division. Prizes will be awarded in this competition for each category of talent, interview, swimsuit, evening gown and Miss Congeniality.

In conjunction with this pageant, there will be a "LITTLE MISS" contest (ages 4 and 5 years) and a "Jr. Miss" contest (age 6 - 8 years).

June 3: Rehearsal at Auditorium 4:00 p.m. - Full Dress Rehearsal.

June 5th: Interview with judges at 4:00 p.m. at the First State Bank.

June 5th: at 7:30 p.m.: Pageant.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation to the Hansford County Community for the past support and the great interest shown in making this pageant a success. We are all looking forward to this year's pageant.



Immunization Clinic

There will be an Immunization Clinic against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough, (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, and Mumps. There will be no charge. The Clinic will be at Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend; June 2, 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Thank you Cora for the delicious fudge!!!

Weather

Date	Hi	Low
27	68	49
28	69	49
29	69	55
Prec. May 27	.56	May 29, .05

Markets

Wheat	2.40
Milo	4.25
Corn	2.60

New Owners of Alton's Gulf and Ellsworth Oil

The new owners of Alton's Gulf and Ellsworth Oil Company are Wirt and Linda Davis effective March 1, 1986.

Wirt and Linda are both from the Panhandle. Wirt grew up at Dial and Stinnett. His parents are the late Wirt E. Davis, Sr. of Stinnett and Pearl Davis now living in Mineral Wells. Wirt graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in 1966. He has worked for Halliburton Services for 18 years in Oklahoma City, Denver and Tyler, Texas. Linda grew up at Morse. Her parents are Jack and Faye Gillispie

of Gruver. Linda attended Texas Tech and Rose College, Del City, Oklahoma where she received a Degree in Dental Hygiene.

The Davis' have two sons. Quent is 21 and home from college for the summer. He attends Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado. Darby is 16 and is a Sophomore at Spearman High School.

The Davis' are glad to be back in the Panhandle and look forward to a long tenure here in Spearman in their new business.

Pool to Open June 4th

Spearman Municipal Swimming Pool will open for the summer on Wednesday, June 4.

Hours: 1 P.M. - 5 P.M. Mon. Thru Sat. 2 P.M. thru 5 P.M. Sunday

Admission: Children under 12 - Daily Rate \$1.00; Children 12-18 Daily Rate \$1.50; adults daily rate \$2.00

Season Passes: Children under 12 - \$40.00 Children 12-18 - \$50.00; adults - \$60.00; Family passes - family members listed living on household only \$150.00.

Ladies Swim: 11:00 - 12:30 Mon - Friday This is for Ladies Only.

Beginning June 10 - teen night will be on Tuesday night from 8:00 - 10:00 This is for TGeens Only!

Family Night-Thursday Night From 8:00-10:00 This is for Families Only. Parties: Contact the Swimming Pool. It rents for \$35.00 per hour.

Spearman Lions plan 10K run on June 7

The Spearman Lions Club will hold a sanctioned 10K run in Spearman on June 7, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The 10K run is a TAC certified course by the Amarillo YMCA Running Club.

All runners will receive a Lion T-Shirt, along with trophies, plaques and ribbons for the winners.

Awards will be given for first, second, and third place winners in male and female divisions. A special plaque will go to the Lions Club member who is first to cross the finish line.

There is also a one mile Fun Run for which there is no entry fee. Ribbons will be given to all participants.

The fee for the 10K run is \$6 in advance and after May 30 it will increase to \$8. Entries may be sent to the Spearman Lions Club, Box 161, Spearman, Texas 79081.

The 10K Run is part of the Hansford County Roundup celebration.

Registration for the run begins at 7 a.m. on June 7 and will close at 8 a.m. The 10K Run starts at 8:30 a.m. and the Fun Run at 8:35 a.m.



Left to right: Carl Kizziar, Jeff Vanlandingham, Shannon Rylant, Trevor Pool, Linda Evans and Shane Swenn were the Most Outgoing Seniors in Choir this year.

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting

What better time than our Sesquicentennial year to mark the first Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting. It will be held June 12-15, 1 1/2 miles east of Gruver at the rodeo arena. This is a Christian Experience you won't want to miss. We will be camping outdoors and eating family style with all the meals provided. There is no charge for participation, however, donations will be greatly appreciated.

The camp will open Thursday evening with supper and worship service led by Dennis McKinley, Fort Worth, Tx, and Wayne Stockstill, Upland, CA. Dennis, a PRCA calf roper, is involved with street ministry in Fort Worth and helped with the opening of church services in Billy Bob's. Wayne has had lots of experience preaching at cowboy camp meetings and will attend every meeting scheduled this summer. Paul Biggs, Bartle-

ville, OK, will lead the music. If you play an instrument be sure and bring it. God says, "Sing praises to the Lord."

Many activities are planned for the whole family. There will be a rodeo for the kids with a greased pig contest, calf dressing, calf scramble, stick horse races, a clown contest, and more. There will be a hayride and lots of singing around the campfire; something for everyone! and of course the main event... team roping. Go-round winners will receive Bibles donated by the Community Bible Church. Silver buckles donated by Walco will go to the average winners. The only entry fee is to attend the evening meeting. But even if you don't rope, bring your horses 'cause we've got other activities planned.

The purpose of Christian Cowboy Camp Meetings is to promote the cause of Christ and spread the

Word of God. Everyone is welcome, regardless of denomination.

The campsite is in the country and facilities are limited. Everyone is responsible for their own tents or campers and equipment. Water and electricity will be furnished. Rules for the camp will be posted.

There will be lots of fun and great Christian fellowship. Don't miss this blessing! For further information contact Keith or Merry Bateman, Box 511, Gruver, Tx. Telephone 806-733-2129 or 2252.

Picture drawing included, caption: "Christian Fellowship, cowboy style."

There is nothing new save that which has been forgotten.
-MME. Bertin.

Memorial Services Held

Area residents and visitors gathered at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, 25 May 1986, at the Gruver Cemetery to pay homage to the eighty-two servicemen resting there along with the many pioneers and contemporaries also at rest there.

Unfamiliar rain clouds scudded across the Panhandle sky with the ever-present winds blowing, and an occasional shaft of sunlight filtered through to shine on those gathered at the Memorial Ash Tree (presented by Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Thoreson 9 May 1946) at the center of the Cemetery.

An American flag marked the memorial plaque at the base of the tree which is inscribed "Dedicated to those who made the super; me sacrifice in World War II, Harland Roper, Ira Lee Tomlinson, Gunder Stavlo, Jess Ralston, Walter M. Hart, John T. Utley, Jr. and Bill Turk.

Those present were reminded of the

importance and meaning of the day by the members of the Gruver Ministerial Alliance. Will Evans and David Gilbert, of the Gruver Cub Scouts Pack 550 raised the American Flag to half mast where it remained for the memorial period. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Reverend Jim Terry, Minister of the Gruver United Methodist Church; followed by Les Barkley singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" with those gathered joining on the chorus.

Word of remembrance and a reminder of the importance of this day in time and the legacy of the past as well as responsibility of the future were offered by the Reverend Jeff Burru, minister of the Gruver Community Bible Church. With the sounding taps by Troy Seagler, the program was concluded with a meaningful prayer offered by Harid Sneed, Minister of the Gruver Church of Christ.

Each of those attending was given a "Gruver Cemetery Veterans' Memorial Map, 1986" with the graves of the 82 servicemen resting here marked on the map. The maps were typed and printed by Mrs. Aubry Peddy. Additional copies may be at the Gruver City Hall and the Gruver Library.

Small American flags marked the graves of the veterans placed there under the direction of the American Legion Sullivan R. Spivey Post with the John Williams, the Pete Maupins, O.V. Spivey, Ross Walker and Robert Bell of Borger assisting.

And a hush fell upon this place where those who rest in peace are disturbed only by the melodious songs of soaring birds and the winds of the Panhandle—a hallowed spot—the Gruver Cemetery 1986.



"I Read a 100 Books" T-Shirts

The 1st Grade thru 3rd Grade students participated in a reading program during the school year. All the children were competing to read 100 books before the end of the school year so that they could win a Garfield "I read a 100 Books" T-Shirt. The Children that read the 100 books were presented the T-Shirts at an Assembly last week.

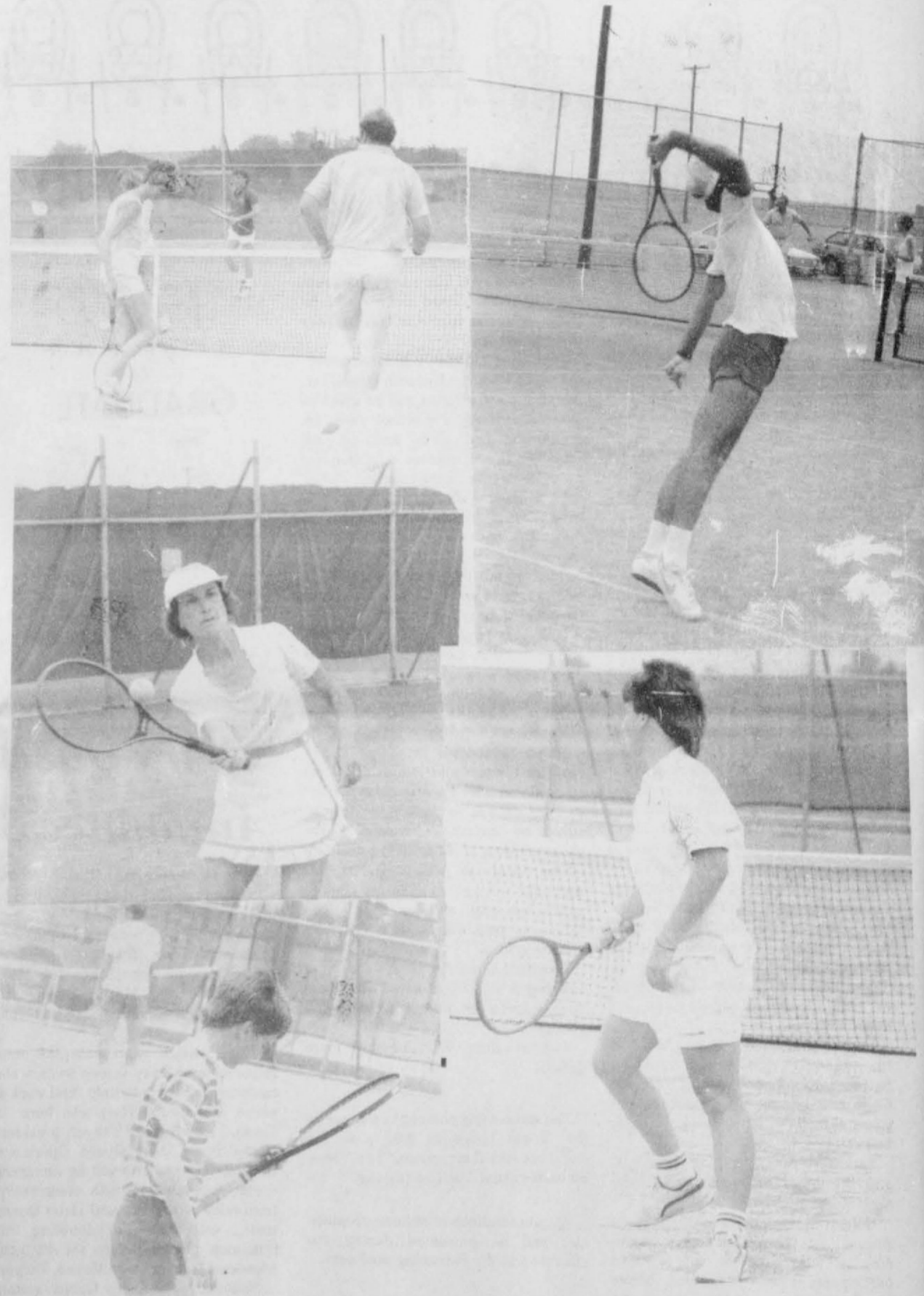
A total of 52 children read 100 books and we are very proud of them. We are also proud of the students who read less than 100 and tried their best to read as many books as possible.

One outstanding student that read 300 books this year was Samantha Beasley. We commend her for her outstanding reading.

Another student who read 275 books was Shari Smith. We also congratulate her on this great accomplishment.

Thanks to Miss May the Librarian at the Elementary for her wonderful and kind manner with the students and the great way she encourages them to read.

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| 1st Grade | 2nd Grade | 3rd Grade | 4th Grade |
| Smith (4)
Cody Baskin
Lance McMahon | Robinson (2)
Tiffany Rex
Summer Riggins | 300
Samantha Beasley
Hilary Biggers
Christina Galvar
Candice Pipkin
Shari Smith
Abbe Steger
Shelly Torres | Tucker (4)
Eric Cudd
Clint Faries
Nicholas Vinson
Keith Winegarner
Samantha Beasley
Hilary Biggers
Christina Galvar
Candice Pipkin
Shari Smith
Abbe Steger
Shelly Torres |
| Rutherford (5)
Melissa Moyer
Britt Savage
Blanca Anaya
Travis Loomis
Kelly Cummings | Graham (4)
Kara Townsen
Regan Boxwell
Van Baumgardner
Gabriel Rodriguez | Reid (6)
Mandi Porter
Kelly Shieldknight
Clayton Hergret
Gavin Crum
Sandra Raca
Kim Healey | Friemel (6)
Charity Roller
Blake Beede
Mike Milton
Eric Varnon
Erikka Barrera
Kacey Smith |
| 2nd Grade
Robinson (2)
Tiffany Rex
Summer Riggins | 3rd Grade
Risor (6)
Justin Arnold
Darla Black
Kortney Benton
Kristina Poole
Trey Porter
Sandi Rich | 4th Grade
Orr (8)
Javier Carrasco
Kathy Hansen
Amy McCubbin
Nora Nava
Ben Queener
Ashley Shieldknight
Stuart Riggins
Josh Winegarner | Benton (2)
James Mendoza
Holly Blackman |



STRETCH!!!!!!

Scenes from the recent Tennis Tournament held in Spearman!



The Senior Class of 1986, was honored with a party at The Family Fun Center on Tuesday, May 20, 1986, hosted by Lee and Nancy Phillips.

The entertainment for the evening was dancing to the juke box, playing pool, and various other video games.

A buffet style meal of coed cuts, chips, dips, and other snacks were served.

Those in attendance were Seniors: Terry Phillips, Thad Reid, Jason Rod-

gers, Greg Reimer, Michael Lopey, Angela Gaither, Kife Keim, James Davis, James Smith, Jamie Gomez, Steve Womble, Shelly Dunniboo, Shalynn Harris, D'Lynn Orr, Mary Anne Evans, Heather McRee, Carlee Laxon, Tim Willis, Darwin Hanson, Trevor Pool, Angie Pugh, Jeff Vanlandingham, Ruben Gomez, Linda Huynh, Julie Jones, Carl A. Kizzar, and Martin Vela.

Other guest present were hostesses, Betty Pugh, Terrie Womble, Karen Reimer, Bertha Stephens, and Lee and Nancy Phillips.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Hubert Smith, Peggy Archer, Margaret Evans, Adelea Lopez, Verna Gail Keim, Beth Baker, and Rod Farber.



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Charles Ball

BIBLE VERSE

"A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger."
1. Where is this quotation found in the Bible?
2. Who is the author?
3. What is the value of the book?
4. What king helped preserve these words?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Proverbs 15:1.
2. Solomon.
3. Something of a guide for practical living.
4. Hezekiah.

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Museum Selects Queen



MRS. MAUDE ALEXANDER

Mrs. Maude Alexander is the 1986 Hansford County Pioneer Queen.

A diminutive dynamo of 86 years' might well describe the Stationmasters House Museum's 1986 Pioneer Queen selection—Maude Allen Alexander (Mrs. Harley) of Gruber.

The Museum Board could not have made a better selection to serve as their first Pioneer Queen as she has been a life-long resident of the area—moving to Hansford County in 1921 before there even was a Gruber town (established in 1928).

Born 23 September 1899, she and her family came to Sherman County in 1902, settling in the Spurlock Community until 1907 when they moved to Stratford, Texas. Her father, Alfred Wagner Allen, was a farmer; her mother, Mary Kelley Allen, a teacher. Maude was the second of five children.

Maude received her schooling at Stratford, graduating from Stratford High School, and attended college in Clarendon. She was one of those wonderfully qualified teachers (pre TCAT) who was responsible for the education of those six to 18 in a one-room school house. Maude taught one year in the Stevens School in Sherman County.

In 1919, she and Harley Alexander were married and established their home six miles west and four miles north of what is now Gruber in 1921. They had four children—Mary, now Mrs. David Long of Guyton, Oklahoma; George, who dies in 1935; Frances, Mrs. William (Buddy) Murrell of Gruber; and David who died in 1961 following a diving accident.

They built a lovely home in Gruber and moved here in 1959. The Alexanders have been an integral part of the community all of their lives. They had children in the Gruber schools from 1956 to 1972; and great grandchildren from 1978 to the present. As Maude says, "The Gruber Schools are a part of me" and we might add the Alexanders

are a part of the Gruber schools.

Maude and Harley became world-wide travelers after their family was grown and visited all of the continents of the world (some twice or more)—coming within 3,500 miles of the North Pole at Point Barrow, Alaska, and approximately 3,500 miles of the South Pole when they visited New Zealand—just to mention a wee bit about their travels.

Maude continues to live in their lovely Gruber home following Harley's death in 1972. Her green thumbs are very evident in the beautiful gardens with their wonderful roses and a potpourri of other beautiful flowers—all of which would make the editors of Better Homes and Gardens green with envy. Her lovely flowers are shared generously with the whole community—appearing frequently at her beloved Gruber United Methodist Church, at parties and showers, gracing the tables at Hansford Manor where she is a regular visitor—always spreading their fragrance and beauty so generously everywhere.

Mrs. Alexander is a member of the Gruber United Methodist Church; the Gruber Music Club; a staunch supporter of the Gruber Library; and attends the meetings of the Gruber Golden Agers as well as being a very positive member of the Gruber PTA.

Queen Maude states firmly, "I like where I live"—and we would add—we like where she lives, too, for she adds much to the heritage of our Hansford County. She is a faithful friend; a bit of perpetual motion whether for labor or fun; a compendium of geographic knowledge having traveled world-wide with her constant and loving companion, and one who has cut a wide swath wherever she has trod—a true pioneer! We give you Queen Maude, the Stationmasters House 1986 Pioneer Queen—long may she reign!!!

PANHANDLE CRISIS CENTER - Mary Frances Ellzey

Talk about a busy month at the Crisis Center! The biggest project has been the preparation of the annual Grant Proposal to the Texas Department of Health, which is helping to fund us on sexual assault cases. My naive notion that this could readily be handled was long since crushed by the tremendous load of information, budget projections, statistics, letters of support etc. that must be assembled before the final draft can even see the typewriter.

Among the required procedures is the holding of open meetings for community input. Last week saw a highly successful one in Spearman, where we presented for the first time the video tapes made by one of our board members. In these tapes, though the identity of the victims is protected by lighting, two of our current clients and a local volunteer present their problems. These tapes are available to anyone wishing to have a program on the subject. Call the office (435-5008) to make arrangements.

A bit of good news is the 3 men have applied to us for help in overcoming their tendency to batter. This is especially thrilling since we are truly dedicated to putting ourselves out of business in the domestic violence area.

Is it an impossible dream to do the same for victims of sexual assault?

Sexual assault awareness week is June 4-10, with emphasis on "Date Rape - It Could Happen to Anyone, But It Shouldn't." Though making a tape of a victim of rape is next to impossible, for, naturally, such victims wish to avoid all memories of her violation, we will be glad to provide a speaker on this subject to schools or other organizations, or even just groups of individuals. With public education and adequate information, we can reduce the incidence of such violence. Two rapes that have occurred this year in our area could have been avoided, had the victims been better informed.

During the month we had a visit from Percy Symonette, the head of the Criminal Justice department of grants, which also helps to fund us. Receiving a

grant from this department requires that our operations to open to a representative of the department, to ensure that all mandates are being met. One of these mandates is that we have matching funds from the local community, as well as letters of support. Thanks to the generosity and effort of various individuals and organizations, this requirement, too, has been met. We must keep a separate account of donations and of funding. Setting them up isn't easy, but one of our board members has done an excellent job. Percy had only one minor suggestion to make. So we passed!

Though the percentage of our clients is heavily tilted toward the anglo community, we find the services of our bi-lingual volunteer invaluable. In addition, we work closely with EL CENTRO both for interpreters and for other types of support that they offer. Incidentally, El Centro also works with the Texas Department of Human Services and with the Family Services Center, and frequently translates instructions and questionnaires for businesses.

Our Shelter Supervisor is creating a place for herself in the area and gaining the respect and appreciation of all those who have had the opportunity to become acquainted with her. We are most fortunate to have secured her and her services.

At the breakfast table this morning, my husband commented on how easy it is to be completely unaware of the needs, and sometimes desperate needs, of some of the residents in the community. It is not that I violate the guarantee of secrecy, but he is aware of how many calls I get and of how many hours I spend in counseling with victims. Multiply that by other volunteers...

But don't let that frighten you away if you are considering becoming a volunteer. Each of us can choose which hours and how many hours we give to the cause.

Meantime, thank you from the depths of our heart for your generosity and support.



Top: Choir director Mr. Miller at the recent music awards banquet. Bottom: Thanks Professor for a great year. Professor Alfred and one of his stu-

City Meets

City of Spearman Minutes of the Regular City Council meeting

The City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas met in regular session in Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, on May 27, 1986. Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett presiding. Aldermen present: Wilson McClellan, Jim Nicholson, Burl Buchanan, Mike Cudd. Mayor Pro-tem Ed Garner was absent. Staff Present: Jim Murray - City Manager, Cheryl Gibson - City Secretary, Jim Murray - City Manager, Cheryl Gibson - City Secretary, Joe Raper - Police Chief, Ronnie Antalek - Fire Chief. Visitors Present: Jerry Smith - Salesman for Peek Financial, Terry Porter, James and Myong Noble.

Pledge and Invocation. At 8:00 P.M. Mayor Blodgett declared a Quorum present and called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mayor Blodgett and followed by the Invocation also given by Mayor Blodgett.

Consideration of the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on May 13, 1986. Motion was made by Nicholson to approve the Minutes of regular City Council meeting held on May 13, 1986, as written. Second by McClellan. Motion Unanimously Carried.

Public Hearing Concerning an Amendment to Specific Zoned Districts and amending the Zoning ordinance.

Consideration of Ordinance #534, an ordinance amending chapter 14, planning and zoning, or the Spearman Municipal Code; Amending the zoning code by amending certain district boundaries on the zoning map of the City of Spearman, Texas, and providing for an effective date.

Motion was made by McClellan to adopt ordinance #534, an ordinance amending chapter 14,

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Consideration of the Final Plat of Unit 9, Blodgett-Linn Sub-Division, City of Spearman.

After Discussion was held, motion was made by McClellan to accept the Final Plat of unit 9, Blodgett-Linn Sub-Division, city of Spearman, with the stipulation that the Plat Show that the Streets and alleys be dedicated to the City.

Second by Buchanan. Motion Unanimously carried.

Consideration of an Agreement between the City of Spearman and Hansford County for Detention Services.

Motion was made by Nicholson to accept an agreement between the City of Spearman and Hansford County for Detention Services. Second by Cudd. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration and purchase of a used Motor Grader to be used in the Street Department.

At 10:00 A.M. on May 22, 1986, Sealed Bids for a used Motor Grader were Publicly opened and read. The bids were as follows:

Motion was made by Cudd to Award the Bid to purchase a used Motor Grader to be used in the Street Department to Verlin Hagerman for a 1977 Galion Motorgrader in the Amount of \$16,000.00. Second by Buchanan. Motion Unanimously Carried.

Consideration of Appointing Citizens to the Following Boards: Electrical Board, Housing Board, Charitable Solicitation Board, Library Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Motion was made by Cudd to appoint and Reappoint the following Citizens to City Boards as listed below and to thank them for their service:

ELECTRICAL BOARD TERM ENDING
Robert Elliot 5/27/88
Louis Schnell 5/27/88
Craig Vinson 5/27/88

HOUSING BOARD
Rosa Lee Butt 5/27/88
Jett Davis 5/27/88

CHARITABLE SOLICITATION BOARD
Steve Rogers 5/27/88

LIBRARY BOARD
Mary Alice Gibner 5/27/87
Marsha Murphy 5/27/87

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Troy Sloan 5/27/88
Ray Robertson 5/27/88
*Dick Gillaspie 5/27/88
*New Appointment

Second by Buchanan. Motion Unanimously carried.

Consideration of Resolution #8-86 A resolution providing for Group Hospitalization Insurance to be provided for elected members of the Governing body and providing for an effective date.

Motion was made by Buchanan to adopt resolution #8-86 A resolution providing for group Hospitalization Insurance to be provided for elected members of the Governing Body and providing for an effective Date. Second by Cudd. Motion Unanimously carried.

Other. No Action was taken.

Motion was made by Cudd to Adjourn. Second by Buchanan. Mayor Blodgett Declared the meeting adjourned at 8:28 P.M.

Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett

Attest: Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary

AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT - TRACTORS - TRUCKS - TRAILERS - RAY

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TUESDAY - JUNE 10TH 10:00 a.m.

FARM EQUIPMENT: New Holland Round Baler - Van Brunt Wheat Drills - Tye Lister - 5-rod Gleason Sheaffer 18' Plow - J.D. PK Offset Plow 16' & 21' - Clark Boom Sprayer - CAT D w/ Scraper - 10' Maltainer - J.D. 6 Row Disc Planter - Johnson Full Type Scraper - Grain Auger w/ Elec. Motor - Tye 6 Row Drill, J.D. Grain Drills, J.D. Land Plane - Horel

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Ernest St. Clair AUCTIONEERS 2336 LAKEVIEW DRIVE AMARILLO, TEXAS 806-358-4522

The nearer we come to great men the more clearly we see that they are only men.

Jean de la Bruyeres.

CORRECTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox enjoyed welcome but unexpected company over the week-end. Their only grandson, Lee Isaac with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox of Odessa arrived first. Then Mr. and Mrs. David Knox and their three daughters of Hart, Texas came.

They will be going to Arizona for the summer as soon as their school is out.

TECAT

The Perryton - Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a seminar for the TECAT teachers test on Tuesday, June 3. Anyone holding a Texas teachers certification, who wishes to keep the certificate current, must pass the test before ever teaching. The seminar is aimed at certified teachers who are not now teaching, since local school districts provided extensive training prior to their test. However, the seminar will be open to anyone.

Donice Johnson, in cooperation with the Region 16 Education Services Center of Amarillo, will teach the seminar on Tuesday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank in downtown Perryton. The Service Trade Council of the Perryton-Ochiltree Chamber is the sponsor. The cost for the seminar is \$10.00 dollars to cover expenses. Registration will be at the start of the seminar, which will last until 10:00 p.m.

Dean's List

Eight hundred ten West Texas State University students were included on the Dean's List for the Spring 1986 semester.

Students must achieve a semester grade-point average of at least 3.25 (of a possible 4.0) with a class load of at least 12 semester hours. Students whose GPAs are 3.85 or better are listed on the President's List.

Listed below are the names and GPAs of those students from your area who made the spring 1986 Dean's List WTSU.

Scott A. Alford 3.250 Spearman, TX 79081

Thomas M. Dixon 3.250 Spearman, TX 79081

David M. Sorgi 3.267 Spearman, TX 79081



Mrs. Rutherford and her first grade students enjoy an outing at the end of school.



Anne Marie Jarvis

CONTESTANT # 13 ANNE MARIE JARVIS, SPONSOR PANHANDLE TRAVEL AGENCY, AGE 17, WEIGHT 107, HEIGHT 5'4", HAIR BLONDE, EYES BLUE, FAVORITE FOOD SPAGHETTI, FAVORITE COLOR BLUE, RESIDENT SPEARMAN, PARENTS MR. & MRS. BRITT JARVIS, EDUCATION SENIOR/SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL, HOBBIES SHOWING

HORSES IN AMERICAN JUNIOR QUARTER HORSE ASSOC., PIANO, TENNIS, COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING, OTHER ACTIVITIES SP. CHURCH OF CHRIST, FFA CHAPTER AND AREA I OFFICER, JUNIOR LEADER 7 PROJECTS AND DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBER IN 4-H, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, CHOIR, PARTICI PATED IN UIL.

CONTESTANT # 3 MISHA DAVIS, SPONSOR MR. & MRS. TRAVIS DAVIS, PARENTS MR. & MRS. MIKE DAVIS, SCHOOL ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN, FAMILY BACKGROUND BORN IN SPEARMAN, IBROTHER MATHEW AGE 4, FATHER IS IN OIL & GAS PRODUCTION, MOTHER IS EMS INSTRUCTOR. ACTIVITIES DANCE, MISSION FRIENDS, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, T-BALL, HOBBIES SWIMMING, ROLLER SKATING, RIDING BIKE, TENNIS, FAVORITE MOVIE STAR GEORGE STRAITE, FAVORITE TV SHOW JEM, FAVORITE FOOD FLJATAS, GOALS DOCTOR.



Mr. Miller shakes Karen Cook's hand while he presents the Directors Award in choir.

\$2 Subscriber line Charge

Single line business and all residential telephone customers across the nation, including those served by General Telephone, will begin paying June 1, 1986 a monthly \$2 subscriber line charge.

This \$2 charge represents a \$1 increase to the subscriber line charge and is the second phase of a federally mandated process that is intended to gradually eliminate the practice of charging customers more for long-distance service in order to keep residential rates artificially low. An initial \$1 subscriber line charge became effective June 1, 1985.

Business customers with more than one line have been paying a \$6 subscriber line charge since May 1984. This subscriber line charge will not change.

Under the Federal Communications Commission plan for implementation of subscriber line charges, the total revenues of the local telephone companies will not increase since the FCC in turn will reduce by an equivalent amount charges to long-distance carriers for use of local facilities and equipment. It is the intent of the FCC that this decrease in long-distance carriers' expense will be passed through to consumers in the form of reduced interstate long-distance users to local customers, a larger portion of the actual costs of providing the line from their residence or business to the telephone switching equipment. It was pointed out that long-distance rates have been artificially high to pay a

portion of these costs, thus keeping local rates artificially low.

Depending on the amount of interstate long-distance calling, the proposed reduced interstate rates could offset the \$2 fee for many customers, especially high volume users.

The \$2 subscriber line charge applies to all residential and single line business customers of all exchange telephone companies providing local exchange service.



None think the great unhappy, but the great.

-Edward Young.

A great man will not trample upon a woman, nor speak to an emperor.



Kellie McWhirter receives the Most Outstanding Female Choir Member.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SPEARMAN ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on June 19, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. in the County Chambers of City Hall, 30 S. W. Court. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the following zoning variance:

Request a variance to waive a minimum area and height regulations in order to build apartments on Lot 11, Block 32, Original Town, City of Spearman, street address being 12 1/2 N. Hoskins.

Any interested party may attend the open meeting to speak for or against the proposed zoning variance. For more information, call 659-2524.



Martin M. Lopez



Martin Vela

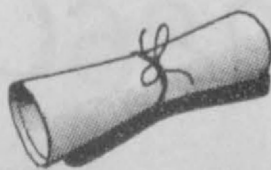


Angela Darlene Gaither



Darwin Kenneth Hanson

Lots of success in the days ahead.



Robbie Gerold Taylor

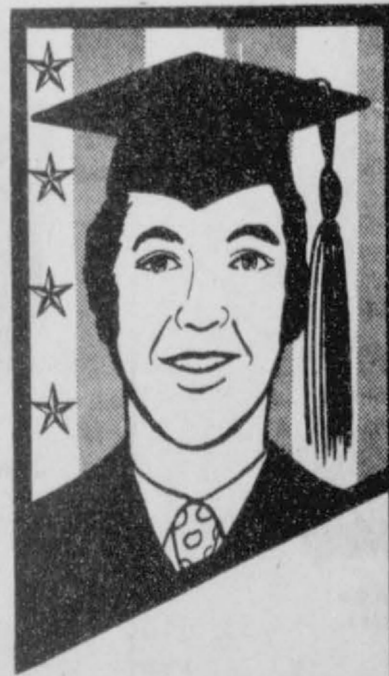
Hansford County Farm Bureau

MELVIN BRADLEY
BOX 578
207 W. DAVIS
SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081

806-659-3133



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North Plains Electric Co-op

Hwy. 83 N.

435-5482

Perryton, Texas

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Zoe Danna Irlbeck



Michael Anthony Lopez

Congratulations From
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Hwy 207 Spearman, Texas 659-2541



Terry Linn Phillips



Steven Wayne Womble

Congratulations From
Unusual Collections New and Old
Owners Nancy Phillips, Deanna Kenney

Hwy 207 S. Box 197 Spearman, Tx. 659-2488
659-2788



Congratulation From
Brown, Graham & Co., PC

Certified Public Accountants
201 W. Kenneth Spearman, Texas 659-2538



Shannon Lea Rylant



Carl Allen Kizziar

Congratulations From
Barbara Schnell Drapery Shop
Louis Schnell Electric

208 Hancock Spearman, Texas 659-3433



Jaime Gomez



Rhonda Kay Dettman

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Carlee Jane Dixon

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Oil Field and Fork lift
North of Tracks Hwy 15 East and Loop 143 W.
Spearman, Texas



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1986
With your diploma as momentum, grads, strive for the best. Congratulations to a great class.



James Dean Greene



Damon Goodheart



Ruben Gomez



Patricia Ochoa

John Albert Sullivan
Aaron Kelly Russell

Pictures not available



Shannon D. Scroggs



Kyle Clayton Keim

Congratulations
1986 Grads

May good luck follow you wherever you go, along with our sincerest congratulations.

PERRYTON FEEDERS, INC.

Viril LaMunyon, Owner

Perryton, Texas 806 435-5466

Lonnie Winterrowd, Manager 435-4130

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Congratulations From

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511 S. Hwy 207 Spearman, Tx 659-5180



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Jeri D'Lynn Orr



Congratulations From

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Todd Lynn Martin



Vicki Kay Hand



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Terri Sharp



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James Everett Davis



Joe Daniel Cazarez



Congratulations From

Chamber of Commerce

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John C. Lieb



Congratulations From

Hi-Plains Conoco

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Monte Vernon Morris



Angela Gail Pugh

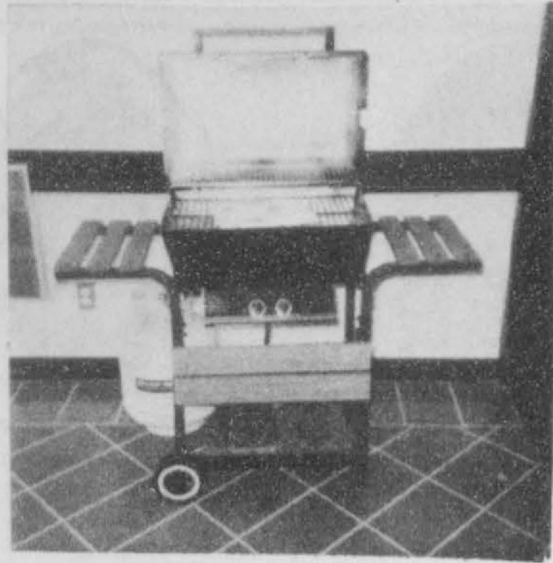


Congratulations From

Sandy's Beauty Salon

30 S. Haney Spearman, Tx. 659-3791

Gas Grill to be Given Away



The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be selling chances on a Char-Broil Gas Grill, the second prize will be a cordless telephone. The drawing will be held Saturday, June 7th at the Swimming Pool Park. The

Char-Broil Gas Grill will be on display at the First State Bank. Chances are \$1.00 each, and can be purchased from any women's division member. Buy your chances today.

Fiftieth Anniversary Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trayler

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Trayler request the pleasure of your company at a Reception honoring his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trayler in celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of their marriage Sunday, the eighth of June from two-thirty until four o'clock Spearman, Church of Christ Spearman, Texas No gifts please



ALL WINNERS



You are Cordially Invited to a shower Honoring

Mrs. Greg Meek at the home of Mrs. Tom Latta

Tuesday Night June 3, 1986 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Hostess

Carolyn Gressett	Barbara Collier
Zetha Blackburn	Linda Latta
Mary Dixon	Eulalia Blankenship
Verna Strawn	Mary Lasater
Judy Nelson	Sharion Cook
Carol Pack	Helen Melton
Glenda Guthrie	Gwen McLain

The Sky is the Limit

Congratulations From

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The 1986 Edition of the High Panhandle Area-Wide Telephone Directory has been distributed!

If you were missed during delivery or you need more copies, additional books are available at:

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Thank You

To our many customers and friends for your patronage and confidence during the 33 years we were owners and operators of

Alton's Gulf Service and Ellsworth Oil Company.

Your trust and friendship certainly made our business most enjoyable, and we certainly appreciate, each and every one of you.

We ask that you welcome and get acquainted with the new owners, Linda and Wirt Davis.

Many, Many Thanks, Alton and Peggy

As new owners of

Alton's Gulf and Ellsworth Oil Company

we are excited about the future in Spearman.

We are enjoying getting to know everyone.

We value you as a customer and plan to continue the good service you have enjoyed in the past.

Wirt and Linda Davis

Wirt E. Davis, Jr.
ELLSWORTH OIL COMPANY
P.O. BOX 627
SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081
(806)659-3033 or 2422

Tennis Tournament Results

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Open Tennis Tournament May 24-25, 1986

Men's A Singles

Semi-finals:
Kevin Cunningham, Liberal Def. Don Townsen, Spearman 6-1, 6-2 Mike Coggin's, Perryton Def. John Roller, Spearman 6-0, 7-6

Finals:
Cunningham Def. Coggin's 6-0, 6-0

Men's A Doubles

Semi-Finals:
Don Townsen, Spearman- Mike Coggins, Perryton Def. Ross Donahue, Spearman- Bob Cook, Spearman 6-4, 6-4 Kevin Cunningham, Liberal- Mr. Cunningham, Liberal Def. Haskell Jack, Borger-George Newby, Borger 6-2, 6-3

Finals:
Cunningham - Cunningham Def. Townsen - Coggins; 7-6, 5-7, 6-4

Men's B Singles

Semi-Final's
Haskell Jack, Borger Def; Steve Black Perryton 6-1, 6-2
George Newby, Borger Def; Neil Smith, Stratford 6-3, 6-0.

Finals: Results unavailable

Men's C Singles

Semi-Finals:
Lonnie Lusby, Spearman Def. Don Jones, Morse 3-6, 6-4, 6-1

Doug Reynolds, Perryton Def. Slaid FJones, Morse 6-1, 6-3

Finals
Reynolds Def Lusby 6-1, 6-3

men's C Doubles

Finals
Lonnie Lusby, Spearman; Roy Harbour, Spearman Def. Don Jones, Morse; Slaid Jones, Morse; 6-3, 4-6, 6-0

Women's A Doubles

Semi-Finals:
Sheila Watley, Spearman; Mollie Holton, Spearman Def.; Lori Cunningham, Liberal; Margaret Cunningham, Liberal 6-3, 6-0, Robbie Butts, Spearman; Dixie Longhofer, Perryton Def.; Andra Mires, Spearman; Barbi Block, Perryton, 6-2, 6-3.

Finals:
Watley - Holton Def

Butts - Longhofer 7-6, 6-1

SemiFinals

Women's B Doubles
Semi-Finals
Michele Beedy, Spearman; Karen Thompson, Spearman Def. Jackie Pearson, Spearman, Ginger Pittman, Spearman 6-4, 16, 7-5
Jon Crawford, Spearman; Kelli Crawford, Spearman Def. Becky Beedy, Spearman; Shay Furlough, Borger 7-5, 6-1

Finals
Beedy - Thompson Def. Crawford - Crawford 6-4, 7-5

Women's Singles

Semi-Finals
Roberta Barnes, Perryton Def. Tracy Logsdon, Gruver; 3-6, 7-5, 7-6
Cindy Smith, Stratford Def. Jennifer Reimer, Spearman 6-3, 7-5

Finals
Smith Def Barnes 6-3, 6-2

Women's C Doubles

Finals
Christy Brown, Gruver; Cindy Barkley, Gruver Def. Jennifer Reimer, Spearman; Ginger Pearson, Spearman 6-3, 6-2

A Mixed Doubles

Semi-Finals
Ross Donahue, Spearman; Barbi Black, Perryton Def. Bob Cook, Spearman; Andrea Mires, Spearman 4-6, 6-2, 7-5
Andy Watley, Spearman-Sheila Watley Spearman Def. Parker Johnson, Stratford-Dixie Longhofer, Perryton 6-1, 6-3

Finals:
Donahue - Black Def. Watley-Watley 6-4, 4-6, 6-2

B Mixed Doubles

Semi-Finals:
Tom Reynolds, Perryton; Roberta Barnes, Perryton def. Richey Thompson, Spearman; Karen Thompson, Spearman 4-6, 7-5, 6-4
Jim Furlough, Borger; Shay Furlough, Borger Def.

Shawn Cook, Spearman-Cindy Barkley, Gruver 6-4, 6-1


Finals:
Reynolds-Barnes Def. Furlough-Furlough 6-3, 6-2

C Mixed Doubles

Semi-Finals
Neil Smith, Stratford; Cindy Smith, Stratford, Def. Jan Crawford, Spearman-Stan Brandt, Spearman 6-3, 6-1

Finals
Smith-Smith Def. Ginger Pearson, Spearman-Trevor Poole, Spearman 6-2, 6-2

CLASS OF 90!!!!



Lots of success in the days ahead.

COMPUTERS PLUS
1800 S. GEORGIA
AMARILLO, TEXAS 79102
358-0813

Dear Sir or Madam:
On Wednesday June 11th Computers Plus, in association with Kerry Henton of Henton, Beedy and Company, will be sponsoring a FREE seminar for the business community of Spearman. The seminar will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Spearman City Hall meeting room and there will be an open display after the seminar during which time there will be personnel available to answer questions.

The topics of discussion will be as follows:
(A) The uses of a computer in the business environment.
(B) How to properly select a computer for your business.
(C) Software and its uses in the business environment.
(D) Selecting accounting software.

There will be several different lines of computers on display along with a variety of printers. The computers will be loaded with several different types of software for accounting, word processing, spreadsheet and databases.

As stated before in this letter there will be no charge for this business seminar, however, it will be necessary to limit the size of the group to 15 people because of space limitations. Therefore we request that you please R.S.V.P. a place in advance in one of the following methods.

Call 806-358-0813 (Computers Plus) and ask to reserve a place in the business seminar.

Call 659-2518 (Kerry Henton) and ask to reserve a place in the free business seminar.

If the demand for the seminar is large enough we will be able to run a second session in the afternoon. So please remember to R.S.V.P. for your place in advance.

Thank you for your time and attention to this letter. We hope that this seminar will be able to answer the many questions that people have about computers and their uses.

James E. Wood
Sales Manager
Computers Plus

Tops Meeting

Tops #TX 1245 Spearman met in regular session Thursday, May 29, at 7:30 with Leader, Marion Rogers, calling meeting to order.

Sherry Shields recorded the weigh-in of each member and called roll. There were a few good reports

Ivan Allen was awarded the TOPS Basket and led the TOPS Pledge. It was nice having her back after a trip to Oklahoma for a granddaughters' graduation.

Marion Rogers was awarded the KOPS Basket and led the KOPS Pledge. A work night for the Awards night, Saturday, was the biggest thing done at the meeting. Because of this work night the business meeting will be held next Thursday, June 5.

Won't you come for a visit at TOPS #TX 1245, Spearman, At Boyd's Beauty Salon. We sure have a lot of laughs & fun together.

EXERCISE CLASSES SCHEDULED AT THE Y.M.C.A.

- 8:30 to 9:15 A.M. - M,T,W,Th,F - Fitness Plus (Womens' class) Judy Davis, Instructor
- 12:05 to 12:50 P.M. - M,W,F (Womens' class) - Fitness Plus Stephanie Crossland, Instructor
- 4:15 to 5:00 P.M. - M,W,F (Womens' class) - Fitness Plus Wanda Archer, Inst.
- 5:15 to 6:15 P.M. W&F (Coed) - Aqua Aerobics Wanda Archer, Inst.
- 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. - M,T,Th & Sat. (Coed) Total Fitness Christy Brock, Inst.
- 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. - T,Th, & Sat. (Coed) T.U.F./Power Aerobics Wanda Archer, Inst.



THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR NOT EXERCISING! The new schedule of exercise classes at the Y.M.C.A. should have a class at a time convenient for anyone. There are three "Fitness Plus" classes for women: from 8:30 to 9:15 A.M., led by Judy Davis on Monday through Friday; 12:05 to 12:50 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, led by Stephanie Crossland; and from 4:15 to 5:00 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, led by Wanda Archer. "Total Fitness" coed class is led by Christy Brock from 5:30 to 6:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and 9:30 to 9:50 on Saturday mornings. It differs from the Fitness Plus classes in that it has more floor exercises and the aerobic phase is very strenuous although shorter. A new class is being offered from 8:30 to 7:30 on Tuesday and Thursday and from 9:30 to 10:30 on Saturday mornings. It is T.U.F./ Power Aerobics and consists of a warm-up and about 25 minutes of aerobics upstairs in the exercise room, followed by a dash to the weight room where students alternate 30 seconds on a weight lifting station with 30 seconds of aerobics. This enables the heart rate to be kept up to its working range for almost the entire class. This is a very efficient way to burn fat. The weight lifting will not make huge muscles but will define and tone them. This is a coed class and is taught by Wanda Archer.

Another new class will be offered as soon as the swimming pool opens. It will be from 5:15 to 6:15 on Wednesday and Friday and will be Aqua-Aerobics. No swimming is involved. Students will not be required to get in water any deeper than shoulder deep. This is a cool way to "no sweat" exercise. There will be toning exercises (very effective against the resistance of the water) plus 25 minutes of vigorous aerobics to get the heart rate up into its training zone. It will be taught by Wanda Archer.


The Y.M.C.A. is proud to be able to say that all its fitness instructors are certified to teach their classes. Stephanie Crossland, Judy Davis, and Wanda Archer - along with Dixie Burch, a substitute, and Lynn Archer, who is a fitness instructor at Frank Phillips College, were certified at the Y.M.C.A. certification clinic at the Dumas Y.M.C.A. two weeks ago. This past Saturday, Christy Brock, Wanda Archer, Judy Davis, and Lynn Archer received their certification from the National Dance Exercise Instructors' Training Association clinic at the Y.M.C.A. in Amarillo. NDEITA is a nationally recognized certification organization. All these instructors have current CPR cards and have passed written tests. They have been instructed on safety of exercises, correct way to monitor training heart rates, etc.

So, FOR YOUR HEART'S SAKE, join one or all of these fitness classes at the "Y". Call them for more information.


P.S. If any of you out there have a mini-trampoline up in your garage, attic, out in your storage building, under a bed, etc., and it's been there for a year or two, please consider either donating it to the Y.M.C.A. or loaning it to them for use in the TUF/Power Aerobics class. Call Janice at the "Y" and she'll see that someone picks it up or you can take it yourself.


Jeffery C. Vanlandingham




Timothy Howard Willis




Julio C. Garcia




Chad Wayne Guthrie




James William Smith



Kimberly Kay Rex



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THEN, SPEND AN AFTERNOON IN THE PARK WITH PLENTY OF FOOD, FUN, & ENTERTAINMENT

ICE CREAM & COBBLETS FACE PAINTING WATER POLO FIDDLER'S CONTEST HORSE SALES PORTLAND & SMO CONES

AND AMBER PENNINGTON, TOO!

Hansford County Round-Up June 5-6-7



Amanda Guzman

CONTESTANT # 1 AMANDA GUZMAN, SPONSOR SPEARMAN REPORTER, AGE 18, WEIGHT 100, HEIGHT 4'9", HAIR BLACK, EYES BROWN, FAVORITE FOOD HAMBURGERS, FAVORITE COLOR YELLOW, RESIDENT SPEARMAN,

PARENT ESTELA L. GUZMAN, EDUCATION ATTENDED THROUGH 10th GRADE/TAKING GED, HOBBIES CALLIGRAPHY, ETCHING, SEWING, CROCHETING and CERAMIC, OTHER ACTIVITIES ROLLER SKATING, SWIMMING, BICYCLE RIDING, KARATE, EXERCISING & ART.



Neta Burger

CONTESTANT # 5 NETA BURGER, SPONSOR HANSFORD AGENCY, AGE 16, WEIGHT 115, HEIGHT 5'4", HAIR LT. BROWN, EYES BLUE, FAVORITE COLOR PINK, RESIDENT SPEAR-

MAN, PARENTS MR. & MRS. BILL BURGER, EDUCATION SENIOR/SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL, HOBBIES PIANO, SNOW SKIING, OTHER ACTIVITIES CHEERLEADER, CHOIR.



Kellye McFarlin

CONTESTANT # 8 KELLYE McFARLIN, SPONSOR SPEARMAN AUTO SUPPLY, AGE 17, WEIGHT 109, HEIGHT 5'6 1/2", HAIR BLONDE, EYES GREEN, FAVORITE FOOD STEAK, FAVORITE COLOR HOT PINK, RESIDENT SPEARMAN, PARENTS MR. & MRS. R.L. Mc-

FARLIN, EDUCATION SENIOR/SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL, HOBBIES HOSRE BACK RIDING, SWIMMING, AROBIES, DANCING, PHOTOGRAPHY, OTHER ACTIVITIES FLAG CORP., ANNUAL STAFF, FCA, FHA, DRAMA CLUB.



Cindy Womble

Contestant # 2, Cindy Womble, Sponsor Morse Implement, Age 17, Weight 115, height 5'2", Hair Brown, Eyes Hazel, Favorite food Pizza, Favorite Color Blue, resident Morse, Parents Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Womble, Education Senior/Spear-

man High School, Hobbies Horsback Riding, Swimming, Sign Language, Singing, Piano, Running, Other Activites Basketball, Baseball, Choir, FHA, Student Council, FCA, SOC (Sold on Christ).



Cayla Eaton

CONTESTANT #7 CAYLA EATON, SPONSOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AGE 16, WEIGHT 115, HEIGHT 5'6", HAIR BROWN, EYES GREEN, FAVORITE FOOD PIZZA, FAVORITE COLOR BLUE, RESIDENT SPEAR-

MAN, PARENTS MR. & MRS. CHARLES EATON, EDUCATION SENIOR/SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL, HOBBIES DANCING, READING, BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, OTHER ACTIVITIES FHA, FCA.



Donda Pool

CONTESTANT # 11 DONDA POOL, SPONSOR JR. LUSBY CATS, AGE 17, WEIGHT 118, HEIGHT 5'4", HAIR BROWN, EYES BLUE, FAVORITE FOOD PIZZA, FAVORITE COLOR BLUE, RESIDENT SPEARMAN, PAR-

ENTS MR. & MRS. DONNIE POOL, EDUCATION SENIOR/SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL, HOBBIES GOLF, BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, SINGING, OTHER ACTIVITIES CELEBRATE, FCA, FHA, CHOIR, TRACK.



Kellie McWhirter

Contestant # 4 Kellie McWhirter, Sponsor Anthony Electric, Age 16, Weight 100, Height 5'3", Hair Blonde, Eyes Hazel, Favorite Food Pizza, Favorite Color Blue, Resident Spearman, Parents Mr. & Mrs. Steve Benton, Education Senior/

Spearman High School, Hobbies Singing, Acting, Reading, Other activities One-Act Play, Celebrate, Chorale, National Honor Society, Baptist Church Youth Group, Texas Baptist All State Choie, All-Zone & All District Choir.



Jill McLain

CONTESTANT # 9 JILL McLAIN, SPONSOR BROCK INSURANCE AGENCY, AGE 17, WEIGHT 120, HEIGHT 5'9", HAIR BROWN, EYES BLUE, FAVORITE FOOD PIZZA, FAVORITE COLOR BLUE, RESIDENT SPEARMAN, PARENTS MR. & MRS.

DON McLAIN, EDUCATION SENIOR/SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL, HOBBIES READING, DANCING, SWIMMING, OTHER ACTIVITIES BASKETBALL, TRACK, CHEERLEADER, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, STUDENT COUNCIL.

CONTESTANT # 12 ANGIE PUGH, SPONSOR CUT RATE GROCERY, AGE 18, WEIGHT 115, HEIGHT 5'5", HAIR BROWN, EYES HAZEL, FAVORITE FOOD CHINESE FOOD, FAVORITE COLOR PURPLE, RESIDENT SPEARMAN, PARENTS BETTY & JAMES PUGH, EDUCATION SENIOR/SPEAR-

MAN HIGH SCHOOL, HOBBIES TWIRLING, CROSS-STITCHING, READING, SNOW SKIING, PAINTING, COOKING, FLOWER, GARDENING, SHOPPING. OTHER ACTIVITIES NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, WORKING.



Angie Pugh

Miss Hansford Contest June 5th



Tara Lynn Butt

CONTESTANT # 6 TARA BUTT, SPONSOR SAFETY GLASS, PARENTS MR. & MRS. TERRY BUTT, GRADE 1ST, SCHOOL ATTENDING SPEARMAN ELEMENTARY, FAMILY BACKGROUND FATHER-RANCHER, MOTHER-HOUSEWIFE, 3 SISTERS SUZANNE 12, SARA 10, CASSIE 5,

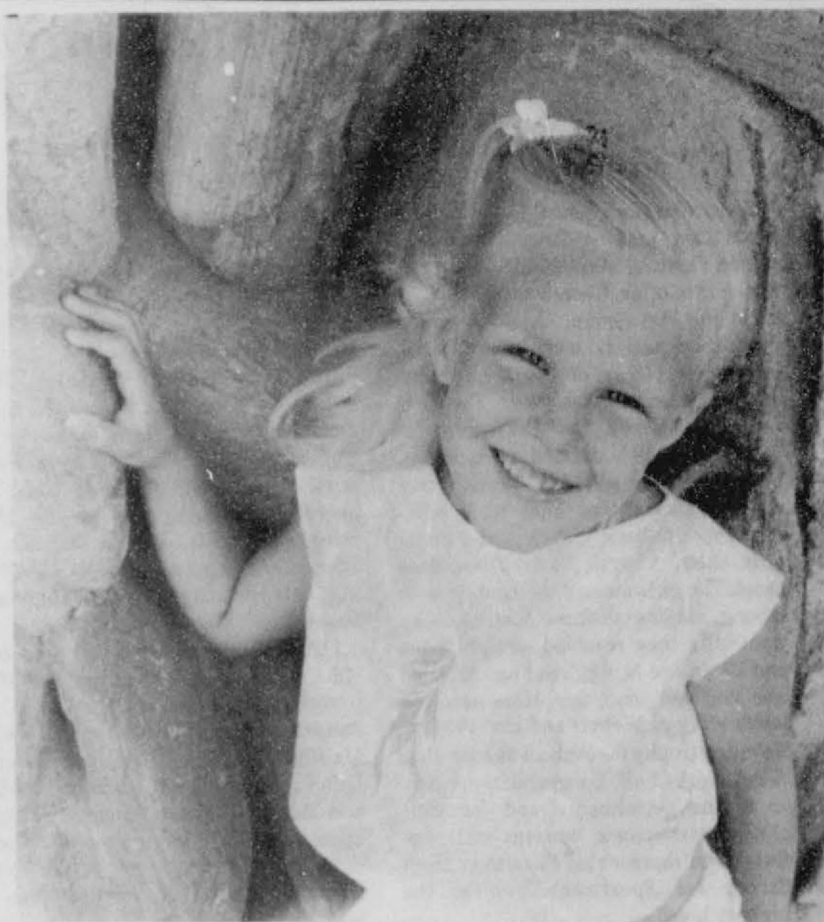
ACTIVITIES BROWNIES, SPEARMAN SWIM TEAM, HOBBIES PLAYING BARBIE'S, PLAYING HOUSE, PLAYING DRESS UP, FAVORITE MOVIE STA DOLLY PARTON, FAVORITE TV SHOW COSBY SHOW, FAVORITE FOOD SPAGHETTI, FAVORITE COLOR RED, GOALS MOVIE STAR.



Leslie Widener

CONTESTANT # 1 LESLIE WIDENER, SPONSOR INTERSTATE SAVINGS & LOAN, PARENTS MR. & MRS. LARRY WIDENER, FAMILY BACKGROUND 1 BROTHER 2 YEARS OLD, DAD LARRY WORKS AT B & B FARM INDUSTRIES, MOTHER D'ANDA

WORKS AT INTERSTATE SAVINGS & LOAN, HOBBIES LIKES TO RIDE BIKES, SWING AND FLY IN HER DAD'S AIRPLANE, FAVORITE TV SHOW WINNIE THE POOH, FAVORITE FOOD PIZZA, FAVORITE COLOR BLUE, GOALS HASN'T DECIDED.



Kristin Beedy

CONTESTANT # 8 KRISTIN BEEDY, SPONSOR HENTON, BEEDY & CO., PARENTS MR. & MRS. SCOTT BEEDY, SCHOOL ATTENDING PRE-SCHOOL-SPEARMAN, FAMILY BACKGROUND DAD IS CPA AT HENTON, BEEDY, & CO., MOTHER IS AN ACCOUNTANT, 1 BROTHER KEVIN 2 YEARS OLD, ACTIVITIES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PRE-SCHOOL CHOR, HOBBIES SWIM-

MING, GAMES, BARBIES, WATCH CARTOONS, GO TO WONDERLAND PARK, SKATE, FAVORITE MOVIE STAR VANNA WHITE (WHEEL OF FORTUNE), FAVORITE TV SHOW PUNKY BREWSTER, FAVORITE FOOD PEPPERONI PIZZA, FAVORITE COLOR PINK, GOALS BE A MOTHER THAT TEACHES 1ST GRADE.

Not Pictured

CONTESTANT # 3 DIANE SORGI, SPONSOR DR. EARL NOVAK, AGE 16, WEIGHT 113, HEIGHT 5'4", HAIR LT. BROWN, EYES BROWN, FAVORITE FOOD SEAFOOD, FAVORITE COLOR COBALT BLUE, RESIDENT SPEARMAN, PARENTS MR. & MRS. JERRY GARIEPY, EDUCATION SENIOR/SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL, HOBBIES SWIMMING, WATER SKIING, SUN BATHING, ACTING, DANCING, TRAVELING, OTHER ACTIVITIES DRAMA CLUB, BAND 3 YEARS, CHOR 1 YEAR, FCA.



Stephanie Bowling

CONTESTANT # 2 STEPHANIE BOWLING, SPONSOR CINDERELLA BEAUTY SALON, PARENTS MR. & MRS. JERRY BOWLING, SCHOOL ATTENDING PRE-SCHOOL/SPEARMAN, FAMILY BACKGROUND LIVED IN SPEARMAN ALL HER LIFE, 4

SISTERS, FATHER WORKS AT THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, MOTHER IS HOUSEWIFE, HOBBIES SWIMMING, PLAYING OUTSIDE, RIDING HER BIKE, FAVORITE TV SHOW COSBY SHOW, FAVORITE FOOD PIZZA, FAVORITE COLOR PURPLE.



Lindsey Donnell

CONTESTANT # 7 LINDSEY DONNELL, SPONSOR WARDROBE CLEANERS, PARENTS MR. & MRS. STEVE DONNELL, FAMILY BACKGROUND BORN IN SPEARMAN, 1 SISTER MARSHA 2 1/2 YEARS OLD, FATHER IS PUMPER FOR TRANSPETCO, MOTHER JUST GRADUATED FROM WTSU, ACTIVITIES DANCING, PRE SCHOOL IN FRITCH, HOBBIES FISHING, SWIMMING, DRAWING, FAVORITE MOVIE STAR WEBSTER, FAVORITE TV SHOW CARTOONS, FAVORITE FOOD PIZZA, FAVORITE COLOR RED, GOALS DENTIST.



Leah Mackie

CONTESTANT # 3 LEAH MACKIE, SPONSOR COOK LIVESTOCK, PARENTS MR. & MRS. GLEN MACKIE, SCHOOL ATTENDING KINDERGARDEN, FAMILY BACKGROUND 2 BROTHERS JERAMY 4 AND DUSTIN 1, FATHER FARMS AND MOTHER TAKES CARE OF FAMILY, ACTIVITIES TUMBLING AND CHURCH, HOBBIES PLAYS WITH BARBIE, COLOR, WRITING LETTERS & NUMBERS, SWIMMING, LIKE TO BE READ TO, FAVORITE MOVIE STAR RAINBOW BRITE, FAVORITE TV SHOW THE COSBY SHOW, FAVORITE FOOD IV'S SAUSAGE, FAVORITE COLOR RED & PINK, GOALS NURSE.



Kelly Shieldknight

CONTESTANT # 5 KELLY SHIELDKNIIGHT, SPONSOR CUMMINGS REFRIGERATION, PARENTS M&M FRED SHIELDKNIIGHT, GRADE 2ND, SCHOOL ATTENDING SPEARMAN ELEMENTARY, FAMILY BACKGROUND FATHER-FARMER & RANCHER, MOTHER-HOUSEWIFE, 1 BROTHER QUENTIN AGE 5, 1SISTER CLAIRE AGE 2, ACTIVITIES DANCE, TUMBLING, CINDERELLA PAGEANTS, INTERNATIONAL MODELING ASSOC., HOBBIES READING, SNOW SKIING, WATER SKIING, SNOWMOBILE, RIDE HORSES, SWIM, COOK WITH MOTHER, JUMP ON TRAMPOLINE & RIDE BIKES, FAVORITE MOVIE STAR CYBILL SHEPHERD, FAVORITE TV SHOW MOONLIGHTING, FAVORITE FOOD STEAK, FAVORITE COLOR GREEN, GOALS TEACHER.



Joanna Reynolds

CONTESTANT # 10 Joanna Reynolds, SPONSOR Sparks Brothers Spraying, AGE 17, WEIGHT 130, HEIGHT 5'7", HAIR Lt. Brown, EYES Blue, FAVORITE FOOD Pepperoni Pizza, FAVORITE COLOR Royal Blue, RESIDENT Gruver, PARENTS Mr. & Mrs. Gene Reynolds, EDUCATION Senior/Gruver High School, HOBBIES Snow Skiing, Swimming, Sewing, Hiking, Cooking, Reading, OTHER ACTIVITIES Basketball, Track, FHA.



Cassie Butt

CONTESTANT # 4 CASSIE BUTT, SPONSOR SPEARMAN SUPER SERVICE, PARENTS MR. & MRS. TERRY BUTT, SCHOOL ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN IN FALL, FAMILY BACKGROUND BORN IN SPEARMAN, FATHER-RANCHER, MOTHER-HOUSEWIFE, 3 SISTERS SUZANNE 12, SARA 10, TARA 7, ACTIVITIES

1ST YEAR ON SWIM TEAM, HOBBIES RIDING HER BIKE, PLAYING BARBIES, PLAYING WITH CORINEY & AARON, JUMPING ON THE TRAMPOLINE, FAVORITE MOVIE STAR RAINBOW BRITE, FAVORITE TV SHOW 3 STOOGES, FAVORITE FOOD CREAMED CORN, FAVORITE COLOR RED, GOALS TEACHER.



Stephanie Bynum

CONTESTANT # 10 STEPHANIE BYNUM, SPONSOR GORDON DRUG, PARENTS MR. & MRS. KURTIS BYNUM, FAMILY BACKGROUND FAMILY LIVED IN SPEARMAN 12 YEARS, 1 BROTHER PAUL 2 YEARS OLD, FATHER WORKS FOR PERMIAN AND MOTHER WORKS AT GORDON'S DRUG, ACTIVITIES WRESTLING (WITH LITTLE BROTHER), HOBBIES GOING TO THE PARK, BARBIES, COLORING, FAVORITE MOVIE STAR RAINBOW BRITE, FAVORITE TV SHOW WIZARD OF OZ, FAVORITE FOOD TACOS & PIZZA, FAVORITE COLOR PURPLE & RED, GOALS CLOWN.



Charity Roller

CONTESTANT # 1 CHARITY ROLLER, SPONSOR SNOOPY'S DAY CARE, PARENTS MR. & MRS. JOHN ROLLER, GRADE 1ST, SCHOOL ATTENDING SPEARMAN ELEMENTARY, FAMILY BACKGROUND MOTHER & FATHER ARE TEACHERS IN SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL, FATHER ALSO COACHES, 1 BROTHER JARED 5, 1 SISTER KATIE 2, ACTIVITIES TUMBLING, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CHILDREN'S CHOIR, HOBBIES RIDING BIKE, READING, CROSS STITCH, FAVORITE MOVIE STAR RUDI ON COSBY SHOW, FAVORITE TV SHOW CAGNEY & LACEY AND PUTTIN ON THE HITS, FAVORITE FOOD FRIED CHICKEN, FAVORITE COLOR RED & PINK, GOALS POLICE WOMAN OR TEACHER.



Lisa Cazares

CONTESTANT # 14, Lisa Cazares, SPONSOR Little Tiffanies, AGE 17, WEIGHT 107, HEIGHT 5', HAIR Black, EYES Brown, FAVORITE FOOD Pizza, FAVORITE COLOR Blue, RESIDENT Gruver, PARENTS Mr. & Mrs. A.R. Cazares, EDUCATION Senior/Gruver High School, HOBBIES Reading, Cross Stitching, Jogging, Horse Back Riding, Sewing, OTHER ACTIVITIES FHA, Band, UIL, Poetry Reading.



Charlotte Brandt

CONTESTANT # 6 CHARLOTTE BRANDT, SPONSOR SPEARMAN REXALL DRUG, AGE 18, WEIGHT 123, HEIGHT 5'6", HAIR DARK BROWN, EYES BLUE/BROWN, FAVORITE COLOR RED, RESIDENT SPEARMAN, PARENTS MR. & MRS. BILL STEVENS, EDUCATION SENIOR/SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL, HOBBIES WATER SKIING, SWIMMING, SINGING, SOFTBALL, OTHER ACTIVITIES CHEERLEADER & CELEBRATE FAVORITE FOOD MACARONI AND CHEESE.



Lindsey Barkley

CONTESTANT # 2 LINDSEY BARKLEY, SPONSOR MAIN STREET, PARENTS MR. & MRS. DAVE BARKLEY, FAMILY BACKGROUND SISTER LACY AGE 9, BROTHER WHITT AGE 1 1/2, ACTIVITIES DANCE AND SOCCER, HOBBIES PLAYING WITH LITTLE BROTHER-WHITT, PLAYING DOCTOR, FAVORITE FOOD CARROTS.

Spearman High School Choirs receive Outstanding Choir Awards

Spearman High School Chorale did it again this year at Greater Southwest Music Festival. Almost all the awards they had to offer, Chorale got. Thursday night the Pop Group, Celebrate, went down there and did an outstanding job on stage as they do for their home audiences and social gigs. They received a Second Division which in Laymans terms is defined as excellent. Friday was the big day for all three choral organizations. They were scheduled back-to-back with the order being girls choir, Chorale, and Tenor-Bass choir. The girls started the contest with a bang, singing all three contest songs from ULL they received straight ones and also a one in sightreading. After all was said and done, they were awarded outstanding girls choir and also the big traveling trophy for over-all outstanding A-AA-AAA Choir. Congratulations girls on a fine performance and for your ability to overcome barriers and conflicts. You represented Spearman High School and Spearman Town at the highest level.

The mixed choir was next and Chorale absolutely was incredible. They sang with one of the most pure sounds and musicality that I have heard since I've been here. For their efforts, Chorale received straight ones and a

second in sightreading. Congratulations Chorale on a job very well done! They were also awarded the outstanding mixed choir trophy award for A-AA-AAA Schools, another fine representation of Spearman.

The Tenor-Bass Choir was last. They did a very good job and had improved alot since contest. Due to a loss of singers to ineligibility they were few in number but great in heart and they proved it by doing a good job. They were awarded a second division in concert and received a one in sightreading. Congratulations, Tenors and Basses.

Overall Spearman had a very successful three days at GSW. There were five first divisions awarded for solos on Saturday. They were GSW songs Kellie McWhirter, Shane Swenn Shannon Rylant, Anne Sheets, Connie Woolley and Maranda Loomis. Congrats ladies. Spearman should be very proud of these most talented and very dedicated students. They have proved to me at least that even though Mark White and H. Ross Perot make life Difficult for an extra-curricular teacher difficult, these kids will survive and will remain fighters and winners, because they enjoy and use their talents to the fullest. Thanks Spearman for these great kids!!!

- ACCOMPANIST AWARD**
Anne Sheets
- DIRECTOR'S AWARD**
Karen Cook
- MUSICAL AWARD**
Male Chorus-Allen Mires
Female Chorus-Kellie McWhirter
Best Supporting Actress-Carlee Dixon
Best Supporting Actor-Shane Swenn
Best Actress-Vicki Hand
Best Actor-Trevor Pool
- OUTSTANDING CHOIR MEMBERS**
FEMALE-Kellie McWhirter
MALE-Shane Swenn
- SENIORS**
Linda Evans
Trevor Pool
Shannon Rylant
Shane Swenn
Jeff Vanlandingham
- CHORALE OFFICERS**
PRES.-Trevor Pool
V. PRES.-Shane Swenn
SEC.-Donda Pool
- LIBRARIAN-Daren Cook**
REPORTER-Kellie McWhirter

The Spearman High School Choir program went to UIL Concert and sightreading contest this last Friday and presented three choirs which had worked hard and long for the past eight weeks on three pieces of music. Each choir was made up of members of the Lynx Chorale and practiced before, during, and after school.

The Girls Choir sang S.S.A. music and sightread S.S.A. music. They were awarded a first division in concert and a first division in sightreading. This sweep of first divisions allowed them to bring home a sweepstakes trophy.

The Boys Choir sang T.T.B.B. and sightread T.T.B. they were awarded a second division in concert and a first division in sightreading. Both the Boys choir and Chorale received first division trophies and the comment Sheets for all three choirs had great things to say about each group. Spearman should be very proud of this organization and its efforts. It is comprised of very talented and outstanding students. The town Spearman will not be soon forgotten in the minds of six-contest judges for a while to come.

A personal note, without such talented children, without such a supportive and backing administration, without such a fantastic school staff to work with, and without the community's support and backing, Spearman would not be able to enjoy this strong and vital organization. It is with great joy and pride that I say Thank You to the Students, Families, Staff, and Administration, for making my job as a choir director one of the most satisfying and exciting experiences in my life. May God richly bless each and everyone of you.

Music Awards Banquet

Thursday, May 22, the Spearman music directors hosted the Spearman Music Banquet. During the Banquet awards were given to many of the music students.

5th grade Choir
Ensembles: Carla Burton, Amber Cates, Jennefer Covington, Sarah Foster, Tracy Tigrett, Sonja Tindell, Alicia Zabin, Shea Crawford, Mary Cook, Faydawn Elliott, Michelle Garnet, Jill Lusby, Laura Pearson, Randie Renner, Sara Sanders, Kimbre Townsend



Miss Kidd presented the John Phillip Sousa Award to Carl Kizziar who participated in band this year and did very well!

Soloist: David Archer, Adrian Blackburn, Amber Certes; Piano Ambre Certes

First Division:
Curtis Pearson
Sonya Tindell
Clent Townsen
Alicia Zabrin

6th Grade Choir
Ensembles 2nd Division:
Carla Greene
Sonya Nitschke
Heide McRee
Billie Jo Moore
Deziree Pearson
Olivia Salgado
Melodie Schumann



Miss Kidd announced the awards for the High School and Junior High Band.

Soloists 2nd Division:
Rosa Ortiz
Melody Schumann

Ensembles First Division:
Brian Beck
Khris Kelp
Karia Kunselman
Mendy Lasater
Chad Riggins
Suzanne Sanders
Chris Shawn

Soloist First Division:
Carla Durison
Heide McRee
Sanya Nutschke
Jessica Wooley
Karia Kunschran



Shane Swenn was just thrilled to be the Most Outstanding Male Choir Member.

Junior High Choir
Ensembles First Division:
Michelle Cook
Laci Lasater
Jami Maize
Cacy McGill
Misty Pearson
Misty Savage
Haley Shieldknight
Melissa Schumann

Soloist Second Division:
Frank Baca
Jeremy Crooks
Nancy Ivey
Cacy McGill

First Division
Michele Cook
Laci Lasater

UIL Soloist:
Bonnie Jarvis 1
Frank Baca 1
Shawn Hanner 2

All-Region Choir - Michelle Cook 5th

Choir Soprano
Cacy Mc Gill 9th Choir Soprano

Most Improved 6th Grade:
Cinda Turner
Outstanding Boy Khris Kelp
Outstanding Girl Karia Kunschman
Most Improved Jr. High: Laci Lasater

Melodie Schumann
Jason Sutterfield
Jamie Townsend
Dallas Trospen
Jeff Wagner
Angela Washington
Outstanding Beginner Cyndi Jenkins

Outstanding Boy Frank Baca

Outstanding girls:
Michelle Cook Cacy McGill

Junior High: Second Division
Blanca Baca, Tammy Butcher, Chris Porter, Peggy Mendenhall, Nora Garcia, Cecely Porter, Beverly Burton, Anna Pacheco, Joy Kizziar, Traci Scribner, Maria Gomez, Patty Puentes, Rosi Reyes, Anna Pacheco, Staci Gardiner, Nora Garcia, Ginger Sasser, April Wilderson, April Graham, Tiffany Womble, Cindy Melton, Beverly Burton, Cecely Porter!!!

The Choirs scored well at the man Music Festival under the direction of Ms. King. The 5th grade scored a ONE in stage and TWO in sight-reading. Sixth grade choir scored TWO in concert and ONE in sight-reading. Junior High choir won Sweepstakes.

All Region Members
Melissa Bullard
Maria Gomez
Aprill Graham

Fifth Grade Band, Second Division:
Brandon Close
Chris Brooks
Justin Boyd
Sammy Graham
Ti Harbour
Ofelia Zamora

Outstanding Girls:
Maria Gomez
Aprill Graham

First Division
Adrian Blackburn
Justin Boyd
Lindee Bradley
Jasmine Braer
Chris Brooks
Brandon Close
Michael Cummings

Outstanding Boy:
Chris Porter

Enidia Gomez
Sammy Graham
Chris Hornsby
Robert Needham
Sophia Salgado
Mona Sandoval
Ofelia Zamora

High School Band
Outstanding Band Member
Kiane Sorgi
John Phillip Sousa Band Award
Carl Kizziar!!!

6th Grade Band; Second Division
April Brown
Cyndi Jenkins
Olivia Salgado

WHO KNOWS

1. Who discovered the Hawaiian Islands?
2. Name the eighth President of the U.S.
3. How long is the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco?
4. Pugilism is referred with which art?
5. To what does Anthography refer?

First Division
Monica Blackman
Shanna DeArmond
Lisa Collins
Karen England
Becky Gabbard
Joy Gafford
Carla Greene
Mandy Hodge
Josie Holt
Shannon Holton
Jeryme Hunter Cyndi Jenkins
Brian Kidder

Answers to Who Knows

1. John Cook
2. Martin Van Buren.
3. 4,200 feet
4. The art of boxing.
5. Description of flow.

Jack Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans had guests from Amarillo for the occasion of the graduation of Mary Anne. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill, James and Ryan, and Mrs. Maxine Banister enjoyed the ceremonies.

Mrs. Alta Morse enjoyed visitors from Louisville, Colorado recently. Her daughter, Beverly Smith, granddaughter, Rhonda Danner, and three great granddaughters made a four generation re-union. While they were here, they also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton.

Zack B. Fisher of Memphis was in Spearman and Gruver one day this week, visiting and transacting business.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Keim of Clovis, New Mexico, are spending a few days in Spearman in the home of his mother, Mrs. Verna Gail Keim. They came for the graduation of their son, Kyle.

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Hr. Johnny Hiller
Spearman High School Chorale
403 E. 11th
Spearman TX 79081

Dear Mr. Hiller

Thank you and the Spearman High School Chorale for providing the excellent music at the 9:00 AM service in the Catholic Cadet Chapel and at the 11:00 AM service in the Protestant Cadet Chapel on Sunday, 18 May 1986. Your music certainly added a special dimension to the services and it was deeply appreciated.

We're sure the members of your choir thank you for the experiences and superior musical training you're providing for them. We also appreciate the industry and goodwill you spread through your music.

We send every best wish for a successful year! If you're ever in the area again, please know you're welcome at the Cadet Chapel.

Sincerely

Edmund L. Ladouceur
Director
Cadet Chapel Music Activities

Joseph M. Galema, Jr.
Associate Director
Cadet Chapel Music Activities

Chorale Members Bring Home The Gold

This past Saturday twenty three students of the Spearman High School Lynx Chorale went to Canyon to participate in the UIL Solo and ensemble contest which was snowed out early in February. The results were as follows:

First Div.-Class I Solos-
Anne Sheets, Shannon Baxter, Shane Swenn, Charlotte Brandt, Jeff Vanlandingham, Allen Mires, Connie Woolley, Shannon Rylant and Kellie McWhirter.

First Div.-Class II Solos-
Neta Burger, Micheal Farmer, Sara Blackburn, Mechelle Graham, Maranda Loomis, Clint Patterson, Jesse Lozano, and Carol Poole.

First Div.-Class I Ensembles-
CELEBRATE IX, members present: Anne Sheets, Donda Pool, Shannon Rylant, Kellie McWhirter, Charlotte Brandt, Sara Blackburn, Shane Swenn,

Clint Patterson, Allen Mires and Chris Lopez.

LADIES TRIO, members: Anne Sheets, Kellie McWhirter, and Maranda Loomis.

First Div.-Class III Piano-
Mechelle Graham
Other students who were involved with a solo and ensemble were: Connie Woolley (piano), Charles Roper(voice), Donda Pool (voice), Stephanie Baxter (voice), Lori Eaton(voice), Karen Cook (voice), and Chris Lopez(voice).

Congratulations to all who were involved and to the fourteen who will continue their efforts at State Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Austin on the last weekend of May. There are no losers, and you all are winners, and we are proud of each and everyone of you for your desire and hard work, even during Spring Break.

State Solo and Ensemble Participants

CHOIR DIRECTOR
SPEARMAN H S
403 E. 11TH
SPEARMAN, TX 79081

NAME EVENT	TIME & DAY	JUDGE ROOM
BAXTER, SHANNON GIRLS' LOW VOICE	10:00 SATURDAY, MAY 31	BRILL, PHYLLIS TCC 3.118
BLACKBURN, SARA POP CHOIR	2:30 SATURDAY, MAY 31	MCCOY, JERRY PAYNE THEATRE
BRANDT, CHARLOTTE GIRLS' LOW VOICE	2:18 SATURDAY, MAY 31	WILEY, DARLENE TCC 1.126
MCWHIRTER, KELLIE GIRLS' LOW VOICE	1:30 SATURDAY, MAY 31	MCKINNEY, JAMES TCC 2.118
MIRES, ALLEN BOYS' LOW VOICE	1:42 SATURDAY, MAY 31	MCKINNEY, JAMES TCC 2.118
RYLANT, SHANNON GIRLS' MEDIUM VOICE	10:36 SATURDAY, MAY 31	MCCOY, JULIE TCC 2.122
SHEETS, ANNE GIRLS' HIGH VOICE	1:00 SATURDAY, MAY 31	POPPING, RICHARD TCC 3.122
SWENN, SHANE BOYS' HIGH VOICE	1:54 SATURDAY, MAY 31	MCKINNEY, JAMES TCC 2.118
VANLANDINGHAM, JEFF BOYS' LOW VOICE	11:48 SATURDAY, MAY 31	NELSON, CHARLES TCC 2.108
WOOLEY, CONNIE GIRLS' HIGH VOICE	10:48 SATURDAY, MAY 31	MCCOY, JULIE TCC 2.122

Among The Neighbors

To share a milestone in the life of Angie Gail Pugh, several relatives came to attend her high school graduation. Her grandmother, Mrs. Opal Pugh, of Port Arthur, her sister, Cindy Patterson with R. J. and Misty from Azle, Texas, aunt and uncle-the Frank Britts of Gruver, and a friend Carolyn English of Perryton have been guests of Angie and her mother, Mrs. Debbie Pugh.

Guests of the Charles Newcombs for several days this week were Mary Beth and Dick Auten. Mary Beth is Charles' sister and they are from Winston-Salem, South Carolina. Tho it has been many, many years since she was in Spearman, Mrs. Auten quickly located places that she remembered.

Jimmy Vernon spent part of his vacation visiting in Dallas with his son, Jim, and family. He did a little fishing and especially enjoyed the newest member of the family, Kristin.

Sometime earlier the Jim Vernons had met Kay Vernon in Lubbock and they all went to Big Spring to watch daughter, Shari, play tennis. Alan Jones of Stinnett accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce were surprised by a visit from an old schoolmate one day last week. Charles Ringer of Liberal, Kansas lived here from 1934 and 1936, but J. L. hadn't seen him since.

rial day week-end with her daughter, Elinor and Jack Batson. They live in Stinnett.

Two proud grandmothers journeyed to Spearman to witness the graduation of Michael Lopez. Mrs. Maria Lopez, Mrs. Ramona Garcia and an aunt, Miss Eusebia Elizonda were all from Littlefield. They visited the Lopez family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans had guests from Amarillo for the occasion of the graduation of Mary Anne. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill, James and Ryan, and Mrs. Maxine Banister enjoyed the ceremonies.

Mrs. Alta Morse enjoyed visitors from Louisville, Colorado recently. Her daughter, Beverly Smith, granddaughter, Rhonda Danner, and three great granddaughters made a four generation re-union. While they were here, they also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton.

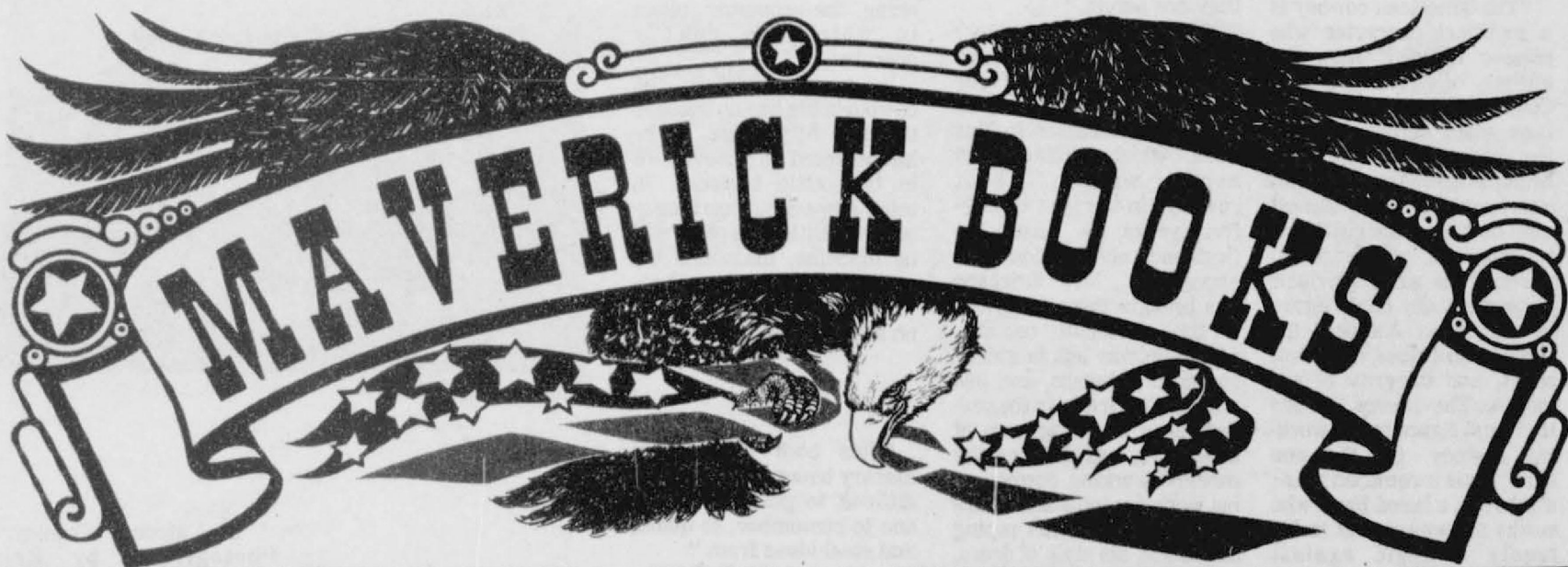
Zack B. Fisher of Memphis was in Spearman and Gruver one day this week, visiting and transacting business.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Keim of Clovis, New Mexico, are spending a few days in Spearman in the home of his mother, Mrs. Verna Gail Keim. They came for the graduation of their son, Kyle.

Mrs. Fronye Close spent the Memo-

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Who killed the chickens? That's the crucial question in "Let Sleeping Dogs Lie," the sixth adventure in the Hank the Cowdog series, which may turn out to be the most chilling, thrilling spine-tingling suspense story of the year.

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You will be glad to know that "Let Sleeping Dogs Lie" is also available on cassette tape, with every word performed by one of Texas' leading Hank the Cowdog experts, John R. Erickson. The tape includes two great new songs, "Bark At The Mailman Battle Hymn," and "I'm Locked In A Jailhouse (With Buzzards On The Roof)."

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The Cowboy Tradition

The Modern Cowboy

"The American cowboy is a mythical character who refuses to die," says the author of "The Modern Cowboy." "Although in a time when heroes walk on the moon he may have become something of an anachronism, the solitary man on horseback continues to fascinate people in all parts of the globe. Perhaps more than any other figure in American folklore, the cowboy embodies the force, spirit, and integrity of our nation. The source of this mythical figure is the working cowboy. On the one hand, he is a common man: a laborer, a hired hand who works for wages. Yet in his lonely struggle against nature and animal cunning, he becomes larger than life. The qualities found in him are qualities to be admired;

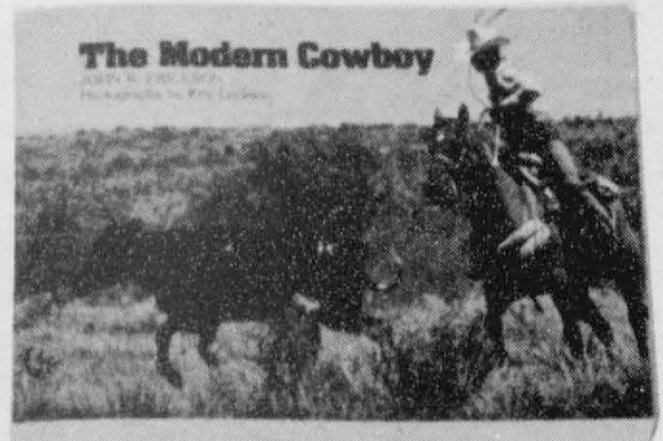
they are heroic." Who is this cowboy? Where did he come from and where is he today? These are the questions John R. Erickson addresses in this book, which, unlike most books written about cowboys in the past twenty-five years, is based on firsthand observation and experience. Mr. Erickson has brought the cowboy out of the nineteenth century, where he was left to gather romantic cobwebs, and has placed him firmly in the present. And in the process of describing and defining the modern working cowboy — his work, his tools and equipment, his horse, his roping technique, his style of dress, his relationships with his wife and his employer — Erickson gives a thorough description of modern ran-

ching, the economic milieu in which the cowboy operates.

In many respects the cowboy's life has changed in the past fifty years, as he has adapted to innovations in the cattle business. In other respects, it has changed very little; there is still no machine, maintains the author, that can do pasture work better than a good man on a good horse.

"This book is a small literary triumph that I found difficult to put down...It is one to remember, to quote, and steal ideas from."

Joe B. Frantz,
Southwestern Historical Society



"The Modern Cowboy." Photographs by Kris Erickson. #15A — Paperback \$6.95.



Panhandle Cowboy

"I think there is a tendency among western writers," says the author of "Panhandle Cowboy," "to speak of the cowboy in the past tense, as though he had passed from the scene or had become nothing but a fading symbol of the Old West. That isn't true. What has happened is that very few modern writers have had the inclination or the skills to become working cowboys. I had both, and my book is about my four years as a cowboy and manager on a ranch in the Oklahoma Panhandle."

"It's been a long time since we had a more enjoyable reading experience. This book is must reading."
Tulsa World

John R. Erickson writes about wild cattle, outlaw horses, good cowboys, roundups, storms, stampedes, wrecks, broken legs, and branding in the snow. His stories come from raw experience, not from J. Frank Dobie or Andy Adams. He has written this book both to inform and to entertain. The reader who knows little or nothing about modern ranching will learn about many facets of the cattle business as it is practiced today. The reader who has been involved in cowboying will appreciate and chuckle over

the author's stories of horses he couldn't ride, cattle he couldn't drive, and the times when he should have left his catch rope at the house.

This book belongs to the writing tradition that produced Will Rogers, Ben K. Green, and Spike Van Cleve: adventure, excitement, and good yarns, told in simple English and with a wry sense of humor. It is a book for all ages, for people who love to read, and for those who have decided that there's nothing worth reading any more.

"Panhandle Cowboy." Photography by Bill Ellzey. #13A — Paperback \$5.95.

The Hunter

Weatherford, Texas, 1873.

Young Gil Moreland has a nice, quiet life ahead of him — he's about to marry pretty Martha Wynn and go into business.

But something deep inside Gil Moreland rebels against a comfortable and well-ordered future. Something he cannot name demands adventure and daring before

he settles down.

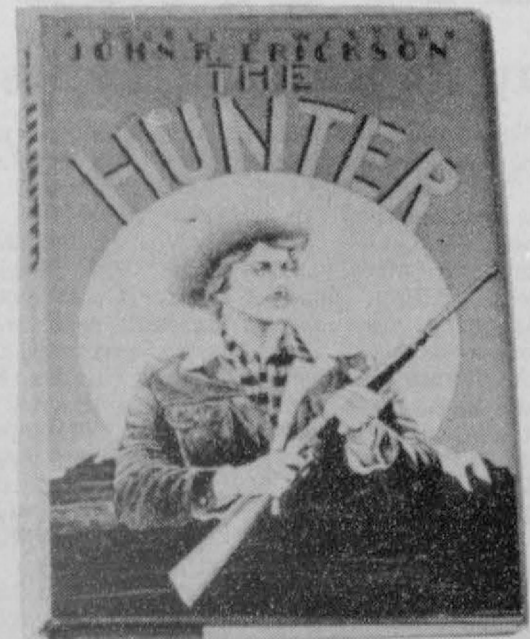
Suddenly adventure takes shape right before his eyes when Ben Woolsey comes into Gil's dull life. Woolsey is an old trapper and a friend of his father's and he's full of tales about the frontier.

One story especially fascinates Gil — the story of a dangerous "wild man" who lives in the area where

Ben traps. Gil decides to put off his plans and join Woolsey in a trapping expedition. Gil will stake old Ben — and in return, Ben will teach him the hard wisdom of the wilderness.

They hope, of course, to capture the "wild man." When they do, that will be only the beginning of the adventure.

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in between, can enjoy, that I find myself at a loss for words. No one writing today, Texan or otherwise, is as funny as John Erickson."

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There's a laugh on every page!



Tales About Hank

Hank the Cowdog

Hank the Cowdog
"It is great fun, a d
every way."



HANK THE COWDOG: This is the first book in the Hank the Cowdog series, and the one CBS Television made into a 30 minute animated cartoon in 1985.

Hank and Drover set out to solve a series of baffling murders on the ranch, but instead of finding the chicken killer, Hank finds himself accused of the crimes. Bitter and disgraced, he leaves the ranch and goes north to join up with a tribe of wild coyotes.

Among the coyotes, he meets the two brothers, Rip and Snort; Scaunch the Terrible, and his sister, the lovely Missie Coyote. It appears that Hank will marry Missie and become an outlaw, but when the coyotes make a raid on the ranch, Hank shows his true cowdog colors, defending the ranch and solving the crime.

The Further Adve



Murder in the Middle Pasture



MURDER IN THE MIDDLE PASTURE: In the fourth Hank the Cowdog adventure, Hank is faced with a new mystery: a calf has been killed in the middle pasture. It appears to be the work of coyotes, so Hank goes north on a very

dangerous mission — to spy on the coyote village and arrest the murderer.

Instead, he is captured and held prisoner in a cave. At sunrise, he will become the main course in the coyotes' breakfast. But at the last moment, he is saved

by Missie Coyote, the lovely daughter of Chief Many-Rabbit-Gut-Eat-In-Full-Moon.

He not only escapes with his life, but also solves the crime, following the clues to a pack of wild dogs.

Hank's Story on Tape

Some of our customers who haven't listened to the Hank the Cowdog tapes wonder what they are and if they're worth \$13.95.

In 1982 when John Erickson brought out his first Hank the Cowdog stories, he often read them aloud to groups near his home. He found that the Hank stories adapted very well to public readings and that people of all ages enjoyed them.

When people began asking if the stories were available on tape, he decided they should be. He went to a professional sound studio in Amarillo and performed the first Hank book, doing a different voice for each of the 14 characters.

Then the sound engineer went back and added background music (soap opera organ, chase music, suspense music) and sound effects. The result: two hours of delightful family entertainment.

Since then Erickson has made tapes of each of the

Hank stories, and he admits that he finds himself writing the books with the sound studio in mind.

When he wrote "It's A Dog's Life," he began composing songs for his characters to sing. On that tape, you'll hear "Your Momma Wears Old Tow Sack Drawers," "Cats Are Stupid," and "Kicking My Dog Around."

In "Murder In the Middle Pasture" you'll hear Hank and Junior the Buzzard doing a duet of "Beulah, Good Night," and Hank singing a soulful number called "The Cold Weather Cowdog Blues."

In "Faded Love" Hank and the coyote brothers belt out a raucous polka number called "Rotton Meat," and Hank, believe it or not, sings a tender love song called "Beulah's Song."

Music is a universal language, and in adding music Erickson brings a fresh new dimension to his stories. Some of the instruments you'll hear on

Hank the Cowdog

It's a Dog's Life

lightful little book in

Dale Walker,
El Paso Herald-Post

Adventures of Hank the Cowdog

THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF HANK THE COWDOG: This second book in the Hank the Cowdog series opens with Hank defending the ranch against the attack of a Silver Monster Bird. He saves the ranch but is soon stricken with the dread disease, Eye Crosserosis.

Near blind, he gets lost down along the creek and barely escapes being eaten

by Rip and Snort, the coyote brothers. To restore his eyesight to normal, he visits the cave of a witchy little owl named Madame Moonshine. Using her riddles and spells, she is able to uncross his eyes.

The ranch is saved, Hank whips Rufus the Doberman Pincer, and wins the admiration of his one and only true love, Miss Beulah the Collie.



IT'S A DOG'S LIFE: The third adventure in the Hank the Cowdog series opens with Hank in trouble again. He decides to make the long trip into town and visit his sister Maggie. Maybe it's a coincidence, but when Maggie sees her brother, she develops a bad headache and has to go to bed.

While she's resting, Uncle Hank takes his nieces and nephews on a garbage patrol. They have a grand time, turning over trash barrels and arguing with the cats, but Hank gets captured by the town dogcatcher, and for a while, it appears that our hero will come to a bad end.

But with the help of a jailhouse dog named Ralph, he escapes and makes his way back to the ranch. Oh happy day!

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Faded Love



FADED LOVE: In the fifth adventure in the series, Hank's thoughts turn to romance. He decides that he has been working too hard and needs to get away. He goes down the creek to visit the girl of his dreams, his one and only true love, Miss Beulah the Collie.

But on the way, he is captured by Rip and Snort. Before they can eat him, they stumble upon a dead skunk, and the coyote brothers let Hank in on an ancient coyote secret: there is no better way to impress a woman than to roll on a dead skunk.

Hank follows their lead, rolls on the skunk, and makes his call on Miss Beulah. The coyote love potion doesn't work, however, and Hank leaves with a broken heart. But his heart heals quickly when he encounters an attractive beagle named Miss Scamper.

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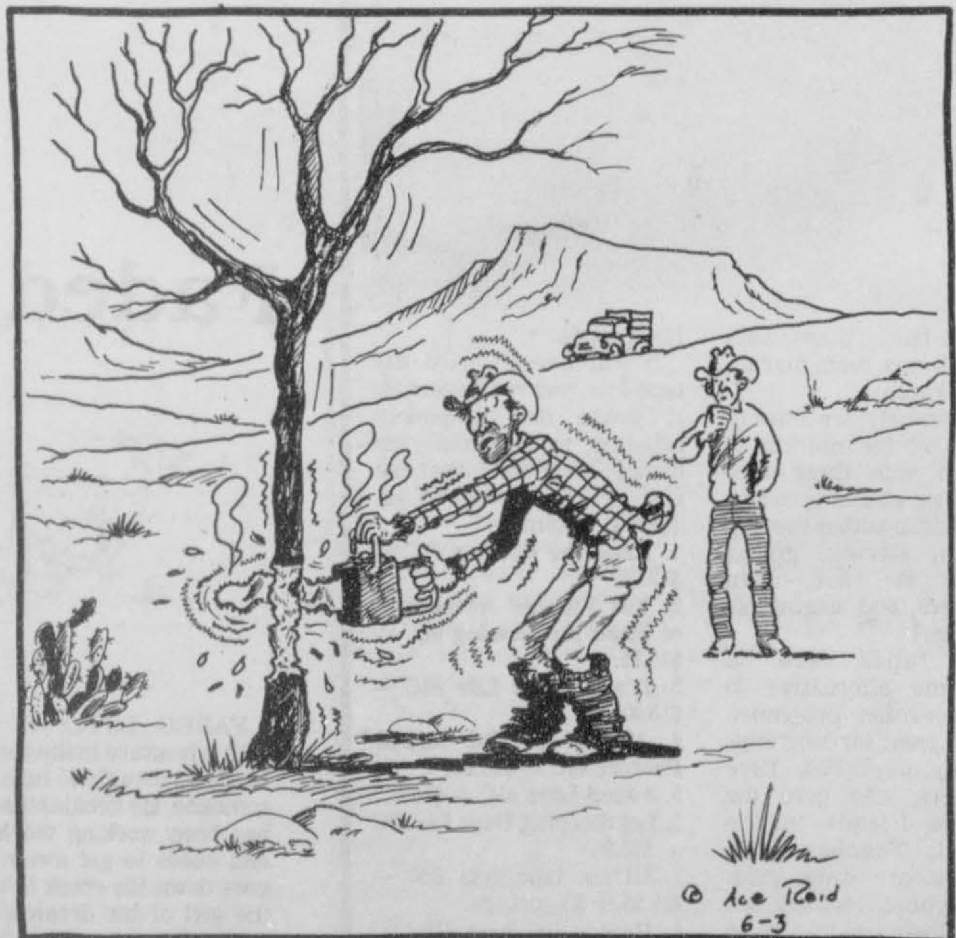
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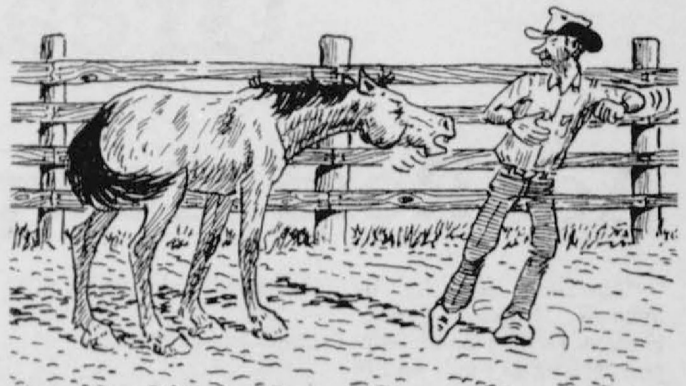
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