

Childhood memories

Antique toys keep on pleasing

by Joanne Eaton

One thing coming down through the ages that remains the same is children's love for toys. All children find certain toys that they become attached to and remember through their lifetime.

In earlier times of our century most families were not too affluent so children either made toys or treasured the few bought toys they got. Many still have their toys.

John Bishop - lived on a farm when he was little so he made a lot of the toys he played with. He enjoyed riding calves. He remembers building boxes for a mouse or turtle. One Christmas he got a snow sled which was a big delight.

Sammie Bishop - liked to play paper dolls. These were cut out of catalogs. She also drew clothes for them. She had both boy and girl dolls. One special doll was called Billy Bump. She had a china doll and china dishes. Sammie would play house with her friends. They would draw the rooms by marking them off in the dirt.

Cleo Denman - had a china head doll that was about 10" tall that she called Peggy. Her most special doll was one that her

uncle, a good artist, painted on a white flour sack. It was about 18" tall. Her mother then cut it out and stuffed it with cotton. Cleo also had a doll buggy that she enjoyed. Her sister had a wax doll (head, hands, and feet were made of wax) that she hung on the wall for decoration. In those days chewing gum was called wax so when one of her little cousins heard the doll was made of wax he proceeded to bite off its foot. Cleo lived in Ark. when she was little. A lady moved into the neighborhood that took the McCall's magazine which had a couple of pages of paper dolls. She gave these to Cleo and her sister. They were thrilled to have the doll clothes with tabs on them.

Charles Eaton - made most of the toys he had. He remembers making slingshots, rubber guns, stilts to walk on, scooters out of roller skates and wood covered with pop bottle lids for decoration, corn shooters out of clothes pins, and kites. Charles remembers rolling a car tire for miles; the fun of this game was to keep it balanced. He also had a lot of marbles.

Bob Bort - loved to play with the Lionel train he owned. Trains fascinated him.

Roscoe Nelson - made most of the

things he played with. He and his brother had a live goat with a cart that they played with most.

Altha Groves - had some beautiful dolls. Her dolls were porcelain with stuffed bodies. Since Altha was an only child, she took very good care of her dolls and has them to this day. She and her cousin played a game called mumbley peg. She also liked to play string games, such as making Jacob's ladder. Dominoes was another favorite game.

Ernest Newcomb - had a little wagon and horses made of wood. He also had a monkey that climbed a string that he enjoyed playing with, but his favorite toy was a snapping bug made of tin. He still remembers the day it got snapped under the house and was never found.

Margarette Evans - still has a lot of her toys. Her small wooden toy box is full of wooden spools, two identical composition dolls, a little dog pull toy, and books. Margarette was another only child. (It seems the children without brothers and sisters to help add a lot of wear to the toys were able to preserve them.

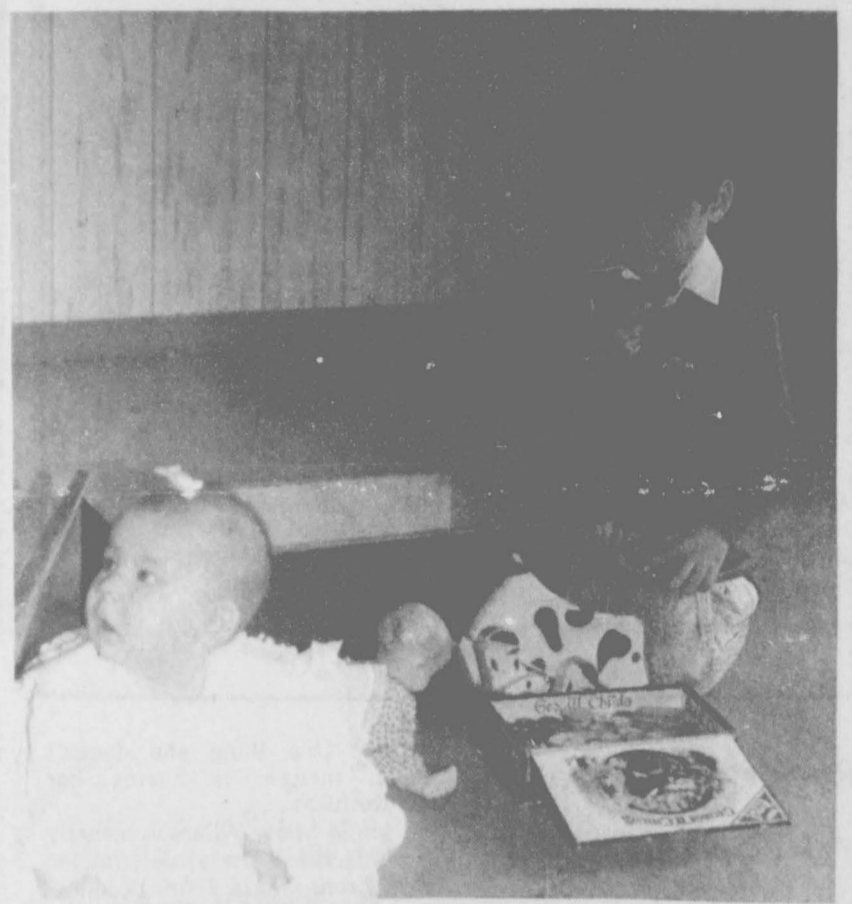
Marguerite Nelson - loved to ride

her brother's bicycle. She remembers how sad she was the day he sold it.

Wanda Reed - had a rubber doll and a doll with composition arms, legs and head with a stuffed body. Her mother made a doll bed for her out of a sewing machine drawer; she put wooden spools on each of the bottom corners for legs. After she finished painting it, Wanda had a very beautiful little bed for her dolls. Wanda's playhouse was in the hollow of some Chapparell bushes. She used her mother's cast off dishes and other things from the house to make it homey. These bushes have thorns so that deterred her seven brothers from interrupting.

My grandchildren, along with many other of today's children may have trouble remembering their favorite toys. Their rooms look like a toy store already. I asked my daughter one day if she felt deprived when she was little. She assured me that she just enjoyed buying things for her children.

One thing is certain, it is fun to be little, carefree, and have your own special things. It seems to prepare you for the real world in the future.



Wade and Megan Evans are shown playing with Grandmother Margarette Evans' toys and toy box. Wade is holding an iron elephant bank that Great-Grandfather Virgil Wilbanks brought to Hansford County in 1905. Wade and Megan are the children of Terrell and Cheryl Evans and the grandchildren of Kenneth and Margarette Evans, all of Spearman.

Sheriff warns citizens about con artist/scams

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin would like to remind people to be aware of con artists. This is the time of year that they start working the Hansford County area.

These people especially like to prey on older people.

One of the biggest scams is the "asphalt scam." The con artists may tell you they had just enough asphalt left from a previous job to cover your needs. For a quick \$100 or more they'll fix you up. The asphalt will be very poor quality and will not last.

There are many home repair scams, such as the aluminum paint scam, watered thin paint scam, and roofing scam. All of these repairs look good at first, but the quality of the materials are not good. They may tell you your wood shingles need oiling, then spray on a very thin coat of motor oil which doesn't do much more than collect dust.

An old time favorite scam is still around, the lightning rod scam. A

person may come to your door and tell you he will do a free inspection of your lightning rods and then find that you need ground wires fixed or something else that is not true. Or they may tell the people if they don't buy lightning rods lightning will strike their house and burn it down.

Sheriff McFarlin advises that it is best to know the people who work for you and to never pay for any job until it is finished. A lot of con artists ask for money in advance, then disappear without doing the work they were hired to do.

If anyone is in doubt or suspicious about any people offering to do work, call the Sheriff's Office or the Police Department and they will be glad to come to your house to check the people out.

The Spearman Police Department is located at 30 SW Court, phone 659-3707. The Sheriff's Office is located at NW Court, phone 659-2512.

Police concerned about children; Issues report

"Children are our most precious possession!" In 1987 the Spearman Police Department fingerprinted and photographed several of Spearman's children.

The First National Bank of Spearman donated the cards and film that were used in this project.

There are no plans at the present to update this project, although people can still have their children fingerprinted and photographed at the Police Station. If anyone is interested in having this done, call the station and make an appointment.

If a parent has had this done in the past, it would be best to update your child's photograph. Children change rapidly as they grow.

Chief of Police Joe Raper says he has not worked on a kidnapping case, but says it can happen in small towns as well as larger ones. He recommends that parents keep the records of their children themselves. There is no computer filing system on these records at the present in Spearman.

The Sheriff's Office will also fingerprint and photograph children for people. It is okay just to bring them in during office hours.

LITTER LAW ENFORCEMENT

When asked about the Litter Law Enforcement in Spearman, Chief Raper said, "It is very rare that litter is thrown out in front of any officer. We have to see it thrown out. Unless someone's

name is on an item, which is rare, or they are turned in by other people, it's hard to catch them. Our biggest litter problem is beer cans and bottles."

Raper also stated that fines for littering are set by the city judge.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Saturday May 27, the Police Department received 3 reports of suspicious activities in which a small red car, possibly a sports model, occupied by at least 2 young males was approaching young children and asking them if they wanted a ride. There have been no reports where there was any attempt to force the children into the vehicle.

We are attempting to locate the vehicle and occupants and request that anyone having additional information contact us.

UNLICENSED DRIVING REPORT

Chief of Police Joe Raper, is making a plea to parents to please help curb the unlicensed driving problem in Spearman.

After having received numerous complaints and comments on unlicensed drivers in the City of Spearman, the Police Department will begin an enforcement program in an attempt to curb the problem.

The Texas Motor Vehicle Laws require that any person operating a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped possess an operators

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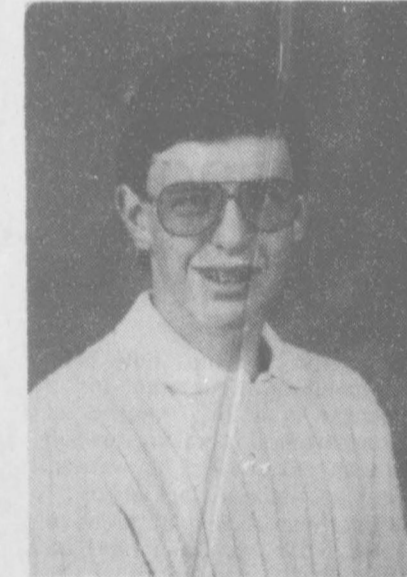
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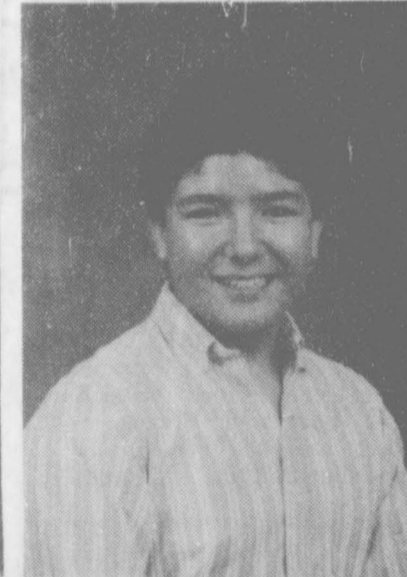
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Boys, Girls

State selectees announced



DARYL HAWKINS



FRANK SALGADO



CACY MCGILL



MICHELLE COOK

Four Spearman High School Juniors will be leaving for Austin in a couple of weeks, to attend Boys and Girls State. The four selectees are Cacy McGill, Michelle Cook, Frank Salgado, and Daryl Hawkins.

Cacy McGill and Michelle Cook are really looking forward to Girls State, June 13-22. "I'm really excited," said McGill. "I've heard it's lots of fun, and that I will be making a lot of friends."

It will not be the first flight for Cacy (the four will be flying from Amarillo to Austin), as she does dance competitions in Dallas, and has flown there before. But she is looking forward to the flight, and

the ten days in hot, humid Austin. Cacy was a contestant in this year's Miss Hansford Pageant, won by Michelle Cook.

Speaking of Cook, she is "pretty excited." Mrs. Wanda Jones at SHS has been filling her in on some of the details of Girls State, and has told her she can run for Governor, if she so chooses. It will be Michelle's third time to fly.

The Student Council at SHS and the Principal help pick the four delegates each year. After arriving in Austin, the delegates will be assigned to make-believe cities, and they can then run for city or state government offices. They will be given a grand tour of

the state houses, and will hear some of the senators and representatives speak.

It will be a grand 10 days for all four of the delegates, and a memory that will last a lifetime.

Delegates for Girl's and Boy's State were chosen on the basis of scholarship, character, ambition, leadership, and the ability to get along with others and loyalty to the United States.

Interested students signed up for the program and from that list the student council selected the delegates, which were subject to the approval of the principal.

The objective of Boy's State and Girl's State is to educate youth in

duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. It is a plan for training in the practical aspects of government.

It is functional in the applications of the principles of democratic government. The Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas are patterns from which the fundamental laws of Girl's State and Boy's State have been developed.

The Spearman Student Council receives funding to send the selected students to Boy's State and Girl's State through the donations of individuals and businesses who want to support the program.

license applicable to the type of vehicle to be operated.

A person 15 years of age or older may be licensed to operate these vehicles upon complying with the requirements made for the different types of vehicles and complying with the restrictions imposed on that particular license.

The Police Department is requesting the cooperation of all persons who are operating vehicles without a license and

those persons who willfully allow an unlicensed person to operate a vehicle to come into compliance with the law.

If you have any questions, please contact the Spearman Police Department or the Texas Department of Public Safety Driver License Office. The Driver License Office, located at the Spearman City Hall, is open on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

POLICE REPORT

From May 15 to May 31 the Spearman Police Department had 6 reports of theft, delivered 2 emergency messages, unlocked 8 vehicles, investigated 4 prowler reports, 17 domestic disturbances, 1 accident, 5 alarms going off at businesses, and had 1 arrest for traffic warrant. They also had numerous traffic control situations.

GOLDEN SPREAD SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

The Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center will have an annual membership meeting Sunday, June 11, 1989, at 2:00 p.m. in the Golden Spread Center at 14 S. Haney, Spearman, Texas. All sustaining members are urged to attend. The meeting is open to all interested individuals and all participating members.

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Leaving that scene, only a little further on I found Brandon Vanderburg, SJHS 8th grader. He told me he plans to show some steers this summer. He's also planning to go to football camp, and to play basketball in the Perryton Summer League. An avid sports fan, no doubt.

I also found Jami Ralston, and she and Vanderburg were playing one-on-one basketball when I left them. She is also an SJHS 8th grader, and has plans to go to Houston this summer to stay with cousins. She likes swimming, and plans to swim on the swim team down in Houston after she arrives

there. One thing she doesn't enjoy, though, is having her picture taken...

I found Misty Villareal casually strolling down the street not far away from where I left Vanderburg and Ralston. Villareal was more than willing to talk to me, and with a big smile, even! She is a big sports fan, and likes all sports, mostly swimming and baseball. Among other things, she plans to "sit around and play sports" this summer. But she also says her family is planning to go to Dallas (Six Flags, Wet 'n Wild) this summer, and may go to Disneyland in Los Angeles. So she is entertaining some big travel plans!

Villareal was with her friend, Lori Wattier, and both of them are SJHS 8th graders. Wattier is going to Boiling Springs, Oklahoma, with the Yucca Girl Scouts. That should be a fascinating trip. She is also planning to go to South Dakota, to see her "Granny", and she says they, too, might go to Disneyland. But she is looking forward to the Fall, as her favorite sport is - you guessed it - football!

It seems travel is the biggest desire of the youth of the local area this summer season. The old home town doesn't seem the same when school is out.

Just to carry this article one step further, I quizzed my own four children. The oldest, Lee, a high school junior, plans to go on a 3-day trip to Oklahoma City, and is looking forward to his summer job, which will begin shortly. He also plans on playing Junior Babe Ruth baseball in the evenings.

The next oldest, Akiko, is also looking forward to her summer job, but will have a two-week trip to Savannah, Georgia, with the Yucca Girl Scouts, in July. She is the one of the four that doesn't enjoy swimming that much, so she won't be spending much time at the pool. Akiko will be a freshman this coming year.

The two youngest are twins Daniel and Yuki, a boy and a girl, both 6th graders. Their plans are simple: play with their friends and swim all day.

Nothing can top the "lazy, hazy, crazy" days of summer!



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Edenborough

Friemel - Edenborough wedding announced

Shelley Ray Friemel and Roger Lee Edenborough were united in marriage Wed. afternoon, May 17 in Raton, N. Mex.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Friemel of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Edenborough of Goodwell, Okla.

The bride received a degree in

Elementary Education from Panhandle State University. The groom received a degree in

accounting from Panhandle State University and is employed by Speartex Grain Co. of Spearman.

The couple are at home in Spearman.



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McMillan, who has now been Postmaster in Spearman for a little over 8 months, thanked all his employees for making his job so much easier. In his words, "They've made me look good."

It has been a 28-year career in the USPS for McMillan, and he personally requested the Spearman job after coming here to visit, when T Ray Robertson announced his retirement. He took over duties in Spearman on Sept. 24, 1988

McMillan started his career as a city carrier in Lubbock. After 12 years, he went into management there for the next one and a half years. McMillan was then transferred to Farwell, as he had accepted the Postmaster job there. That was in May 1975. He continued to serve as Farwell Postmaster, until his duties in Spearman began in 1988.

At the dinner, the following list of employees of the Spearman Post Office received a certificate of appreciation from the USPS for having used no sick leave during 1988, plus a 25 dollar gift certificate, to be honored at J.J.'s Restaurant: 1. Marjorie Crockett - Postal Clerk - started August, 1973. 2. Linda Richardson - Postal Clerk - started November, 1986. 3. A.R. Robertson - Postal Carrier - started September, 1965. 4. Otis McMillan, Jr. - Postmaster - started July, 1981.

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Nelson to attend Seminar

West Texas State University will host the annual Crown of Texas Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar June 2-4 for outstanding sophomore students. Representing Spearman High School is Kyla Nelson, sponsored by the Servitors Junior Study Club of Spearman.

The seminar will be conducted in 84 locations across the United States with the purpose of bringing a select group of students together with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the

professions so they can discuss present and future issues, using an informal question and answer format. The specific goals are to: seek out and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores; encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identifica-

tion; introduce potential leaders to recognized leaders of today through give-and take discussions on a variety of current and critical topics; and provide through this exposure the opportunity to explore America's incentive system and our democratic process.

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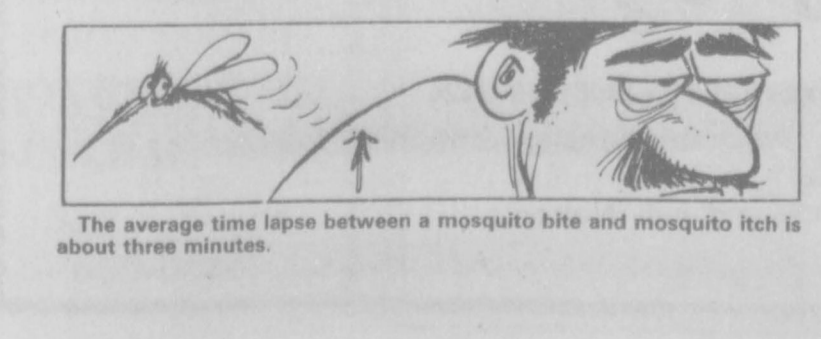
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1989 - 90 SHS Mascots [l] Shanna DeArmond & [r] Sunshine Smith



Fresh and creative painting done by Mrs. Wynette Mullins 7th grade APT class. Depicted is superstar Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls.



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at four o'clock in the afternoon
Assembly of God Church
401 W. Berwick
Spearman, Texas



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Orr announce the engagement of their daughter, D'Lynn to Todd Roberts. Roberts is the son of Carol Maddox of River Road and Jerry Roberts of Amarillo. The couple plan to be married Wed., July 10 at Memorial Park in Amarillo. The bride is attending West Texas State University majoring in elementary education. The prospective groom self-employed.

Good for You
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENT

We wish to congratulate the following Spearman Junior High Honor students who for the 1988-89 school year obtained an average of 90 or better!

8th Grade	7th Grade
Roman Arnold Linda Bradley Brad Butler Amber Cates Donette Cates Mary Cook Jennifer Covington Wesley Dyess Jeri Evans Michelle Garnett Enedina Gomez Mike Hager Chris Hornsby Holly Jarvis Myra Lopez	Jill Lusby Robert Needham Laura Pearson Cody Pipkin Randle Renner Sylvia Rosales Sophia Salgado Mona Sandoval Landon Swan Tracy Tigrett Sonya Tindell Clint Townsen Kimberly Townsen Kevin Williams Ofilia Zamora
Matt Archer Melissa Baker Regina Biggers Christina Fain Kari Farley Chad Gardiner John Holt Alisha LaRochele Cass Lasater Tommi Letta Alma Martinez Telle O'Quin	Carrie Pearson Trixie Pearson Elizabeth Pipkin Jami Ralston Barbara Ring Clint Schaeff Toni Snow Nikki Strawn Leslie Swan Jason Swink Toby Thompson Jason Varson Rainey Whittington
6th Grade	5th Grade
Justin Arnold Molly Blackman Jill Clement Haley Eaton Brandee Groves Kortney Henton Josh Howard Mandi Lair Tread Martin Lee McCown Amy McCubbin	Andrea Aldridge Carol Alvarado Lucas Biggs Rogan Boxwell Tiffany Bruning Nichole Burgess Derrick Burnett Carrie Burton Cory Butler Brent Collins Michael Covington Haley Farber Carey Fulce Matt Gaffard Clayton Hergert
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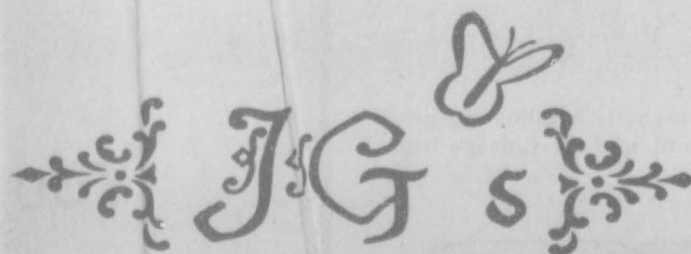
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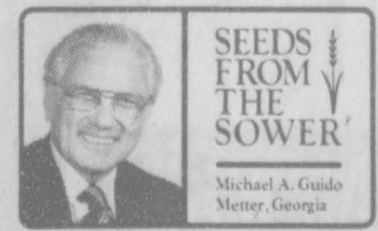
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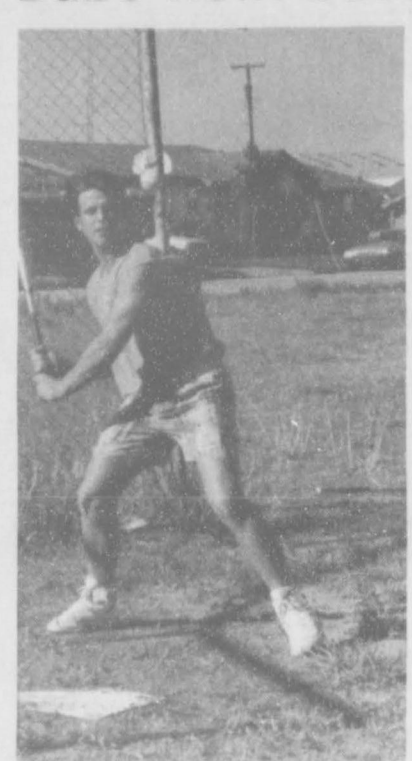


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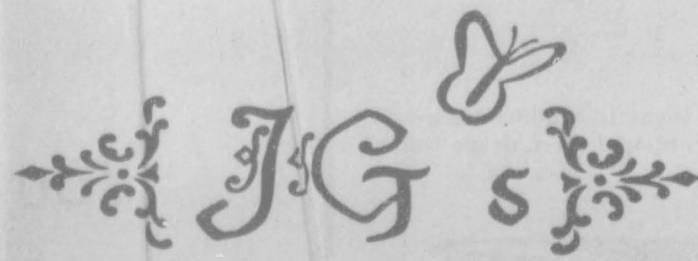
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by Clint Patterson

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Each individual must be dedicated to his cause and his dream. The Bible tells a story of one of David's warriors named Eleazar who was with the Israelites in battle against the Philistines. When the Israelites were overwhelmed by their enemy and retreated, Eleazar took a firm grip upon his sword, struck his ground, and slew many of the enemy. Then the Israelites, seeing his courage, were revived and rushed to his aid and a great victory was soon won. After the battle the Israelites noticed that Eleazar still had his sword firmly gripped in his hand, which had been cut, from his so tightly clutching his weapon. He had gripped his weapon so tightly that he couldn't release it. This kind of dedication is rarely seen. We must all take a firm grip upon the sword and never, never let go.

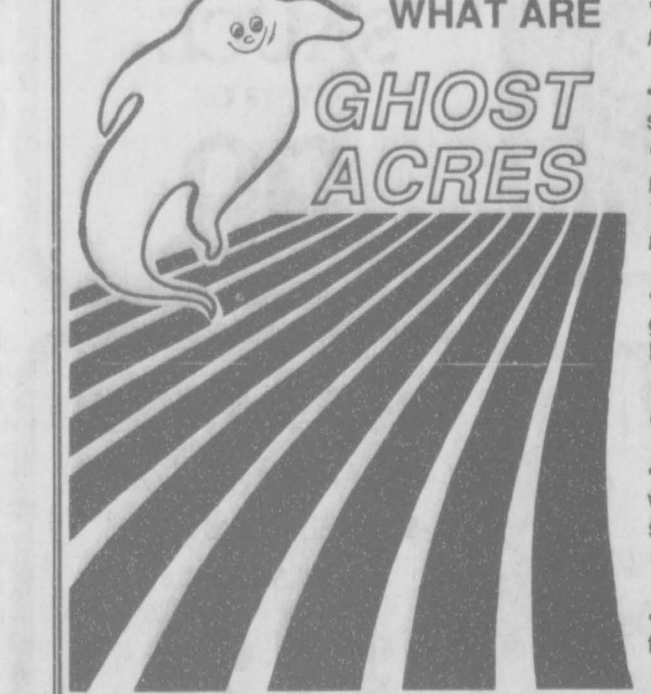
I once heard a story a man told about a camping trip he took in the mountains with a friend of his. And on their first night in the mountains a terrible storm blew in, and as the two watched the darkened sky from their cabin, the man said he saw eagles soaring in the sky illuminated by the flashes of lightning, he saw dozens of eagles soaring in this terrible storm. And, he turned to his friend and asked him, "Why aren't the eagles under shelter. Why are they flying now?" and his friend replied, "Didn't you know? Whenever the storm clouds come all the little birds, the sparrows, the bluejays, they all run and hide, but the eagles...the eagles soar." Today, I look around me and I see a world besieged by storm clouds. The environment, the poor, the needy, the hungry, wildlife, toxic wastes, the nuclear threat and many, many other storm clouds block out the sun, darken the sky. Storm clouds are

coming and that is exactly what we, this class, have spent all of our lives preparing for, to make the storm clouds disperse, to make the sun shine through once again, to make a new tomorrow. Because, friends, whether we like it or not, storm clouds are coming and the little birds are running and hiding, but the eagles...those eagles are soaring.

However, we certainly can't take all of the credit for our accomplishments, but this credit must be shared between ourselves our parents and our teachers, if not wholly given to the latter two. Last night I was listening to a song many of you probably familiar with called "The Wind Beneath my Wings" and it is basically about a person who has always been there, and who will always be there and who has always supported and helped, and loved without any recognition whatsoever. I really believe that this song was written about parents because I can think of no other people who have been there and will be there for me and who have supported, helped, and loved me more than my parents. Without them I would be nothing, not because they brought me into this world or because of material reasons, but because of all of the other much more important things given to me by them. So I would like to dedicate a verse from the song "Wind Beneath my Wings" to not only my parents or the parents of this class, but to all parents.

"It might have appeared to go unnoticed, but I've got all here in my heart. Yes, I know the truth, I would be nothing without you. Did you ever know that your my hero, and everything I wish I could be? I can fly higher than an eagle. 'Cause you are the wind beneath my wings." Now, maybe mom won't kill me for trying to make dynamite.

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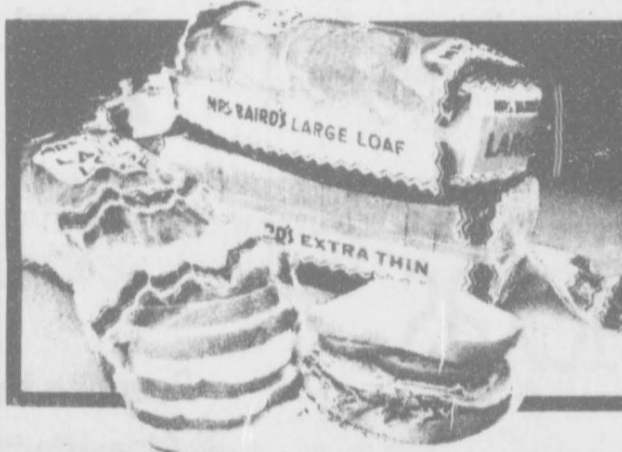
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