

THE SPEARMAN JUNIOR HIGH BAND shown here playing one of thetr selections, "The Blacksmith and
His Son," written by Chester Osborne during their

## Music awards held

 Senior and Junior highThe 1988 Spearman Music A
wards Banquet was held May 10 Awards for Choir and Band were given to their winners.
The fifth and sixth grade choir The fifth and sixth grade choir
received sweepstakes at the Spearman Music Festival. Ben Queener, Kiki Kelp and Carrie Burton all Sixth graders; Barbara Ring, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { received a } 2 & \text { vocal solo; Donny } \\ \text { MeMahon, } & 2 \\ \text { vocal }\end{array}$ MeMahon, 2 vocal solo; Victor
Lopez, 2 Vocal Solo; Brett Coates, 2 Vocal Solo; Lori Wattier, 2 Vocal Solo; Mark Love, 2 Vocal Solo; Melissa Baker, 2 Piano Solo; Elizabeth Pipkin, 2 Piano Solo;
Nikki Strawn, I Vocal Solo: Carrie Pearson, I Vocal Solo; Kara Carrie Pearson, I Vocal Solo; Kara
Faries, I Vocal Solo; Elizabeth Paries, I Vocal Solo; Mizal. M elissa
Pipkin, I Vocal
Baker, I Vocal Solo. Jami Ralston, I Baker, I Vocal Solos Jami Ralston, Vocal Solo; Vanessa Biggs, I Piano
Solo and Michael Cummings, I Piano Solo. At the Spearman Music Festival
he Junior High Choir received aweepstakes and the Outstanding
Iunior High Choir Award Brad Butler received a 2 Vocal Solo; Heather Loveday, 2 Vocal Solo; Kim Slater, 2 Vocal Solo;
Kimbre Townsen, 2 Vocal Solo: Kimbre Townsen, 2 Vocal Solo;
Rosa Ortiz, 2 Vocal Solo; David Archer, I Vocal Solo: Michelle
local residents
Fog causes accident Monday According to the Hansford Co.
Sheriff's office there was a traffic accident May 16, 1988 at approx mately 7:30 a.m. on Farm to Market road 760 involving Ladd
Gafford and Nancy (Maria) Standefer both of Spearman. Apparently due to the thick early morning fog
Standefer rear ended Gafford's
pick-up as he braked to turn off the
oad. The accident occured 5 miles South of Spearman. Standefer was admitted into St. Anthony's Hos pital in Amarillo with head injuries information about Gafford was released from the hospital.
Garnett, I Vocal Solo; Carla
Greene, I Vocal Solo; Karla Kunelman, I Vocal Solo, Alice Saenz, I Vocal Solo; Curtis
Pearson, I Vocal Solo: Sara SanPearson, I Vocal Solo; Sara San-
ders, I Vocal Solo; Sonya Tindell, I Vocal Solo; Clint Townsen, I Vocal Solo; Jessica Woolley, I Vocal Solo; Alicia Zabin, I Vocal Solo and Chris
Strawn. I Vocal Solo. Ensemble A received a 2 and consisted of: Russell Shaver, Sara Sanders, Sally Puentes, Sophie
Salgado, Sonya Tindell, Brandon Close, Laura Pearson, Jill Lusby,
Shea Crawford, Maria Mendoza, Mona Sandoval; Andrian Blackburn, Myrna Lo-
pez. Rosa Ortizb Clint Townsen, Holly Jarvis, Brad Butler, Jeri Evans, Kim Slater, Mary Cook and April Taylor.
Ensemble B received a $I$ and Ensemble
consisted of: Alicia Zabin, Kimbre Townsen, M ichelle Garnett, Sonya Nitschke, Randy Renner, Chris trawn, Curtis Pearson, Brandon Rex, Melodie Schumann, Dezi
Pearson, Khris Kelp and Jennifer In the UIL Contest Jessica Woolley received a I Vocal Solo;
Carla Green, IPiano Solo; Michelle see, MUSIC p. 2



Spearman tracksters
Murrell repeates state victory

retires soon

## Local inventor takes a res $\dagger$

Gruver, just like all towns large
and small, is filled with people who have special personalities, talents and general "local color".
Otho E. Gammill of Otho E. Gammill of Gruver, is inventor's story deals from invent ing farm machinery to playing the fiddle.
"He's always working on some new invention," said Connie Gammill's wife. His latest inven tion is a 1700 gallon nurse tank to store and reload chemical or fertilizer for ground rig sprayers. The
portable nurse tank is mounted on an 18 ft . long tandem axle. This project is Gammill's last. He plans completed. soon as the tank is North Plaing also is retiring from mill's largest claim to fame, in the world of invention, was a giant handmade diesel tractor that he
made in 1949 about 15 years ahead of it's time. The giant tractor had a 175 HP engine and rear tires measuring $13 \times 26$. Gammill buil
the tractor for Chunky Williams the tractor for Chunky Williams, a
former Gruver resident, along with a 20 ft . one way plow and a 20 fL . chisel. It proved very successful for farming in the 1950 's. It is said that the diesel tractor worked so well
that it could plow 12,000 acres at a that to of 3 cents per acre and only
cost need about $\$ 2$ in repairs for that
year. things, a 4 -wheel drive ather things, a 4 -wheel drive gasolin powered tractor out of an oul
weapons carrier that he bough from army surplus in Wiehita Kan. He rigged up a fifth whee tape hitch and took the 4 -whee drive tractor and a pull behin
combine on a summers wheat harvest up through Colorado Nebraska, the Dakotas right to the

Canadian line. The tractor is still
on the Buddy Etling farm north of
Gruver. Gruver. He plays the fiddle, mandolin too He plays the fiddle, mandolin and
guitar. He played at dances in his guitar. He played at dances in his
eariler days. But now he and som of his friends enjoy getting to gether and play just for the fun o it. In fact he and his buddies are playing the 27th at the Hansford at the Hansford Day fiddling contest for several years. He also played in both Gruver and Spear man during the Sesquicentennia celebration.
Gammill was born on a home stead in Cotton County Oklahoma He moved to Gruver in 1939 after
his boot top wheat crop back in his boot top wheat crop back in
Oklahoma was "swarmed and wip ed out" two years straight. "Th green bugs swarmed so thick bot
years that one day they got in $m$ y ears, nose and eyes so bad 1 had to
shut din shut down. In two days my whea crop had not a green stalk left, commented Gammill as he laughe about the whole episode. The 49 year Gruver resident has worked as a farmer, cowboy welder and construction worke But welding was always his main interest. he had a welding shop in
Gruver for 10 years. loving family. He has 5 children, grand children, 4 great grand children and one on the way.

When asked what he was goin to do after he retires? "I won't be twiddlin my thumbs. T ve got lots of things I re put on the back burne to do." said Gammill. Today is a fitting day for
Gammill's story. Today is May and today is Otho E. Gammill Birthdey.

## When you don't have a prayer



MUSIC, from p. $1-1$
Garnett, I Piano Solo; Carla
Greene, I Vocal Solo; Chris Strawn, IVocal Solo; Sonya Tindell, I Vocal Solo; Curtis Pearson, I Vocal Solo; David Archer, IVocal Solo; Michel Butler, I Vocal Solo. In High School Chorale AllDistrict Choir members were: Jan Crawford, Bonnie Jarvis, Chris Lopez, Clint Patterson, Mechelle
Graham, Maranda Loomis, Connie Graham, Maranda Loomis, Connie
Woolley and Karen Cook - 1st Woolley and
Alternate.
All-Region Choir members were:
Jan Crawford - 2nd Alternate - Alto Jan Crawford - 2nd Alternate - Alto
I, Chris Lopez - 1st Alternate - Bass I, Chris Lopez - 1st Alternate - Bass
2, Mechelle Graham - Soprano I, 2, Mechelle Graham - Soprano I,
Connie Woolley . Soprano 2, Maranda Loomis - Soprano 2 and Clint Patterson - Bass I.
All-Area Choir members were: Maranda Loomis. 2nd Alt. Soprano 2, Mechelle Graham Soprano
Bass I. All-State Choir members were:
Mechelle Graham - 1st Alternate Soprano I and Clint Patterson Bass I.
In the UIL Choir Contest Treble Sightreading and Chorale received a 1. Concert and 2 . Sightreading. At the Six Flags Music Festival in Dallas Treble Choir received a I,


They also received "Best in Class" Small Mixed Ensemble. UIL Solo/Ensemble winners are:
Mechelle Graham, I Vocal Solo: Mechelle Graham, I Vocal Solo;
Connie Woolley, I Vocal Solo: Clint Connie Woolley, I Vocal Solo; Clint
Patterson, I Vocal Solo and Connie Woolley, I Piano Solo.
Madrigal Ensemble received a I and consisted of: Shannon Baxter, Jan Crawford, Mechelle Graham,
Ross Jarvis, Maranda Iomis, Ross Jarvis, Maranda Loomis, Clint Patterson, Vernon Tindell,
Deana Turner and Connie Woolley. Outstanding Member Awards went to: Curtis Pearson, David Archer, Dezi Pearson and Carla Outstanding members in High School Chorale were: Director s Girl-Connie Woolley, Outstanding Boy. Clint Patterson and Vernon
Tindell Tindell. The sixth grade outstanding
band members were: Heather Basband members were: Heather Bas-
kin, Jason Swink, Alma Martinez kand Chad Gardiner. The Junior High Five States
Honor Band Honor Band members include Tamri Townsen, 1 th clarinet,
Shannon Holton, 17 th Clarinet; Shannon Holton, 17 th Clarivet;
Wesley Dyess, 2 nd trumpet; Jamues
Wacias 12 th Macias 10th trombone; Robert Needham 2nd baritone and Jeremy Willingham 5th baritone.
Junior High All. Junior High All - Region Honor
Band members were: Mandy
to attend," said the preacher. report at our Rotary Club recently on school activities. He talked about debate, track, and baseball leadline tor mentioned that the the day before. "rd like to the day before. "rd like to
reassure the preachers in your club," he said, "that prayer will public schools as long as there are esearch papers. Not long after that, a local
peaker was kidding his speaker was kidding his own
preacher. He said. "rm not going preacher. He said, "Im not going presentation like your sermons, Reverend."
Obviously having closely observed collection plates and contri-
butions the preacher shot back butions the preacher shot back, All, you get what you pay for. dealer's place and inquired about a second car for his first wife. The ner, also a mechanic, was under a car taking inventory of his
knuckles. The lot salesman yells,
nither knuckles. The lot salesman yells,
"Hey, Al. How many actual miles on this Plymouth?" " "Two hundred," he replied. "It's the preacher "Two hundred ... thousand." Preachers are not exempt from evasion of pure truth either.
perheard a fellow trying to sell overheard a fellow trying to sel
some pancake tickets, for a worthy some pancake tickets, for a worthy
cause, to a minister. "Fll be unable

Hodge, 6th bass clarinet; Wesley Dyess, 1st trumpet; Alfonso Mar tinez, 15 th trumpet; Jeremy Wil lingham 1st baritone and Dalla Trosper, 1st alternate timpani. The Outstanding Junior High
Band members were: Mandy Band members were: Mandy
Hodge, Wesley Dyess, Tamri Townsen and Robert Needham. High School Five States Honor Band members are: Beverly Burton, Alternate alto clarinet; Cecely Porter, Alternate alto clarinet;
Chris Porter, 8 th trumpet: Jennifer Reimer, 3rd trumpet. Londee Bradley, 4th trombone; Frank Salgado 5th trombone; Sandy Zamora, 2nd baritone; Maria Gomez, 1st mallets and Aprill Graham, 1st Alternate All Region Honor Band members include: Laura Dyess, 1st flute; Beverly Burton, 1 st alto clarinet Cecely Porter, 2nd alto clarinet:

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Wilson receives

## law degree

On May 14, 1988, JoeMarr
Wilson received a Doctor of Wurisprudence degree
from the Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock; Texas. JoeM arr graduated from Dalhart High School in 1982 and from West in 1985. He is the son of Marvin $G$ and Jolinda Wilson of Dalhart; the grandson of Skeet Ellison and the late Joe Ellison of Gruver, and Doris I. Wilson and the late Marvin A. Wilson of Guymon, Okla. Joe-
Marr will be joining the John Msin Marr will be joining the
You are Cordially Invited
To a Bridal Shower
honoring Jane Hines,
bride elect of Johnny Rodgers
on May 23
at $7: 30$ p.m.
in the home of M rs. Dale Jones
at Pringle, Texas.
Hostesses:
Martha Jones
with you in spirit." "would your spirit like huckster two?" One Sunday in nearby small town, a pastor was exhorting his
congregation to give more. . It congregation to give more. "It
more blessed to give than meceive," he cried. "Amen," muttered the con-
gregation. gregation.
-It is easier for a camel to "It is easier for a camel to go
through the eye of a needle than for through the eye of a needle than for
a rich man to get into heaven." continued.
"That's why everything's in my consther why everything's in my
"The's name," whispered a deacon. wife's name," whispered a deacon.
"You should all tithe and give a "You should all tithe and give a
tenth to the church." "Not nearly enough," shrieked an oldtimer. " "I move we make it a twentieth."
When you get right down to it
When you get right down to it,
there is not much difference be there is not much difference be-
tween us. The Jews have Moses, tween us. The Jews have Moses,
the Catholics have the Pope, and the Baptists have Jimmy Carter.
With all the bad press and joke going around, it's nice to know that we can laugh off our hurnan weaknesses, repent, be forgiven and start anew. A kid in a Catholic grade school summed it all up fo
me. Asked to write a prayer as an me. Asked assignment, he penned this jewe,
"Dear God: Count me in. Lonnie,"
dee Bradley, 12th trombone; Sandy Zamora, 5th baritone; Mari Gomez, 1 st mallets and Aprill Graham, 1st timpani. included: Aprill Graham, orchesincluded: April Graham, orchesGraham, Alternate timpani. Aprill Graham will participate in Baptist All Staate Honor Band and Londee Bradley received Alternate trombone in Bi-State Honor Ban
along with Beverly Burton, Alter nate clarinet; Aprill Graham, Alter nate timpani and Jennifer Reimer, Alternate trumpet.
Outstanding
Outstanding High School Band Member went to Aprill Graham
The John Philip Sousa Band Awar The John Philip Sousa Band Award
went to Jennifer Reimer.
Bike safety
held by TDPS
On May 11, a Bike Rodeo was
held at the Spearman Elementary held at the Spearman Elementary
School. The event was co-sponsored by the Spearman Police Depart. ment, the Spearman Parent-Teacher Association, the Spearman Servitors Club and the Texas Department of Public Safety
The Bike Rodeo was held to promote bicycle safety for children
in elementary grades K -3 . The "Rodeo" consisted of bicycle safety films, two obstacle courses, and a safety inspection of all the participants bicycles. The obstacle
courses were for participants to courses were for participants to
practice safety skills learned in the films.
There are 285 kids in grades K. 3 and all the kids that were present in school on Wednesday ticipated
According to Joe Raper, Chief of Police, "The Bike Rodeo was a big participate, but they wanted to." The "Rodeo" was supervised by the Spearman Police Department
and The Texas Department of and Public Safety. The head of the program was Jerry Borgtorf of the program
TDPS.

## Statement of Intent to Change Rates

Intaccordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is June 3, 1988. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. The proposed rates will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company over test year revenues adjusted for test year customer growth and annualization of tes year rate increases of $\$ 12,575,887$, or $4.47 \%$. Texa New Mexico Power Company provides electrical se the state of Texas.
A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas, and with all cities served by Texasinal jurisdiction. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 . Further information may also be obtained by colling the Public Utility Commission Con sumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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## Club News

DaHLIA FLOWER CLUB BY JEWEL TURNER Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth was host ess Monday,
Flower Club Vice-President Marjorie Curtis presided.
Roll
Roll call was answered with
What I really wanted, What I "What I really
Marjorie gave a very interesting program, "The Cross as Symbol Flowers were judged. Ethel Ells worth placed first with a specimen of iris and Cleo Denman and Louis ments.
The meeting was adjourned and
refreshments were served by the hostess to: Louise Archer, Sammie Bishop, Marjorie Curtis, Cleo Den-
man, Mabel Edwards, Sada Hosman, Mabel Edwards, Sada HosJewel Turner, and Ruth Mary Whitson.
The next meeting will be at Ora
Sanders on May 23 Sanders on May 23 .

CHAM BER OF COMMERCE
BY CORA QUEENER
The past several weeks have
een busy ones for our Chamber of ben busy ones for our Chamber of
Commerce. On April 26, the Chamber and the Rotary Club
hosted Career Day for the high
school students. 35 consultants from Spearman, TSTy, Frank Phil-
lips College and Af arillo College have career insig fo to approxi-
mately 200 students. Merved at the Chamber office, with ballots for the Small Business of
the Year Award being received the Year Award being received was won by Adela's Flowers. This makes the third year this
award has been presented and seems to be well received. The
award was presented at the quaraward was presented at the quar-
terly membership breakfast on May 11 at the Catholic Parish Hall
with over 60 Chamber members present. John R. Collard, Jr. was
the sponsor. the sponsor all coaches, Jimast were basketM. Garrett.

Maize gave a rundown on upcoming events for the next several
weeks. Hansford Roundup is set or June 2 through 4, with the Miss
Hansford Pageant being held on

American hybrid Seed

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Thursday, June 2. There are 40 to 18 . Friday night there will' be a
On street dance, with "County Cookin' playing, and then on Saturday, the
parade and the barbecue will be parade and the barbecue will be
held.
The carnival will be arriving the The carnival will be arriving the
first part of June and will pull out Sunday, June 4. The Lions Club
will be having their 10 K run. will be having their 10 K run,
contact Randall Sauer for details. If you know someone interested in
having a fundraising booth during having a fundraising booth during
Saturday, have them call the Saturday, have them call the
Chamber at 659.5555 . The Chamber of Commerce has
two new members Gillaspie Chev-rolet-Olds and Elroy E. Wisian Insurance Agency.
The existing buis
The existing business committee
of the Chamber is in need of a of the Chamber is in need of a
couple of good men or women to couple of good men or women to
serve with members Vance MeGee, Gerve we Young, Buford Baker and
Stan Cobb. If you'll call me, I
won't call you! The Chamber now has Spearman
t-shirts for sale. They are purple -shirts for sale. They are purple
with our Chamber "logo" in white with our Chamber "logo" in white
lettering and sell for only $\$ 10$ each. lettering and sell for only $\$ 10$ each.
Come by and get one for yourself and for anyone else that might
enjoy one.
The annual tennis tournament is scheduled for May 21 and 22 . Scott
and Jeff Beedy are co-chairmen for nd Jeff Beedy are co-chairmen for
this event. If you need more information contact Jeff or Scott at the Chamber office.
If you haven't noticed, the brick is If you haven't noticed, the brick is
finally up on the front of the office
and the billboards have been finally up on the front of the office
and the billbards have been
completed, so watch the roads from Perryton and Borger!
Congratulations are in order for Congratulations are in order for
KRDF FM Radio Station, they're celebrating their 25 th anniversary
this year.
Another project completed is the Chamber of Commerce business cards. These cards will be used by directors. Each time they do busi will give you one of the cards.
Please keep the cards you receive and when you have several bring them to the office and we can reuse support. We do appreciate your Ambassadors will be visiting
each business soon with your 1988 ticker for your membership plaque .. give them a hearty
welcome! Our Spearman Volupteer Fire
Department is in desperate need of some good men or women to serve
as firemen. Please give this your thought and consideration. Our tion. They meet every Thursday a
p.m. Call fire chief. Bill Porte and volunteer today.

> M
> By Mrs. John Coliard
sford Lodge \#1040 A.F. \& A.M... and Gruver Lodge \#1326, A.F. \& A.M. jointly honored the
Widows of their Master Masons, Past M asters and members of the
Order of Estern Star, recently. Order of Ezstern Star, recently. Past Master Dwayne Smith reg-
istered the guests. Ivy's Hungry istered the guests. Ivy's Hungry
Cowboy catered the fish dinner to 122 who registered. Master of Mason in Texas and
presently serving as Worshipful

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Master of Hansford Masonic Lodge *1040, introduced the Widows present. A widow's certincate of
recognition was presented to Mesrecognition was prestne John Berry John Close, Dwight Hutchison Grace Johnson, Virgil Mathews,
Charles Perry, Sam Sampson W.B. Seitz;
Jack Whitson, Lawrence W Jack Whitson, Lawrence Wil-
banks, W.E. Sparks (presently Mrs. Weekesser), Frank K. Bannister, Rex
Hoskins.
The W
The Worshipful Master of Gru-
ver \#1326, Bill Dean presented the ver \#1326, Bill Dean presented the Grand Lodge of Texas widow's certificate of recognition to the
mesdames: Mickey Westerfield, Reuben Hindergardt, Harley Alexander, Dick Murrel and Henry C.
Lowry.
Members and Past Masters of the following lodges were present:
Hansford, Gruver, Stratford, Dal hart, Isom, Adobe W alls, Stinnett,
Billy Dixon, M iami, Pampa, Top 'O Texas at Pampa, Perryton and
Darrouzett, Skellytown and Deming. N. Mex.
Hansford Lodge \#1040 had the
tollowing Past Kollowing Past Masters present:
Major Lackey, J.D. Wilbanks, Freeman Barkley, John R. Collard, Jr., Buster Kirk, J.B. Buch Hendricks, Dwayne L. Smith,
Don
Roy L McClellan. Cecil R. Big gers, Michael L. Schnell, and W.L. Bill) Stevens.
D. D. G.M. of District \#102 Mar cel A. Poulain from Borger
D.D.G.M. of Distriet \#103 Rich L. Decker of Stratford were recog nized and welcomed.
Spearman Chapter \#72, Order of the Eastern Star officers and
members were introduced by the
Worthy Matron, Mrs. Betty Perry Worthy Matron, Mrs. Betty Perry
Present were: Cecil and Myrna Biggers, Louie Sampson, Barbara
Rosser, Iva Mcllhaney, Grace Rosser, Iva McIlhaney, Grace
Johnson, Marie Weckesser, Ned Elsie Mathews, Ruth Lackey, Lynanne Maize, Millie Craig, Georgianne Hutchison, Don and Marjorie Collard, Fronye Close
Carrie Marie Berry and Margaret
$\qquad$
John R. Collard, Jr. is a member
of the Masonic Goodwill Committee and Marjorie Davis Collard is member of the Gift of Love
Committee for District 2, section 1 of the Grand Chapter of Texas
of of the Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Betty Phillips is sèrving as Grand
Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Order of the Easterm
Star. Mr. Wade Phillips ac companied his wife.
Officers of Hansford Lodge
\#1040 present were: W.M. John R. \#1040 present were: W.M. John R.
Collard. Jr., S.W. James Lair,
J.W. Mike Schnell, S.D. R.L. J.W. Mike Schnell, S.D. R.L,
MeClellan, J.D. Dwayne Smith, S.S. Lloyal Turner, J.S. Bill Stevens, Chaplain Don Hendricks and secretary Cecil Biggers.
Gruver Lodge $\# 1326$ Gruver Lodge $H 1326$ officers
present were: $\mathrm{W} . \mathrm{M}$. Bill Bean,
S. W. Forrest Richen. W. Dick S.W. Forrest Richen, J.W. Diel
Hindergardt, secretary H.M. Fra Hindergardt, secretary H.M. Fra
zier, and chaplain Van Bradford.
Past Masters Past Masters present from Gru
ver were: H.M. Frazier and Van
Bradford.
For the program the Masonic
Lodge film "A Squane Lodge film "A Square, A Compas
A Star" was shown. This was
very informative program. very informative program.
The following Masonic Widow
were not present but will receiv were not present but will receive
their certificate of appreciation Mesdames Garrett Allen, Daill Ed Hutton, John Lackey, Archie Morse, Coy Palmer (now Mrs
Nolan Holt), Allen Pierce, A. Nolan Holt), Allen Pierce, A.F.
Loftin, Jimmie Hester, J.W. Wallis

## CATHOLIC WOM ENS GUILD BY ADELA LOPEZ

 BY ADELA LOPEZCatholic Womens Guild Catholic Womens Guild met Scholarship Award Dinner for all our Seniors and their parents. Th Seniors also helped with the Mass Jaime Garcia doing the reading
and Lester Sullivan, Chris Lope and Martin Ochoa Jr., were offer Walsh doing the Mas
After Mass the ladies of the guild served a turkey dinner
Rosemary Brown, the Scholer ship Dinner Chairman, then began the program with the recognition
the Seniors. the Seniors.
The Seniors present were Marti Ochoa Jr., Lester Sullivan. Jaime
Garcia, Chris Lopez, Missy Sumne and Angela Sintas. All of these young people shared with us the
plans for the future and all of plans for the future and all or
here at Sacred Heart are proud of them and wish them
success. Hucces.en Blan, the Scholarship Chairwoman, then announ
1988 Scholarship Winner.
1988 Scholarship Winner.
This young lady was born i
Spearman, has attended Spearma Spearman, has attended Spearman
schools all of her life and will be

## Among the Neighbors


angula sintas
We all here at Sacred Heart wish Angela sucess in all her en-
deavors. Father Walsh then talked to the Seniors and gave them some words
of encouragement on their future. President Adela Lopez also talked to the Seniors and hoped they
would all return home and help make
home. Adela also read a letter from our
last years Jessie Lozano. He is attending East Texas State University in Com-
merce, Texas and will continue his merce, rexas and Pre-med.
studies there in Peld our business
We then held meting. Committee reports were
given by Clementine Renner on
Prayerline and Community Affairs, Celina Sintas on Organizational
Commission (she will make and mail copies of by-laws to all
members), and Adela Lopez on Rural Life Commission.
The Diocesan Catholic Rural Life of Amarillo is again having services for the Plight of the Rural and
Town People. This year we will
have a Prayer Service instead of a Mass. The Borger Deanery Prayer
Service will be on Sunday, May 15th at the Melvin Przilas Farm, On unfinished business, the
Banner Chairwoman, Estela Lopez, said the banner will be ready to
install for our fall meetings. Estela and Clementine also reported on
the Manor Dinner. All the enchiladas,' pies and-jelle salads were gone.
Thanks to all the ladies that
helped make this an enjoyable helped make this an enjoyable
dinner for our Manor residents.
For For new business, Father Patrick
Walsh is celebrating his 25th Anniversary of his Ordination into
the Priesthood. Sacred Heart Par-
ishioners in Rememberance will ishioners in Rememberance will
have a Mass of Thanksgiving on
Sunday May have a Mass of Thanksgiving on
Sunday, May 29 , at $11: 00$ A.M. in
the morning followed by a dinner the morning followed by a dinner
and reception at the Parish Hall. Vice-President Nancy Koans
handed the new commission foldhanded the new commission fold
ers to all chairwomen. With no further business the
meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be September
Shrode receives presidential scholarship


A joyful addition to the family of Michelle and John Scott is Kaitlin She was born daughter, on May
 rillo. She weighed 8 lbs $101 / 2$ ozs. Opening wide the doors for her home-coming on Thursday were brothers, Ma
23 months.
Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. $p_{\text {aut }}$ Scott of Swink, Colo., and Mr and Mrs. Cay Finnell, LaJunta.
Mrs. Finnell will be here with the Scotts for several day
John Dahl spent a long weekend with his mother, Mrs. Selma Dahl. John, a student at the University in Denton was accompanied On Saturday evening all of also Robin MeClure, attended the dance recital at White Deer. Sena Short, Selma's grand daughter,

Elizabeth Carr, of Miami, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ailene White. Since it was Mrs. White's birthday, several family members helped her observe it.

which birthday it was, but since he is a native of Hansford County, than 99.95 percent of the population, it follows that it would take a few minutes to blow out all the andles!
Tommie and Sue White observed her birthday a week early by
spending Mother's Day with her. They live in the Dallas area.
Mr. and Mr. Ira Harbour returned recently from a 9 day visit at
Cortez, Colo., in the home of their Cortez, Colo., in the home of their
daughter, Ann and Russell Hindmarsh. Ira likes to keep his lambing abilities up to par so he ssisted the Hindmarshs with the spring lambing.
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The big event for them was
attending the graduation exercises of Ft. Lewis College at Durango. Their grand-daughter, Manda
Sloan, received her Bachelor of Sloan, received her
Science in Biology.

Hollie and Earl Riley, as has been their custom for many years, attended the Guymon Pioneer Days
Celebration last weekend. They operated the sound truck for the
Wagon Train. As always, they enjoyed renewing old friendships. Mrs. Alice Harrison of Edmond,
Okla., spent the weekend in the
home of Linda and Tom Latta. home of Linda and Tom Latta.
On Sunday afternoon she accom. panied them to the piano recital which included Leslie and Tomm Latta. She also help
Also arriving in time to com. memorate the birthday were Linda Christiansen, student at Tech and Julia Latta, student at Tarleton
University at Stephenville. They are on vacation and will be with th - *.......

Sheryl and Bob Meek are an-
nouncing the arrival of their first grand daughter, Ashley Erin. She
is the daughter of Dina and Greg Meek of Tulia and
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| The prospective groom is the son | Gloria Knox returned re |
| Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brack of | from Caspar, Wy. She |
| Spearman. <br> Miss Wiley plans to graduate | week with her sister, Joy Kinser. |
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| man has been named to receive a presidential scholarship at McMurry College for the coming school year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry president. <br> To qualify for a presidential scholarship at McMurry, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his high school class. A score of 21 or better on the ACT qualifies a recipient for additional presidential scholarship funds. Shrode is a May 1988 graduate of Alliance Academy High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Shrode of Casilla 4860 C.C.I., Quzzo, Ecuador. | Hh: and OHrs. Oteve OHathews and Hhe and Whrs Bill Pitman request the honour of your tresence at the marriage of their daugher |
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zipped me into a memory The last prom in my me the Senior Prom, four years later One windy April day, Mother casually announced that Dad was taking me to look for a formal for that occasion. "rm swamped."
she explained. wanted to." he This would be, in my estimation, either a monumental disaster or tremendous fun. Seldom did one of is five kids get Dad all to day of shopping. When the day arrived, we drove 50 miles to a metropolitan "mecca."
While I
While I tried on dresses, he
occupied a chair in occupied a chair in the carpeted waiting area. His soft worn Stetson
was in his lap, held by brown weathered farmer's hands. He would grin at some, shake his head at others, ask what I though at a few.

The last shop had several choice
es, but outstanding among them was a billowing red sating gown, trimmed in white roses. I had passed it by after subtly checking
the price tag. he price tag.
was inspecting the red one. "Oh, I stammered, "I think it's little, uh, fussy. "Really?" He frowned in concentration as he looked at the price Then he pulled it from the rack. Why don't you try it on, any
way?"
He winked as he handed me the gown.
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When I came out, feeling ex tremely gorgeous for a frecklefaced farm girl, he grinned broady. His dimples showed in his sun-
tanned face. "I like this one," he said. We went on and tried others. We even went to lunch to "think about it." As he picked up the check, he
said, "It will be something he said, "It will be something you
keep, sugar. Let's get the one we For me, the dress is music. friends, and laughter drifting across the dance floor. It is the
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punch, a shy date, and teachers good-naturedly sponsoring the dance. But mostly it is my father, his face reflecting love and pride as
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