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Officers announced . . .

Spearman school board reorganized

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees was reorganized and officers selected at the board's Monday, May 13 meeting.

Officers of the Spearman School Board include Charles Shieldknight, president; Carolyn Gressett, vice president; and Tom Latta, secretary. The oath of office was also administered to the two new board members, said Spearman Superintendent of Schools Larry Butler.

Kerry Henton, one of the new board members, was appointed as the SISD delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards meeting, scheduled for late

September in Houston.

The board also dealt with several personnel matters during the meeting. One request for maternity leave was approved, and the board accepted the resignations of Wanda Jones, high school business teacher; Bob Hardy, high school VAC and driver's ed teacher; and Stephanie Brock, first grade teacher. Jones and Hardy are retiring, said Butler, while Brock will be moving to Dallas.

Butler noted that Hardy will come back next year on a half-time basis, to teach special education.

Student transfers for 1991-92 were approved, and high school principal Jim Kirkland presented a proposal on the school computer program, which the board will consider. The board also approved a purchasing agreement with the Region XVI Education Service Center for

teaching supplies.

Alice Peddy of the Hansford Appraisal District presented a request to remove a number of accounts from the tax rolls, saying they were uncollectable due to inaccurate names or addresses.

In his superintendent's report, Butler noted the board would begin budget sessions shortly, and also

recommended that there be no changes in the school calendar until the legislature meets concerning the recently-passed school finance bill. Butler and the board also discussed pending lawsuits which could affect the bill.

He said Strategic Plan and Action Team reports will be presented to the board in June.

Gruver school board canvasses election

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The May 4 school board election was canvassed, and Linda Venneman was certified as the newest member of the Gruver Independent School District Board of Trustees when the board met Wednesday, May 8.

According to Tommy Cathey, school superintendent, Venneman will begin taking an active part in board meetings in June, following state approval of the election results.

Venneman was also chosen to be Gruver's delegate to the September meeting of the Texas Association of School Boards. The TASB meeting

will be in Houston during the last week of September, said Cathey.

The board was reorganized, and officers announced. Cathey said officers of the Gruver school board will be the same for 1991-92 as for this year. They are Rick Barkley, president; Ray Etheredge, vice president; and J.W. Ward, secretary.

In other business, the board approved student transfers for 1991-92 and opened bids on football equipment. The bid was split, said Cathey, and awarded to two companies.

Approval was given to the Region XVI Education Service Center contracts for 1991-92, and the board had its first reading of local policy on the TASB Update 39.



Cindy Clyburn's Dynamite Dinosaurs first grade reading group was visited Monday, May 13 by Amarillo resident Ronnie Cain, who returned to the United States April 30 after being stationed in Saudi Arabia with Operation Desert Storm. The students have been corresponding with Cain since November, sending letters, Valentines, goodies and a Christmas package. They also sent him a t-shirt reading "You Are My Hero" on the front, which was signed by each student on the back, and presented him with a Spearman Lynx t-shirt. Cain, an Army tank gunner, told the students about his job, the war, and what life was like in Saudi Arabia.

Commissioners award air conditioner bid

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court opened bids for a courthouse air conditioning system at its Thursday, May 13 meeting.

According to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown, the low bid of \$17,133 was accepted by the commissioners. That bid was submitted by Larry Baker of Pampa.

Commissioners discussed re-advertising for bids for a Precinct 1 maintainer. The item was tabled for an indefinite length of time, said Brown.

In other business, commissioners approved an ambulance contract with the City of Gruver, and approved an informal drainage easement for I.W. Ayers Jr. A road easement for GTE was on the commissioners' agenda, but it was learned the easement was in Ochil'ree County and required no action on the part of Hansford County.

Commissioners also authorized the County Clerk to deputize Linda

Thompson, and approved bonding for Thompson.

Regular business for the commissioners included approval of minutes of the last meeting, receiving the treasurer's report, and payment of claims.

Election canvassed

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Election returns were canvassed by the Gruver City Commission at its Wednesday, May 8 meeting, said City Manager A.J. Ratliff.

Keith Gibson and Mark Irwin, incumbents, were re-elected by Gruver voters.

The commission also reconsidered previously-set rates for season passes to the municipal swimming pool. Pool admission prices will remain at \$1.50 per day per person, and \$70 for a season pass.

Commission members considered

awarding a bid for seal coating of the airport, but tabled the matter, pending approval from the Texas Department of Aviation, said Ratliff.

The commission accepted a proposal for the purchase of natural gas from Kiowa Gas Company of Dallas. Ratliff said Kiowa will send a contract to the City of Gruver and commission members will execute the contract at a later date.

Regular business for the Gruver City Commission included approval of the minutes from the April 7 meeting, and approving payment of bills for the month of April.



Gruver Elementary Principal Bob Burgoon introduces each of the competitors in Tuesday's wheelchair races. They are (l-r) David Lopez, Gruver; Scott Houghton Jr., Gruver; Scott Lopez, Perryton; and Heath Wiebe, Perryton. Applauding are David's aide, Beatrice Karlin, and Scott Houghton's mother, Frances.

Oil and gas production listed

February's natural gas and crude oil production figures for Hansford County have been announced by the Texas Railroad Commission.

During the month of February, Hansford County oil and gas wells produced 2,524,282 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of natural gas and 25,418 barrels of crude oil, according to RRC figures.

Statewide, Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 423,233,910 mcf of gas in February, compared to the January gas production total of 469,490,036 mcf. February's production was down 2 percent compared to February 1990's production of 427,987,151 mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary February production, were: Pecos, 27,530,603 mcf; Webb, 21,069,062 mcf; Zapata, 20,970,224 mcf; Panola, 16,630,467 mcf; Hidalgo, 14,355,604 mcf; Crane, 10,555,569 mcf; Crockett, 8,590,052 mcf; Hemphill, 8,572,833 mcf; Ector, 8,099,955 mcf; and

Yoakum, 7,925,695 mcf.

Texas gas production in February came from 182,995 oil wells and 46,788 gas wells.

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,764,042 barrels daily in February, according to preliminary figures released by Guerrero. February 1990 preliminary production was 1,746,608 barrels daily.

This figure compares with preliminary January production of 1,752,717 barrels daily. Final production reports for January indicated average production at 1,780,927 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for February is 49,394,721 barrels, down from 54,334,217 barrels in January. February 1990's preliminary Texas oil production figure was 48,905,012 barrels.

Guerrero said the state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary February production, were: Gaines, 3,302,154 barrels; Andrews, 2,866,962 barrels; Ector, 2,776,478 barrels; Yoakum, 2,463,607

barrels; Hockley, 2,299,736 barrels; Gregg, 2,067,187 barrels; Pecos, 1,912,453 barrels; Crane, 1,412,858 barrels; Frio, 1,213,843 barrels; and King, 936,655 barrels.

Wonders on wheels . . .

Wheelchair racers inspirational kids

by Jean Ann Behney

They might be called "wonders on wheels," or even "triumph on tires!" Either name would be appropriate for the four boys in wheelchairs who competed in races and an obstacle course at Gruver Elementary School on Tuesday, May 14.

The school's own David Lopez, first grader, and early childhood student Scott Houghton Jr. performed in their wheelchairs along with Perryton's 8-year-old Scott Lopez (no relation to David) and high school sophomore Heath Wiebe.

The competition was the brainchild of physical therapist Carol Dunning, who regularly visits the Gruver and Perryton schools to work with all four students.

"This was our second year to do the wheelchair racing. Last year we had it in Perryton," Dunning explained. She said she developed this idea as a means of encouraging her students, and so they could meet and inspire one another.

"Many classes of students attended Tuesday's event in the elementary gym at Gruver, leading deafening cheers for all the competitors and making it an inspiring learning experience for all.

Scott Houghton Jr. is a sweet 5-year-old who was born with spina bifida, a severe disability causing, in his case, paralysis from his chest to his toes. Scott can use his small arms to vigorously wheel himself about in his wheelchair, however, and his

parents, Francis and Scott, were visibly proud as he completed the lane race and obstacle course to finish in third place.

David Lopez was born with arthrogryposis multiplex congenita. When he came to the United States from his native Mexico last October, he had never stood or walked and the backs of his hands and his bottom were terribly calloused. He had always pulled himself along the floor in a seated position to move, Dunning explained, but when asked in his first grade classroom what he would like to do one day, his answer was definite: "Walk!"

"David received his first wheelchair shortly after starting school here," Dunning said, "and was fitted with leg braces in January." She added that before she could even get his crutches built, David was taking steps wearing his new braces.

David's mother, Maria, lives and works in Gruver. In Tuesday's competition, David finished in first place in the lane races and second in the obstacle course, much to the delight of the assembled crowd. It was clearly David's day, because he had just been named "Kid for the Day" in his regular classroom as well! The smile never left his face.

Scott Lopez of Perryton eagerly came to Gruver to meet David. "The two of them have so much in common," Dunning commented. "Everything from their basic happy

personalities to their ages and the arthrogryposis multiplex congenita."

This rare birth defect causes the fusion of joints and is a disorder of the skeletal system. Neither Scott nor David can bend their elbows or knees, for example, or use their fingers or hands well. "It's almost like being a quadriplegic," Dunning explains.

These two boys cannot lift their hands to their faces, for example, so both have a special aide at school to help with meals and at other times, but the two A-students participate in the regular classroom and get around - "sometimes too speedily!" Dunning admits with a laugh - in their wheelchairs.

Scott Lopez uses an electric wheelchair at his school in Perryton, and David may get one next year. For Tuesday's races, however, Scott used his regular chair and came in first in the lane races and second in the obstacle course.

Dunning asked good-natured, 16-year-old Heath, who has spina bifida, to attend the event because, in her words, "He is a wonderful role model for the younger boys."

The t-shirt Heath wore sums up his humorous outlook on life and what some would perceive to be a devastating disability. It had a cartoon depicting a cowboy-hatted posse on horseback halted at an abandoned wheelchair. Their leader was saying, with a musing look on his face, "He won't get far on foot."

But Heath does cover amazing

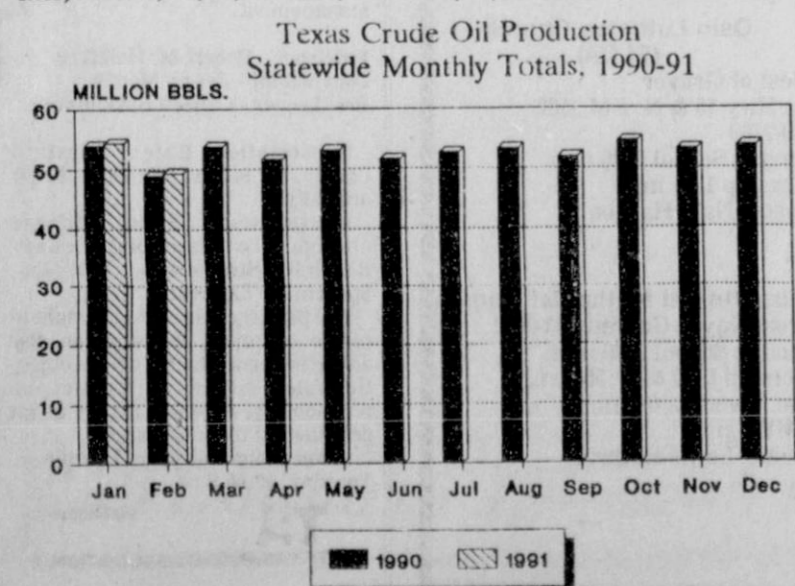
distances at even more astonishing speeds in his wheelchair! He blithely raced, dodged around the cones in the obstacle course and then did some "wheelies" for the crowd.

The children watching had reactions that went from open-mouthed surprise to roars of approval as Heath performed. After plaques and hugs were presented to the three younger boys by Dunning, Heath delighted the crowd again by casually tossing a basketball into the gym's hoop. Very few throws did not swish through the net.

Heath competes in official wheelchair races and has a summer already packed with various camps and other activities. This weekend he will try out for a racing competition in Oklahoma City.

Dunning treated the boys, the Houghton parents and the aides to a celebratory lunch after the event. As

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WEATHER

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	84	53	0.00
Fri	75	61	0.00
Sat	83	59	0.00
Sun	95	63	0.00
Mon	93	55	0.00
Tue	88	59	0.00

At the movies...

Showing at Spearman's Lyric Theatre Friday, May 17 through Tuesday, May 21 will be "Green Card" on Screen 1 at 8 p.m., and "Mortal Thoughts" on Screen 2 at 7:45 p.m.

"Green Card" stars Gerard Depardieu, Andie MacDowell and Bebe Neuwirth. The plot finds lovely New Yorker Bronte Parrish (MacDowell) going to extreme lengths to be accepted into an upscale apartment equipped with its own greenhouse (she is a florist, apparently one of the best paid in the world).

The snobbish managers of the building won't allow unmarried tenants, so Bronte warily accepts an unorthodox offer: If she will marry George Faure (Depardieu), a French musician who is a total stranger to her, George will be able to claim U.S. residency, and Bronte will have a marriage license to appease her new landlords. He'll get his green card, she'll get her greenhouse, and they'll go their separate ways.

As quick as you can say "opposites attract," their criminal but seemingly harmless trick goes awry. The government starts getting suspicious of their true relationship, forcing George to move in with Bronte so that they can become intimately acquainted with each other in order to pass the test that the INS has prepared to weed out phoney

couples. Well, Bronte is fussy, reserved and a health nut; George is a slob, outgoing and a fan of meats and rich, French sauces. The two can't stand each other at first, but as they begin learning about each other's lives during the course of their cramming for their test, they fall in love.

Both Depardieu and MacDowell are absolutely wonderful, adding an engaging luster to the film. "Green Card" is rated PG-13 for language.

Demi Moore, Glenn Headly and Bruce Willis headline the cast of "Mortal Thoughts." The film also stars John Pankow and Harvey Keitel.

Two women are involved in a murder and its ensuing coverup in this film, which seems to be the highlight of Demi Moore's glowing career. She is also listed as co-producer.

"Something terrible happened that night. Something everyone wanted to talk about. Something no one was telling the truth about."

"Mortal Thoughts" is rated R.



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Hansford Happenings

Free cholesterol screening will be available at the First Christian Church of Spearman on Friday, May 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The screening is sponsored by the Hansford County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Gruver's Golden Age group has rescheduled its meeting for Monday, May 20. Also, due to the Memorial Day observance on May 27, the May 20 meeting will take the place of the fourth Monday meeting.

The Gruver Music Club had a style show on Tuesday, May 14. Installation of officers was conducted.

Spearman High School's freshman class will conduct a car wash Saturday, May 18 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Crazy Corner Shop at 501 W. Kenneth. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds will be used to purchase a memorial display for Paul Trospen and the freshman class.

Panhandle Community Services would like to encourage all landlords and interested individuals to attend a landlords' meeting Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hansford County Library, in the meeting room upstairs. Housing quality standards and the Housing Administration plan will be discussed, and an overview of the Section 8 Program will be given.

Hansford County Hearts & Hands, the Hospice support group, invites all interested persons to attend its meeting Monday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gruver State Bank La Casita Room. Carol Hergert, director of Home Health Care for Hansford County Hospital, will present the program.

Palo Duro Players are looking for a few good entertainers for the Hansford Round-Up Talent Show, scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, June 1. Interested persons should contact Mike Hulett at the Reporter-Statesman office, 659-3434, or 1-800-395-9482.

A defensive driving course will be offered on Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Hansford County Library. Those wishing to attend should sign up at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office at 211 Main.

Farm Bureau seeks queen, talent entries

The Hansford County Farm Bureau is making preparations for its 1991 Queen and Talent Find Contest.

Farm Bureau invites participants in either or both contests. Entrants in the Queen Contest must be:

A. Daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member. The membership must be in the county of participation.

B. Single. (Defined as a girl who has never been married.)

C. Between the ages of 16 and 21 as of Sept. 1, 1991.

Eligibility requirements for the Talent Find Contest include:

A. Contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 21 as of Sept. 1, 1991.

B. The performance of the act must be confined to a normal stage setting.

C. Contestants must be a Texas Farm Bureau member, or a member of a Texas Farm Bureau family, and must be amateurs. The membership and contestant's residence must be within the district of competition. An amateur is one who has not received direct remuneration for the performance of the talent.

Winners of each contest will receive a scholarship for first, second and third place. Each entrant will receive a small gift.

There will be a coke party in preparation for the contest and a dress rehearsal fellowship prior to the contest.

Anyone wishing to enter or who has questions about the contest should contact the Farm Bureau office at 307 W. Davis in Spearman, 659-3133, or call Joan Brown at 659-3656.

Police report

Gruver Police Department

Possible trespassing was reported Monday, May 6 to the Gruver Police Department. A resident in the 100 block of King Street reported gates had been left open in her yard, said Police Chief Steve Gaines.

On Thursday, May 9, a child was bitten by a dog, Gaines said the incident occurred in the city park. The dog was located and placed in quarantine, and the owner was cited for harboring an unvaccinated animal.

Also on May 9, Gruver police assisted the Hansford County Sheriff's Department in serving a warrant in the county, according to Gaines.

On Friday, May 10, the Gruver Police Department received a report of a suicide. The incident was referred to the Sherman County Sheriff's Department, because it occurred in Sherman County, said Gaines.

Two thefts were reported on Saturday, May 11. Cassette tapes were reported stolen from residences in the 200 block of Cluck and the 300 block of King. Investigation into the thefts is continuing, said Gaines.

A theft of cigarettes from Allsup's Convenience Store was reported on Sunday, May 12. The incident is under investigation, said Gaines.

Gruver police were called for assistance in unlocking a vehicle in the 500 block of East Broadway on May 12.

An allegation of assault was received on May 12. According to Gaines, the incident involved juveniles and occurred at the Activity Center on the school campus.

On Monday, May 13, Gruver police were notified of a suspicious vehicle possibly enroute to Gruver from Spearman. Gaines said the vehicle, which had been seen loitering around car lots in Spearman, was not located in the Gruver area.

The Gruver Police Department filed three complaints in municipal court for traffic violations last week, said Gaines.

Spearman Police Department

The Spearman Police Department was called Tuesday, May 7 at 1:35 p.m. to investigate a two-vehicle accident in the 700 block of Roland. According to the police incident report, a 1972 Lincoln driven by Valery Ann Seals of Amarillo collided with a 1984 Ford van driven by James Thomas Miller of Spearman.

Both vehicles were backing out of parking spaces at the same time, according to the report. Miller attempted to avoid the accident by pulling forward but Seals continued backing and the two collided, said the report. No injuries were listed, and no damage estimate was given.

Six cassette tapes were reported stolen from a vehicle at the high school on Thursday, May 9. The theft apparently occurred during school hours, and each tape was valued at \$9, said the police incident report.

Spearman police received a vandalism report on Saturday, May 11. A window was reported broken at a residence in the 100 block of Barkley. Damage was estimated at \$6.

A stereo speaker valued at \$35 was reported stolen from a vehicle parked at Plains Shopping Center. Spearman police received the report Sunday, May 12.

Also on May 12, a vandalism report was received by Spearman police. According to the department's incident report, two vehicle windshields on B Avenue were broken out by a family member of the owner.

PSU sets graduation Saturday

GOODWELL, Okla. - Commencement for 132 seniors at Panhandle State University will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m. at the Oscar Williams Field House.

Following the commencement address by Len Bailie-Sehested, the presentation of the J.R.P. Sewell Award will be made by Frank A. Sewell. Dr. Ray Brown, vice president of academic affairs, will present the class of 1991 and Dr. Theodore W. Wischropp, president, will confer the degrees and present the diplomas.

Receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Agricultural Education will be Lloyd M. Burnam of Gruver. Receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education is Sally M. Thomas of Spearman.

The student who will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in English is Cheryl Lynn Melton Whitefield of Spearman. Amy Stavlo TeBeest of Gruver will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Science.

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL REPORT ADMISSIONS

Thursday, May 9: Leroy Farris Friday, May 10: Francis Bostick Sunday, May 12: J. W. Davis Monday, May 13: Lerina Rosales Tuesday, May 14: Pedro Villa

DISMISSALS

Thursday, May 9: Calvin Body, Willella Martin Saturday, May 11: Leroy Farris, Evelyn Hale Tuesday, May 14: Francis Bostick, J. W. Davis

Patients in the hospital are Pedro Villa and Lerina Rosales.

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In Spearman

Primera Mission Bautista 502 E. 7th 659-3991 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor Jose Rauda Perez

First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice 659-2295 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7 p.m. Pastor Ray Cook

Church of Christ 1101 S. Bernice 659-2252 (Faith Lutheran Church) Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F Minister John Scott

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice 659-5557 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. 24 Hr. Prayer 659-2911 Pastor Russ Gibbs

Faith Lutheran Church 1021 Cotter 659-2033 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. KRDF Program Sun. 9 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church 1021 Cotter 659-2033 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. KRDF Program Sun. 9 a.m.

Word of Life Community Church (Interdenominational) 1105 S. Roland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sun. Morning Service 10:45 a.m. Sun. Eve. Service 6:30 p.m. Wed. Eve. Service 7 p.m.

Union Church 31 S. Endicott 659-2644 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sun. Evening 6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor Jeff L. Burress

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer 659-2783 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Evening 7:30 Pastor Ron Fox

First United Methodist Church 407 S. Haney 695-5503 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Worship/Study 7:00 p.m. Youth Wed. 7 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. Pastor Todd Dyess

Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen 659-2870 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Lealand Grimmer

First Christian Church Disciples of Christ 29 S. Bernice 659-2036 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Women's Bible Study Wed. 2 p.m. Youth Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun 5 p.m. Pastor LaVern Draper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland 659-2166 Sat. Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. C.C.D. Sunday 10:30 a.m. Spanish Bible Study Fri. 8 p.m. Father Norbert Kieferle

In Morse

First Baptist Church of Morse Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Pastor Terry Austin

Devotional

WORD of GOD

Jesus said Repent!

Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

Revelation 3:3

In Gruver

Church of Christ 209 King 733-2760 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:20 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. 7:30 p.m. Minister Harold Sneed

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational) Hwy. 15 733-2838 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor Zane Gray

First Christian Church 510 King 733-2960 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Youth Wed. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Gary Gumfroy

First Baptist Church 402 E. Broadway 733-2411 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training Sunday 6 p.m. unday Eve. 7 p.m. Youth Happening Wed. 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Larry Miller

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) West of Gruver On Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162 339-7709 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pastor Nate Hanson

First United Methodist Church Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 8:30 & 10:55 a.m. Sun. Evening 6 p.m. UMY 6 p.m. Pastor Lewis Holland

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Spiritually Speaking

by LaVern Draper, minister
First Christian Church

"... O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt" (Matt. 26:39b).

What do knees have to do with consecrated Christian living? Can there be any relationship between our knee joints and Christ? Can he have any claim on them? It is true that they are not named among our "members" (1 Cor. 12:20-25) when Paul is pleading for coordination among consistent elements, the members of the Corinthian church. But our knees are worthy agents in an "All for Christ" program, and he does have a buyer's right to them. "Bow the Knee!" cries the glory and the majesty of the Creator; and all on the blind side of God's high altar stairs and also on that one side where is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, human beings have knelt and are now kneeling.

Strangely enough, those who bow down in fear and superstition have thicker callouses than many of us who are at rest in the sure knowledge of God through Christ Jesus. What makes the difference between dark and light, between fear and calm? It is Christ, Christ on his knees with an issue that overlaid his soul with the anguish of death. "And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done" (Luke 22:41-42).

Spiritual rheumatism is one of the most troublesome afflictions in Christendom today. With some, especially among those who are occupied with this world, the trouble has progressed until it is a crippling arthritis when it comes to falling on our knees and confessing our sins before the righteous heavenly Father. We have in our modern churches stiff knees that will not bend to allow the wise, the wealthy, the honored, the benedicted to bow side by side with the lowly while together their hearts sing, "In my hand no price I bring, Simply to Thy crossing I cling." How we need to bow the knee of our spirit and humble our hearts before our God in real prayer!

In our day we hear so much about what prayer is and what prayer is

not that the less-informed of our people find doubts arising. There is a tendency today to worship and pray for selfish reasons: subconsciously we ask, "What will they give me in no results?" We ministers may be somewhat responsible for this in that we present God as a means to an end. Prayer must never be understood as simply a means of receiving favors from God; it is rather the most important phase of the whole experience of worship. It is the two-way communication between God and humans, the by-product of which is gratitude, submissive humility, and joyous hope.

For a true understanding of prayer we need to examine the prayer of our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane. An analysis of his prayer in that moment of crisis in his life reveals to us the vital elements of "The Prayer Perfect."

I. Recognition of the Fatherhood of God

The salutation with which Jesus began his prayer of anguish, "O my Father" (Matt. 26:39b), was reminiscent of the salutation, "Our Father" (Matt. 6:9a), which he taught his disciples in the "Model Prayer." The very word Father has certain connotations for us.

A. Symbol of perfection. In our prayers we recognize God as our omnipotent Protector, one who has all power to protect his own from harm. In the psalmist, "Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me" (Ps. 23:4c), we are able to express our own confidence in his protective power.

B. Symbol of love. The love for an earthly father as expressed by an understanding child is a love, respect for, and dependence on one who proved himself to the child. How much greater is the Christian's respect for and dependence on the heavenly Father! Every time the Christian uses the term Father in his prayer there radiates from the heart upward to God's throne of grace a love that is unique among all the emotions felt in the breast of humankind.

C. Symbol of providential love. In his great sermon on the mountain-side Jesus pointed out the providential care of God for even the insignificant creatures of his creation... "Behold the birds of the heaven, that they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; and your

heavenly Father feedeth them. Are not ye of much more value than they?" (Matt. 6:26ASV). In his great teaching on the pointlessness of anxiety he drew a beautiful picture of the great providential love expressed to all.

II. Recognition of God's plan for the ages: "If it is possible."

In that moment of anguish there was no question in Jesus' mind and heart that his heavenly Father had the power to swoop out of heaven and completely destroy the Roman soldiers now approaching, to lay waste the holy city of Jerusalem, to dry up the Brook Kidron, to erase the Mount of Olives, and to blast the hill of Golgotha out of existence. "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?" (Matt. 26:53). Yes, it was possible for God to do that, speaking from the viewpoint of his ability and power. Yet was it possible for him to do that and still be able to carry out his plan for the ages that had been so carefully mapped out in the Law and the Prophets? "But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that this it must be?" (Matt. 26:54). Jesus fully recognized the fact that God did have a great plan; he desired to fit fully into that plan even at the expense of his own suffering and death.

If our prayer would be perfect - complete - we must pray earnestly that God will reveal to us his plan for our individual lives.

III. Admission of human frailty: "Let this cup pass from me."

When man will come to the point where he admits to his God that he is, after all, only a frail human being and therefore subject to the weaknesses of the flesh, he is then ready to enter into the relationship of true worship. He has then caught a vision of the awesomeness, the splendor, the holiness, the righteousness of God the Father and the perfect love of God the Father and Christ Jesus the Son. "Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts," cried Isaiah when he recognized his frailty before his God (Isa. 6:5).

"Let this cup pass from me" (Matt.

26:39b) is a precious phrase to us, for it reveals to our thinking that though Jesus was all God, very God, he was at the same time all man, very man - the "Son of man." It teaches us that he experienced the fears and doubts of man and that now as our Mediator he is able to understand and to sympathize with us in our fears and doubts.

IV. A spirit of submission.

"Nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt." As we come to this part of our Lord's prayer of anguish we discover that the spirit of human fear has now been superseded by calm and peaceful submission to the divine will of God. He is at rest in God. He has prayed "the perfect prayer." He has laid his case before the heavenly Father; he has rested the burden of his proof before the throne of grace. Now he is perfectly confident that all is well and that his Father's will shall be done.

As Christians we need to continue on our knees in prayer until we have become completely submissive to the will of our heavenly Father. When we have come to that point, we will be able to sing with meaning:

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

If a Christian is to imitate the example of the Saviour's "perfect prayer," he must pray until the sense of perfect submission enshrouds his entire being.

In this prayer of our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane we are made aware of his great agony as he gained submission of self to the great plan of God for the salvation of lost humankind. In these quiet moments we need to pay undivided attention to the matter at hand; for sinners there needs to be the prayer of anguish, "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness: According to the multitude of thy tender

Amarillo PCA honored by FCBT

AUSTIN - For the third consecutive year, Amarillo Production Credit Association (PCA) has received a Farm Credit Achievement Award from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT).

The association has offices in Amarillo and Dumas. Amarillo PCA directors are Morris L. Hunt of Dumas, chairman; L. Mike McLain of Gruver, vice chairman; Mike Betzen of Hereford; Joe F. Everett of Stratford; and John Dale Kelly Jr. of Panhandle. President is Carroll Haygood.

In making the announcement, bank officials commended the PCA on its financial strength and high-quality portfolio.

"The association board and management team have demonstrated their ability to effectively direct and manage the association's business affairs for the benefit of its stockholders," said Paul S. Day, president of the FCBT's Production Agriculture Lending Opera-

tions, in presenting the award with FCBT Director B.L. Smith Jr.

"Amarillo PCA has been attentive to its financial position and developed a financially strong organization," he added, "and has exhibited the ability to control credit risk while maintaining a loan portfolio of the highest quality."

In accepting the award, association chairman Morris Hunt said, "We have always placed the best interest of our member borrowers first and that has been the foundation for our strength as a PCA."

"We will continue to abide by that philosophy, as we strive to meet the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in our area in the years to come," he added.

Amarillo PCA has approximately \$65 million in loans outstanding to approximately 370 farmers and ranchers in 12 counties.

Pringle-Morse school menu

May 20 - May 22
LUNCH
Monday - Beef enchilada, spanish rice, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk
Tuesday - Lasagna, salad, vegetables, dessert, milk
Wednesday - Hamburgers, fries, trimmings, ice cream, milk
BREAKFAST
Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk
Wednesday - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

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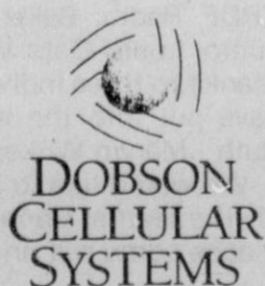
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CALL-IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Willard and Jetty Davis returned the early part of last week after an enjoyable week in Florida. They went to visit her foster daughter at Orlando. They Davises are beginning to feel like natives of Florida as this was their third time. They revisited some places of interest and added some new ones. They had smooth flights both ways.

Appropriate for this weekend was the annual Mother-Daughter banquet held at the First Christian Church last Wednesday. There were more than 100 in attendance.

The banquet was prepared by the ladies of the church and served by four gracious volunteers: Sophie Garrett, Phyllis Bradley, Joyce Byers and Teresa Kirk.

After the invocation by Dorothy Haner, and introductions of all, entertainment was provided by Naomi and April Vinson. They are a mother-daughter duo from Amarillo gifted enough to have made some records and tapes. These are available for purchase. The mother has a hauntingly beautiful voice and the daughter accompanies her on the guitar. Their music has a religious theme.

Margaret Evans handled the decorations for the banquet, which were very cleverly done, with favors of potpourri sachets.

Owen and Olive Pendergraft were in Garden City Monday and Tuesday. They visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Patrick, where they spent the night. Olive also checked in with her eye doctor and found that her vision is fine and she can see anything worth seeing, and perhaps something that isn't worth seeing.

Gertrude Archer is savoring being a mother this weekend as daughter Patton Ann and Dick Hamilton of Lubbock are with her.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Sada Hoskins were Sada and Howard Long, Bartlesville; Winifred and J.D. Hester, Texline; Jock, Kara and Tyron Lee, Fritch and from Spear-

man Joan and Johnny Lee and Frances Kilgore.

Ray and Beth Phelps are back from an interesting several days - having widely divergent activities. They were guests of their daughter, Janice Thornhill and family.

Beth, together with Janice and some of their friends paid the obligatory visit to Neiman-Marcus. Beth was pleasantly surprised to run into a former Spearman friend - Patty Simmons Kennedy, who now lives in Dallas.

Ray, with the men, his son-in-law and the husbands of the ladies spent a couple of days at the place of one of the men in the rugged brush county near Albany. They were hunting wild pigs and turkeys.

A report of the hunt develops into a tale of a dangerous safari - resulting in his bagging two ferocious beasts (sole source of information - Ray, of course.) Ray, not being as agile as he once was, did his shooting from the back of a vehicle, but was more successful than the others - could he qualify as the current "Great White Hunter?"

A tribute to a special friend - there was not one person in Gruver whose heart was not saddened by the tragic loss of Nell Cluck Thoreson last Friday. Many are those who have lost a comforter and personal confidant. Seldom has there been a more giving person - to her family, her friends, her church, her community, her school. Always Nell was where and when she was needed, cheerful and helpful.

So to Donnie, to Candy and to Bart - your lives forever have been enriched by her - and in the long sad days and years ahead, be aware that she would have gladly laid down her life for any one of you.

To her three beloved little granddaughters - she left the greatest legacy - her Christian life - her finest monument would be for you to follow her example.

To other members of her family and all the friends - each has been blessed by her presence.



Caught playing the piano at the Golden Spread Center Radiothon was Grace Bennett. Looking on are Will Douglas (left) and State Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas (right).



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer of Spearman announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Lynn, to T.J. Biczco, son of Mr. Tibor Biczco of Dallas and the late Agnes Biczco. Miss Archer is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is now attending Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock. Mr. Biczco is a graduate of the University of North Texas. He is also attending Texas Tech University School of Law.



Larry and Charla Roberts of Spearman announce the engagement of their daughter, Christa Mailynn, to Devin Kincaide Cook, son of Mickey and Elaine Cook of Spearman. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of James and Mae Hargis of Henrietta, Texas. The prospective groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Cook of Morse and Ms. Carolina Schick of Spearman. He is employed at The Body Shop in Liberal, Kan. and the bride-elect will be employed at Southwest Medical Hospital, also in Liberal. She plans to attend Liberal Community College this summer as an RN major. The couple plans a July 20 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Spearman at 5 p.m. They will reside in Liberal.

SSA needs updates

PAMPA - Social Security beneficiaries who work should be aware that the report of their earnings that was due April 15 is designed to be a planning guide for future work as well as a report of past work. Besides serving as a tool to report exact earnings figures for the previous year, the Annual Report of Earnings (SSA 777 BK) also asks for an estimate of earnings for the current year.

People should make such that the estimate of future earnings is realistic and reflects such things as cost-of-living increases in wages and seasonal fluctuations. Examining how close actual earnings for 1990 were to the estimate you make last year should help in estimating 1991 earnings.

The estimate should be changed during the year as soon as a person's earnings change. This is because benefits are adjusted to reflect excess earnings, and an incorrect

estimate that is not changed promptly may lead to benefit overpayments.

In 1991, people under 65 can work and earn up to \$7,000 and still get all their Social Security benefits. For people 65-69, the limit is \$9,720. Benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$2 in excess earnings for people under 65 and \$1 for every \$3 for people 65-69. People who are 70 or older do not have an earnings limit.

The annual report forms are sent directly to beneficiaries who worked and received benefits in 1990. They may also be requested from any Social Security office.

To report a return to work or revise an earnings estimate a person should call Social Security. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-234-5772. The local Social Security office is located at 125 South Gillespie. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except on national holidays.

Pipe organ concert to have guest artist

PERRYTON - A pipe organ concert featuring guest artist and composer, James Gardner, will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton on Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow.

This will be the second pipe organ concert made possible by the Joe Erickson Endowment for Music Fund. Erickson was a long-time Perryton citizen and patron of music.

James Gardner, an Amarillo native, received a bachelor of music degree from the University of North Texas. He completed post graduate study in organ, piano, conducting, and vocal coaching under musicians Finn Videro, Anshel Brusilov, Boris Goldovsky, and Peter Herman Adler.

Gardner has held numerous professional positions including appointments at Texas Woman's University, the New England Conservatory of Music, Tufts University, and the Juilliard School of Music.

Since 1985, Gardner has served as staff musician at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Amarillo. His recent appointment as instructor of organ at West Texas State University has opened new doors for artistic and personal growth for Gardner.

Established by the Erickson family, the Joe Erickson Memorial Endowment for Music Fund plus the gifts it has received from friends and the community underwrite this ongoing series of music concerts.

Hometown News

Air Force Staff Sgt. Raul Ortega, an inventory management supervisor, has arrived for duty at Ankara Air Station, Ankara, Turkey.

Ortega is the son of Virginio and Francisca Ortega of Spearman.

His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Joan M. Tolles of Schenectady, N.Y.

He is a 1978 graduate of Spearman High School.

Army Pvt. Haskell M. Garrett III, an infantryman, has arrived for duty at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

He is the son of H.M. and Sophie Garrett of Spearman.

His wife, Debbie, is the daughter of Gary and Frances Hathaway of Gruver.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Spearman High School.

Army Reserve Private Jason P. Holloway has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and

ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Ginny Anderson of El Cajon, Calif., and Paul Holloway of Spearman.

Birth announcement

Nancy and Duane Krehmeyer of Wray, Colo. announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Sunday, May 5.

Victoria Jane Krehmeyer weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

She is the granddaughter of James and Betty Burk of Morse.

Michael and Patty Schnell of Spearman announce the arrival of a son, Tyler Clay, born on Monday, May 6 at 9:16 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Tyler weighed 7 pounds and one ounce.

Proud grandparents are Verna Lee Shirley of Spearman and Robert Schnell of Borger and Carol Short of Spearman.

Great-grandmother is Helen Harbour of Gage, Okla.

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Our thanks also to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church for the use of their Parish Hall and Joe and Elodia Bravo for cleaning up. Thanks also to J.C. Harris for donating the auction items and to the Spearman Showtime Car Club for donating rides in their special cars.

Our Hospice Hop netted \$3,700.00 which will be used to help furnish the two hospital rooms which have been designated for hospice use. Thanks to all the people of our communities who made this possible.

THANK YOU

The Activity Center would like to give a big "Thank You" to everyone who has supported the baseball program this year and helped get the fields looking nice.

Thank you goes to the following companies: Texaco, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Cates Men & Boys, Hansford Implement, Enron, Delozier Welding, KRDF Radio, Baker & Taylor, Watley Seed Co. and Junior Lusby Cats. We would like to give a very special thanks to three individuals for the work and effort they have put into the fields for Little League and Babe Ruth - Marvin Wilkerson, Mike Cudd and Matt Lair.

We would like to invite everyone to come and cheer on the teams. Game times are 5:15 PM and 6:30 PM. Please come out and support our young athletes.

Thank you, Robbie Dewberry

On The Go With Joy

By Henderson

I hope all you Mothers and Grandmothers enjoyed this past weekend. I have enjoyed seeing my little year old Dustin but sometimes I'm beginning to think that I am fast turning into one of those cranky old women that doesn't seem to have any fun.

Now that Dustin is walking, I am faced with the decision to pick up and put up all of the stuff laying around to keep him from being injured (he found my buckets of eggs and just had to pick one up and examine it) Also, there is the fact that even though he toddles along at a slow pace, then gets down on all fours and goes faster, he still goes faster than I do even when I'm speeding.

Or instead of making my house child-proof, should I wait until he gets older and hope he will pay attention and mind when he is told to leave things alone. Hum-m-m you're right - make my house child-proof. Maybe then, we can all relax.

Anyhow, a lot of us mothers tend to want our kids tied to our apron strings and we hate to see them let go. I guess I'm like that too. I know when some of my kids get in touch with me, it is because they need money and I'm willing to be needed even though it costs me through the nose, but I'm afraid some day I will be dependent on them and they won't even like me by then! Just kidding.

I found this poem and the author is unknown by me but titled "Mother's Apron Strings."

Then I was but a careless youth,
I thought the truly great
Were those who had attained a truth,
To man's mature estate.
And none my soul so sadly tried
Or spoke such bitter things
As he who said that I was tied
To Mother's apron strings.
I loved my mother, yet it seemed
That I must break away
And find the broader world I dream-
ed
Beyond her presence lay.
But I have sighed and I have cried
O'er all the cruel stings
I would have missed had I been tied
To Mother's apron strings.
O happy, trustful girls and boys!
The mother's way is best.
She leads you mid the fairest joys,
Through paths of peace and rest.
If you would have the safest guide,
And drink from sweetest springs,
Oh keep your hearts forever tied
To Mother's apron strings.

Word was received that a Mother's day gift to Robin Castillo was a bundle of joy. Robin and Ed are parents of a new baby girl. Dave and Dixie Karlin will be glad to fill you in on their new granddaughter and Buck and Margaret Buchanan have the honors of being classified as "great." Donovan and Benjamin Karlin will no doubt show the way to their new cousin.

We have some of our college students dropping in on parents after being dismissed from classes for awhile. A few of them will be here for a short while before going to a sum-

mer job or attending classes during the summer session. Those that I know of now are Ron Green, Laneida Burnam, Brian Gillespie, Brian Hoel, Stephan Dorman, Yvette Miller and Troy Seagler.

Henry and Velma Wyatt attended FBC in Gruver recently and enjoyed visiting with friends.

Visiting with her sister Rita Ann Holland was Barbara Bailey along with her husband Wylie.

From Vernon was Bebe Moore, the daughter of Lillian Moore. Some people may remember her better as Mary Katherine.

We have quite a few friends and relatives from out of town here for the memorial services for Nell Thoreson. Well, a well respected and loved lady of our community will long be remembered.

School will soon be dismissed, but there are still flurries of field trips and projects for our various classes. Roy Mayhew's sixth grade Social Studies classes recently completed a tour of Europe via individual class reports of various countries. They were preceded by a Bon Voyage party which included cuisine from several European countries.

Mr. Mayhew's Strive Students went on an archaeological and geological field trip to Kenton, Okla. and Black Mesa State Park. The trip included a visit to the Tucker ranch and viewing several fossils, a side trip to three corners of Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The group had a chance to walk in preserved dinosaur tracks and part of the old Santa Fe Trail. The field trip also included a picnic on the Cimarron River below Robbers' Roast.

Kindergartners and first graders were scheduled to attend the "Wizard of Oz" on May 9 at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

The second graders visited the feed lots near Gruver after a study session of "Cowboys."

On May 17 the third graders will be going to Borger to the Museum and a radio station. The third graders will visit the Museum in Canyon.



You are invited to a
Baby Shower for
Lisa Link (Cazares)
Saturday, May 18
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
At the home of
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Mr. and Mrs. Nick Holt of Gruver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paige, to Thomas Brent Speck. Parents of the prospective groom are Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Lee Speck of Brownwood. Wedding vows will be repeated July 6 in Gruver United Methodist Church. Miss Holt is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, where she held office in Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Speck is a graduate of Angelo State University.

Homeowners can get tree pruning guide

How a tree is pruned in its first few years of life will affect its shape, strength and even its life span.

An illustrated, easy-to-follow guide called "How to Prune Young Shade Trees" has been prepared for homeowners. It can be obtained free of charge by writing The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The How To Prune guide includes step-by-step illustrations showing how proper pruning in the early years of a tree's life can save money in the long run and result in safer, more beautiful, healthy, easy-to-maintain trees.

This valuable booklet is filled with illustrations showing you how to make a pruning cut...how to prune for desired form...how to strengthen your tree by removing certain branches...how to maintain the tree's health by removing trouble

spots...when to leave temporary lower branches, and when to cut them.

The booklet even shows how to hold a pair of pruning shears and how to make pruning cuts at the proper angle.

You'll learn how to shape and guide a shade tree when it's young so that it's tall, straight, strong, and healthy when it's old.

The design of the booklet makes it easy to browse through to pick up tips. You'll discover why tree paint isn't necessary, even on large cuts...how to select and care for pruning tools...how to prune according to the tree's function.

To obtain your free copy of this valuable booklet, send your name and address to: How to Prune, National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Gruver school menu

May 20 - May 24

Monday - Chicken patties, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, chocolate cake, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday - Cheese nachos, beans, fruit, corn bread, milk

Wednesday - Corn dogs, french fries, fruit, milk

Thursday - Tuna salad sandwiches, lettuce, fruit, milk

Friday - Peanut butter and jelly

sandwiches, fruit, vegetable sticks, milk

No salad bar, no nacho bar, no potato bar.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, fruit, milk

Tuesday - Cereal, fruit, milk

Wednesday - Cereal, fruit, milk

No breakfast on Thursday or Friday.

Hometown News

Air Force Airman 1st Class Kriston M. Horton, a communications-computer systems operator, has arrived for duty at March Air Force Base, Calif.

Horton is the son of Terry J. Horton of Gruver. He is a 1988 graduate of Gruver High School.

GOODWELL, Okla. - Amy TeBeest of Gruver received an award from Panhandle State University's School of Mathematics and Science at

PSU's 28th annual honors banquet. TeBeest's award was for achieving high standards in Natural Science during the year.

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The Gruver sororities' president is Marian Tomlinson (left) and their Valentine Queen is Judy Stedje (right).



At their annual Founder's Day celebration, the Gruver sororities of Xi Psi Kappa and Alpha Mu Psi recognized (l-r) Ginny Grotogut for Program of the Year, and Kelly Hart and Teresa Barkley as "Girls of the Year."

Hospital week noted

AUSTIN-Gov. Ann W. Richards has designated May 12-18 as Texas Hospital Week. "The Texas Hospital Association and its 410 member hospitals are committed to providing quality health care services to the people of Texas," Gov. Richards said in her proclamation.

"Hospitals are major employers, and the leading purchasers of goods and services in many Texas communities," the Governor's proclamation notes. "Good medical facilities benefit not only residents, but also the community's economic growth."

"It is fitting that we salute Texas hospitals and their employees for the valued community services they provide and recognize Texans who are volunteers across the state who support hospitals through the use of services and programs, and by making charitable contributions," the Governor's proclamation states.

"This year's theme, 'Valued Community Helpers,' emphasizes the important roles hospitals play in their communities," said Terry Townsend, CAE, president of the Texas Hospital Association.

"Texas Hospital Week is a time to recognize the people who provide

their communities with valued health care services: nurses, doctors, hospital employees, board members, volunteers and benefactors. The hospital's mission can be accomplished only through a team approach. Each member of the hospital team plays a vital role in fulfilling the hospital's mission of providing patients and their families with high quality health services," Townsend said.

Texas Hospital Week is celebrated in conjunction with National Hospital Week which originated in 1921. Matthew A. Foley, a hospital magazine editor, selected May 12, the birth date of Florence Nightingale, as a special day for hospitals "so that the community may know its hospital." In 1924, the American Hospital Association assumed sponsorship of National Hospital Day, and expanded the celebration to National Hospital Week in 1953.

Texas Hospital Week is sponsored by the Texas Hospital Association, the Austin-based trade association for Texas hospitals and other health care organizations. The association represents more than 700 institutional and 4,000 personal members.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to add a new optional service called MaxiMizer 800 Service™ Common Line 800 Service.

MaxiMizer 800 Service™ Common Line 800 Service provides for the termination of 800 Service calls to a customer's local exchange line instead of a dedicated facility such as a WATS access line. This service is primarily for small and medium businesses that expect a large percentage of their 800 Service calls to be intra-LATA in nature. This service will utilize the new 800 data base network comprised of a National Service Management System data base and the common channel signaling system network utilizing the Signaling System #7 (SS7) protocol.

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by June 1, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. Please refer to this matter in all correspondence as Docket No. 10131.

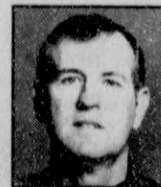


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Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton

Approximately 400 elementary students will tour the Hansford County Library on Thursday, May 16 to learn more about the library and the 1991 Summer Reading Program. The theme of the program this summer is "Camp Wanna-Read," and it is set up around the idea of attending summer camp. The program will run for six weeks with programs being held at the library each Thursday morning, June 6 through July 11, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be a free library pool party for those children who read for at least 10 hours during the six-week program. This year we will be counting number of minutes read instead of number of books since we feel that this has been shown to be a much better system for all types of readers.

Children in grade K-5 are encouraged to come by the library and register for the reading program beginning Monday, May 20. Each child must have a library card to check out books. Applications are available at the library and the cards are free, but a parent must sign each application for a child's library card.

Summer reading motivators will include the following:

1. A "Come Pow-Wow with Us at Camp Wanna-Read" participation bulletin board. Each time a child reads five hours worth of books, he will get to put a teepee with his name on it on the bulletin board.

2. For every five hours read, the child will get to put his name into our Camp Wanna-Read prize box. At our pool party, we will draw for assorted prizes, such as posters, buttons and t-shirt transfers.

3. Each child may enter the Design-a-Bookmark contest as soon as they have read for five hours. Bookmark forms will be handed out to these children, and, using original

artwork, they may design bookmarks illustrating the theme of this year's reading program. Two winning entries will be chosen and professionally printed.

4. Upon reading for 10 hours, a child will receive a certificate from the Texas State Library. Those receiving certificates will be invited to the pool party in July, and only those who have read for at least 10 hours will be able to attend.

5. The student who reads the most hours during the program will receive a t-shirt with the transfer designed by the Amarillo artist, Arvis Stewart, especially for this year's theme.

6. There will be a nature craft contest for all interested reading program participants. Each child may come up with his or her own idea for a nature craft similar to one that might be found at summer camp. All entries will be displayed at the library with the winning entrant receiving a t-shirt as described above.

Parents are encouraged to become involved in their children's reading this summer. Younger participants may be read to as well as reading on their own. We hope parents will take time to visit the library with their children and take an active part in this program. Parent involvement stimulates children's reading habits. Studies have indicated that children who participate in a summer reading program are more inclined to retain their reading skills over the summer than those who do not participate.

Library hours are Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-noon and 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For more information on the summer reading program, please call 659-2231.

Letter to the editor

To The Editor:

The American Diabetes Association, Texas Affiliate wishes to express sincere appreciation to the volunteer blockworkers and contributors in Spearman for making the first Dear Neighbor Campaign a success. Thanks to the generous support of Spearman, the "Dear Neighbor Campaign" raised over \$321,000 statewide with \$9,500 coming from the support of the Spearman community. This represents 12,000 volunteers and contributors statewide. This will enable the American Diabetes Association to make advances in research and provide patient and public education in your area.

We look forward to working with the fine people in Spearman for the 1992 "Dear Neighbor Campaign."

Sincerely,
Frank Stepp
President

American Diabetes Association

Dear Editor:

The Pampa VFW Post 1657 and the Pampa Army Airfield Reunion Association are having their second annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame installation on August 17, 1991. Four men will be chosen by a selection committee from the resumes we receive.

The counties that comprise the Panhandle area are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collinsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall and Childress.

Last year we installed two men who had served in the Army Air Force, one that was deceased that had served in the Naval Air Force and one Army veteran who served in WWII and the Korean Conflict. Incidentally, the individual does not have to live in the Panhandle now, but he has to have been raised here or have joined the service from this area.

The purpose of this letter is to encourage you to urge the people in your area to send us resumes of deserving individuals. One of the pro-

blems we experienced last year was the reluctance of the veterans to write or dictate a resume, because they feel they are blowing their own horn or bragging. If this is the case, friends or family can submit the resumes. You might explain that plaques are to be placed in the Pampa Veterans Museum, and the purpose of the museum is to preserve the valor of the men in this area and hopefully pass on this heritage to the younger generations.

The resumes should be written in narrative form starting from the time he entered the service, until he was discharged. We need a list of all medals and campaign stars. On the medals earned for acts of valor, we need the veteran to recite the experience or attach a xerox copy of the commendation.

The major consideration for entering the Panhandle Hall of Fame is for valor, but the work he has done in veteran and civic organizations will play a part in choosing the individuals to be installed.

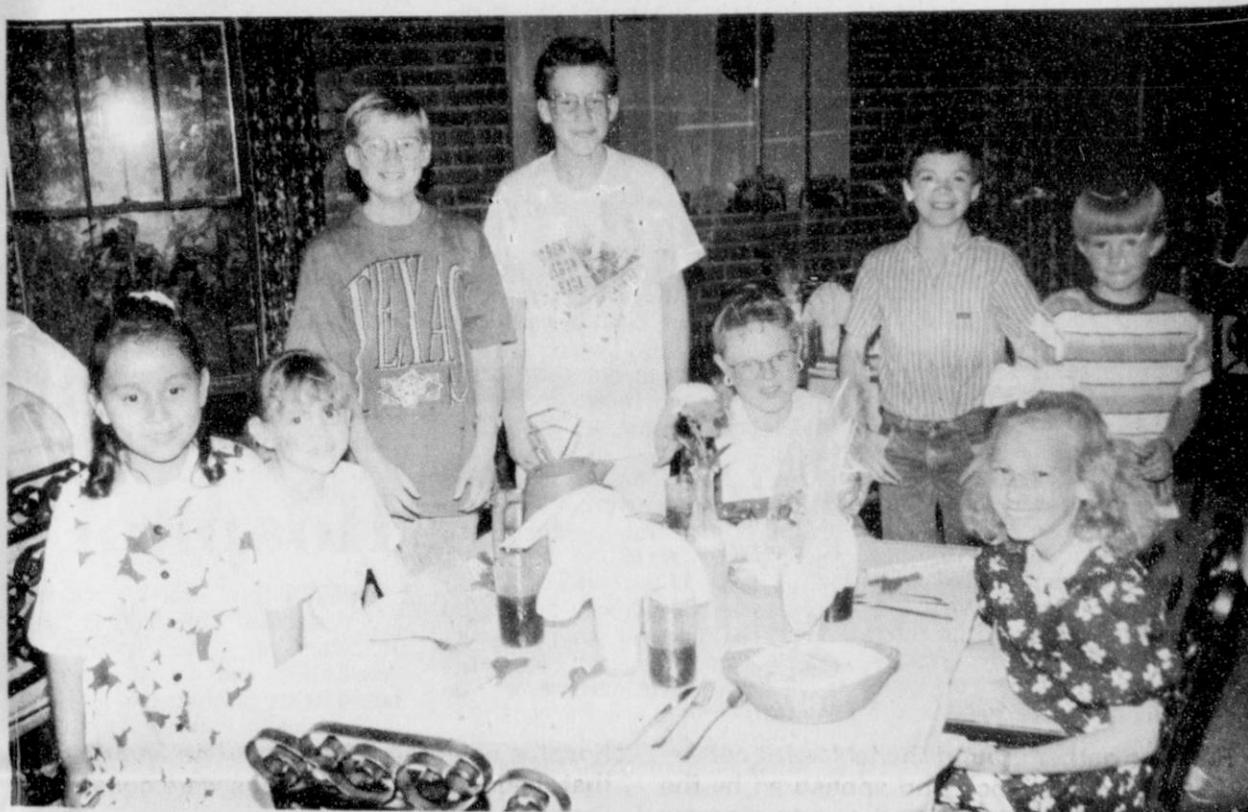
We thank you for your help, and the more resumes we receive the better.

Please send your resumes or direct any questions to John Triplehorn, P.O. Box 657, Pampa, Texas 79066, or you may call me at 806-669-8040.

Sincerely,
John L. Triplehorn



Maude Alexander was recognized for her years of outstanding service at the appreciation banquet hosted by the Hansford County chapter of the American Heart Association.



Receiving recognition from the Heart Association Friday night for their "Jump Rope for Heart" fundraising were (l-r) Monalisa Garcia, Kaylee Holt, Tony Clement, Van Baumgarner, Wesley Miser and Charlie Stavlo.

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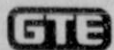
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1 JD 435 4 row corn header 30" rows SN 001577 (good cond.)

1 Hesston Headhunter 6 row 30" rows (good cond.)

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1 '67 Ford 2 1/2 Ton Tandem Axle F-600 Truck, 20 ft. steel bed and hoist, extended sides, 5 spd x 2. spd axle (exc. cond.)

1 '82 GMC Diesel Pickup

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1 '79 Chev Van (customized 15,000 ml on rebuilt engine)

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1 Crustbuster 32' springtooth harrow

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2 Woodward Fiall-Vac Seed Strippers (good)

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May is tornado month in Texas

By Steve Hill
Texas A&M Extension Service
COLLEGE STATION - May is tornado month in Texas.

More tornados and tornado-related deaths have occurred in May than in any other month, state weather records show.

The two worst killer tornados in state history tore through Texas in May: 114 people were killed in Goliad on May 18, 1902, and the same number died in Waco on May 11, 1953.

Since 1953, when the state began keeping more reliable tornado records, twice the number of tornados have occurred in May than in April or June, the other two months in the state's tornado season.

More than 37 tornados hit Texas per year in May, compared to 19 in April and 18 in June. All other months averaged less than 10 tornados annually through 1988, according to data from the State Climatologist's office at Texas A&M University.

Texas averaged 126 tornados a year between 1953 and 1983 - more than any other state, according to meteorologist George Bomar in his book, "Texas Weather."

Texas has so many tornados in May because atmospheric conditions for them are most favorable that month, said Jon Zeitler, an assistant in the State Climatologist's office. The state's location between the Rocky Mountains and the Gulf of Mexico also makes it prime tornado country.

In the spring, early summer and autumn, cold fronts from the north converge with warm, moist air from the gulf near the earth's surface. At the same time, warm, dry air at higher altitudes flows from the southwest out of Mexico.

Scientists have identified several characteristic behaviors of the converging airstreams that can form tornados, but they don't know precisely what causes the storms - or how to predict them, Zeitler said.

Meteorologists do know that when the airstreams converge, the forces can create large, spinning thunderstorms, as well as violent updrafts and downdrafts, he said.

The dry air aloft can provide a "capping" effect that temporarily keeps rising, moist air from going higher. But sometimes the moist air can burst through the cap in a powerful updraft, creating thunderstorms that grow explosively upward and contribute to tornados, Zeitler said.

May tornados have killed the most people in Texas, averaging just over 6 deaths per year while April averages just under 4. All others average less than 2.

Meteorologists point out that such statistics may be somewhat misleading. The 1953 Waco disaster skews the May death total, Zeitler said, but without question the heaviest tornado activity, both in number of storms and related deaths, has been recorded between April and June.

The deadliness of tornados has much to do with wind speeds. Those can only be estimated, because wind-measuring devices usually don't survive in winds of much more than 100 miles per hour, Zeitler said.

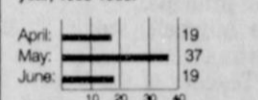
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TEXAS' WORST MAY TORNADOS

DATE	PLACE	*FUJITA RATING	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE
May 11, 1953	Waco	F5	114	597	\$41.2 million
May 18, 1902	Goliad	F4	114	230	\$50,000
May 15, 1896	Sherman	F5	76	unknown	\$225,000
May 6, 1930	Bynum area	F4	41	unknown	\$2.1 million
May 6, 1930	Kenedy area	F4	36	34	\$127,000
May 22, 1987	Saragosa	F4	30	121	\$500,000
May 9, 1927	Nevada area	F4	28	200	\$900,000
May 30, 1909	Zephyr	F4	28	unknown	\$90,000
May 11, 1970	Lubbock	F5	26	500	\$135 million
May 14, 1923	Howard County	F5	23	100	\$0,000

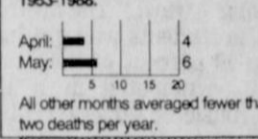
Available statistics show the month of May averages more tornados and more tornado deaths in Texas than any other.

Average number of tornados per year, 1953-1988.



All other months averaged fewer than 10 tornados per year.

Average number of deaths per year, 1953-1988.



All other months averaged fewer than two deaths per year.

*Fujita Scale rankings are based on estimated wind speed and damage caused. The scale starts at F0 for winds of 40 to 72 miles per hour. F4 tornados raise winds estimated at 207 to 260 miles per hour. No tornados reaching wind speeds greater than F5 rankings, from 261 to 318 miles per hour, have ever been recorded.

Source: State Climatologist's Office, Texas A&M University.



Serving homemade ice cream to the hungry dancers at the Hansford County Hearts and Hands Hospice '50s dance were (l-r) Suzanne Sanders, Jill Lusby and Haley Shieldknight.



Revelers gather around the tables for conversation at the '50s Sock Hop sponsored by the Hansford County Hearts and Hands Hospice volunteers. The balloons and ribbons that made up the decorations were donated by Prairie Garden.



Jack and Dolly McWhirter were the winners of the trip to Red River in a drawing held Friday night at the Hansford County Hearts and Hands Hospice Volunteers '50s Sock Hop dance.



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Outstanding Spearman students recognized at awards assembly

Cam Butts, 98.24, was named Valedictorian and Kyla Nelson, 96.2, was named Salutatorian for Spearman High School's graduating class of 1991.

The two were recognized Wednesday, May 8 at an assembly at SHS, where honor awards were presented to several outstanding students. Other "top honor" students are 3) Jarret Swan, 96.12; 4) Haley Shieldknight, 95.56; 5) Ron Whittington, 93.84; 6) Ginger Sasser Bleakley, 93.72; 7) April Wilkerson, 93.28; 8) Ross Jarvis, 93.2; 9) Selly Donahue, 93.12; 10) Beverly Burton and Jeff Hutchison, 91.2; 11) Marci Wornble, 90.96; 12) Joel Shields, 90.68 and 13) Alan Howell, 89.68.

Joel Shields was named "All-Around Boy" and Kyla Nelson was named "All-Around Girl" for 1990-91. These awards were voted on by the teachers. The "I Dare You" Award also went to Joel Shields and Kyla Nelson which is voted on by the high school principal.

Dwayne Mitchell, senior English teacher, was chosen by the student body as "Teacher of the Year." Mr. Mitchell also won this award last year.

Five SHS seniors received the University Interscholastic League "UIL Scholar Award." The award is presented to students who graduate in the Top 10 percent of their class and have participated in a UIL academic music or athletic contest. Recipients were Cam Butts, Kyla Nelson, Jarret Swan, Haley Shieldknight and Ron Whittington.

Graduating seniors receiving the Presidential Academic Fitness Award (85 or above G.P.A. Test Score at 80th Percentile, 12 credits in basic courses) were Cam Butts, Kyla Nelson, Jarret Swan, Haley Shieldknight, Ron Whittington,

Ginger Sasser Bleakley, April Wilkerson, Ross Jarvis, Sally Donahue, Jeff Hutchison, Joel Shields, Alan Howell, Chris Williamson, Patty Puentes, Matthew Stark, Rosi Reyes, Stacy Gardiner, Joe Ortiz and Jana Hawkins.

Staff Sgt. Wancik presented the Distinguished Athlete Award to Bonnie Thompson and Ross Jarvis. Kyla Nelson and Joel Shields received the Academic & Athletic Excellence Award. The Governor's Recognition Award was presented to Kyla Nelson, Cam Butts and Haley Shieldknight.

The Principal's Leadership Award went to Kyla Nelson.

The Panhandle State University 1991 Scholastic Contest Awards went to Nikki Strawn, Joy Gafford, and Stacy Gardiner - Excellent, Typing I; Rosi Reyes and April Wilkerson - Superior, Accounting/Bookkeeping; Ross Jarvis - Superior, Computer Literacy; Cam Butts - Superior, Word Processing and Rosi Reyes - Excellent, Word Processing.

Susan Kidder received the Tandy Technology Outstanding Teacher Award, Ross Jarvis received the Tandy Technology Outstanding Student Award and Jarret Swan and Cam Butts received the Tandy Technology-Academic Top Two Percent (based on G.P.A. covering grades 9 through 11).

Elizabeth Pipkin received a Certificate of Achievement - UIL State Meet for her 5th place in Poetry Interpretation and Jeff Hutchison received a Certificate of Achievement for his 5th place in Literary Criticism. Jeff also is the National Merit Scholarship Award recipient for Spearman.

Perfect attendance drawings were held for the second semester and the winners were Toby Thompson -

freshman, Landon Swan - sophomore, James Macias - junior and Jana Hawkins - senior. These students received a \$100 Savings Bond from First State Bank.

Other honor awards presented at the assembly are as follows:

Art: Art I - Haley Shieldknight, Art II - Patricia Valencia

Business: Typing - Lori Lieb, Accounting - April Wilkerson, Keyboarding - Kimbre Townsen (1st semester), Michelle Garnett (2nd semester)

Computer: Comp. Science - Chris Strawn, Micro-Comp. Appl. - Rosi Reyes

Foreign Language: Spanish I - James Macias, Spanish II - Alfonso Martinez.

Health: Alma Martinez
Homemaking: Compre. H.E. - Donette Cates, Food Sci/Adv. Food Sci. - Ginger Sasser, Consume/Fam. Econ. - Patty Puentes, Apparel - Karen England, Adv. Child Dev. - Leslie Latta, Interior Design - Chris Williamson

Language Arts: English I (H) - Alisha LaRochelle, English I - Alma Martinez; English II (H) - Jennifer Covington, English II - Holly Jarvis, English III - Karla Kunselman, English IV - Cam Butts; Corr. L.A. I - Dee Mayfield, Corr. L.A. II - Bette Burk, Corr. L.A. III - Bette Burk,

Corr. L.A. IV - Manuel Torres
Math: Fund. of Math - Dee Mayfield, Cons. Math - Amanda Nobles, Pre-Algebra - Donny McMahan, Algebra I - Chuck Cook, Algebra II - Joy Gafford, Informal Geometry - Jasen Castillo, Geometry - Jeri Evans, Geometry (H) - Cody Pipkin, Trig./Pre-Calculus - Cam Butts

Music: Band - Robert Needham, Chorale (male) - Ross Jarvis, Chorale (female) - Cindy Melton

Physical Education: Boys - Leroy Cazarez, Girls - Ofilia Zamora
Science: Intro. Biology - Chuck Cook, Biology I - Alisha LaRochelle, Biology II - Josie Holt, Chemistry - Brad Butler, Physics - Ron Whittington

Social Studies: World History - Jami Ralston, U.S. History - Joy Gafford, Government - Cam Butts, Econ./Free Ent. - Shawn Tanner

Speech - Public Speaking - Elizabeth Pipkin, Theatre Arts - Kyla Nelson
Vocational Agriculture: Wildlife Mgt. - Brian Beck, Ag. Power Tech. - Jeryme Hunter, Intro. Ag. Sci. - John Holt, Appl. Ag. Sci. - Melissa Baker, Animal Science - Joel Shields, Equine Science - Mark Eakin, Intro. Ag. Mech. - Bob Shields, Ag. Metal Fabr. - Mark Brown.



The "top honor" students for the 1991 Spearman High School graduating class were recognized at an academic awards assembly held on Wednesday, May 8 in the high school auditorium. They are (back row, l-r) Sally Donahue, Ron Whittington, Ross Jarvis, Kyla Nelson - Salutatorian, (middle row, l-r) Jarret Swan, Joel Shields, Jeff Hutchison, (front row, l-r) Cam Butts - Valedictorian, Ginger Sasser Bleakley, April Wilkerson, Alan Howell and Haley Shieldknight.

Boy Scouts hold Blue and Gold Banquet

The theme for the Spearman Boy Scouts' Blue and Gold Banquet was "Patriotism." Special guest for the evening was Buddy Witherspoon, home from the Gulf, who received a standing ovation for his service to America.

Awards presented included: Kyle McLaughlin - Wolf Rank, Gold Arrow and 3 Silver Arrows; B J Hughes - Wolf Rank, Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow; Reuben Velasquez - Wolf Rank; Travis Burgess - Wolf Rank, Gold Arrow and 2 Silver Arrows; Jared Freeman - Wolf Rank, Gold Arrow and 3 Silver Arrows; Micah Edwards - Wolf Rank, Gold Arrow and 2 Silver Arrows; Beau Bensing - Wolf Rank, Gold Arrow and 2 Silver Arrows; Brandon Clyburn - Wolf Rank, Gold Arrow and 3 Silver Arrows; Micah Antalek - 2 Silver Arrows; Josh Lackey - Bear Rank, Gold Arrow and 2 Silver Arrows;

Chris Schmehr - Bear Rank, Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow; Clint Edwards - Bear Rank, Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow; Chris Paul - Bear Rank

and Gold Arrow; Tommy Dewberry - Bear Rank, Gold Arrow and 2 Silver Arrows; Richard Goehring - Bear Rank; David Parker - Silver Arrow; Brace Scroggs - Silver Arrow; Casey Villines - Bear Rank; Brian McLaughlin - Citizen Pin; Steven Burch - Webelo Rank; J J Fight - Artist, Athlete, Family Member, Readyman, and Webelos Rank;

Cody Burch - Bear Rank, Gold Arrow and Fishing loop; Matthew Davis - Bear Rank, Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow, Fishing loop; Ricky Goodson - Bear Rank, and Gold Arrow, Fishing loop; Jake Coates - Silver Arrow and Fishing loop; Jordon Brock - Fishing loop; Michael Abbot - Fishing loop; Jordon Brockman - Silver Arrow and World Conservation patch; Andrew Cummings - Silver Arrow and World Conser-

vation patch; John Gage - Wolf Rank, Gold Arrow and 2 Silver Arrows; David Sharp - 3 Silver Arrows and World Conservation patch; Chris Cummings - Family Member, Communicator, Geologist, Forester, Naturalist, Craftsman and 2 Compass points pins, Arrow of Light

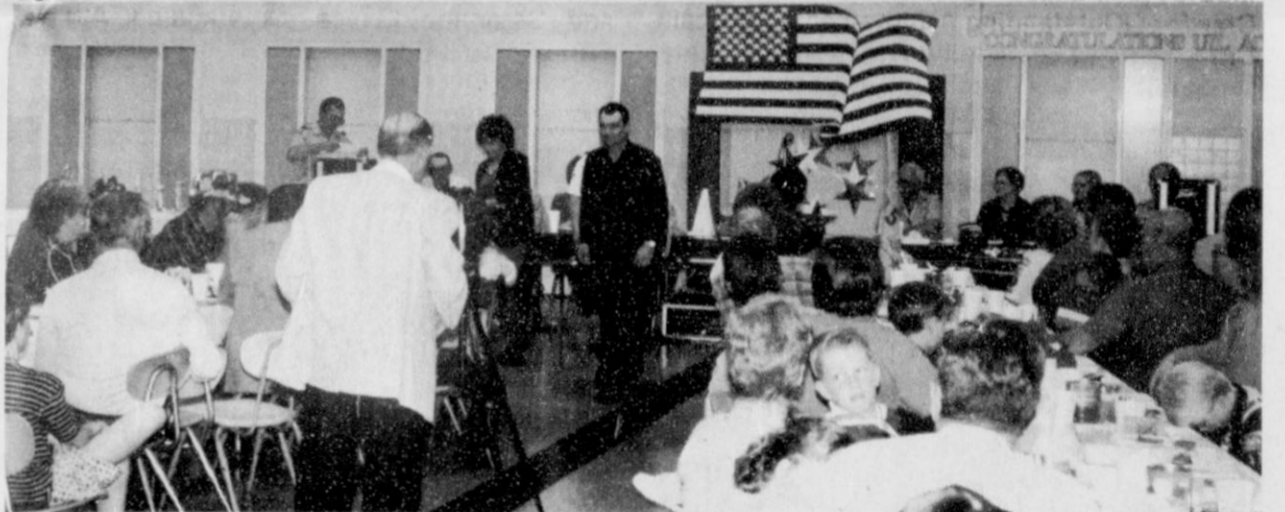
Chris Stewart - Aquanaut pin and Arrow of Light; Josh Bynum - Aquanaut, Communicator, Compass point emblem, Showman and 1 Compass point pin, Arrow of Light; Clint Goodman - Fitness, Handyman, Traveler and Webelos Rank; Jason Genn - Family Member, Compass point emblem and 1 compass point, Arrow of Light; Mario Salazar - Fitness pin;

Casey Nobles - Naturalist, Communicator pins, Arrow of Light, 1 Compass point; David Zabin -

Citizen, Aquanaut, Gedogist, Outdoorsman, Scholar, Sportsman, Arrow of Light, Compass point emblem and 1 compass point pin; Jason Taylor - Aquanaut, Artist, Athlete, Fitness pins and Webelos Rank; Timmy Bynum - World Conservation Patch; Wayne McCubbin - World Conservation Patch; Mario Salazar - Webelos Rank nd Showman pin and Jason Sanger - Webelos Rank, Artist, Athlete, Handyman, Fitness, Naturalist, Outdoorsman, Showman and Sportsman pins.

New leaders this year include Doug Cummings, B.J. Parker, Cindy Clyburn, Freida Burgess, Ray and Julie Ortega, Kevin and Rhonda Bynum and Andy Scarborough.

The next Pack meeting will be a picnic on a Saturday.



After a hamburger meal, Spearman Boy Scouts and their parents listened to the list of awards and achievements presented at the annual Spearman Boy Scouts' Blue and Gold Banquet.

Tennis players fall short of goal

The Spearman girls doubles and singles entrants in the state tennis tournament were eliminated, short of

the finals, by the eventual winners of the tournament.

Tamri Townsen and Cam Butts, playing doubles for Spearman, got the toughest draw of the tournament. They had to play Mason High School's number one team in the first round of the tournament on Friday, May 10. The Mason team went on to win the tournament on Saturday.

According to Kurt Ashmore, Spearman tennis coach, Townsen and Butts played the Mason duo much closer than the 6-3, 6-2 score indicates.

Kimbre Townsen, playing singles, also had to play a Mason girl. Kimbre beat Mason's number two singles player in the first round of the state tournament, but in the second round

she faced Crystal Farley of Whiteright. Farley, a senior, was the 1-A state champion last year and has already signed to play for LSU.

Ashmore summed up the entire state tournament, and the girls' season in general, by saying, "We have not had the best of luck this year." He explained that windy weather had hampered practice and added that Cam's illness, which kept her out of the regional tournament, plus the tough draw at the state tournament, made for a tough season.

For Tamri and Kimbre it is "better luck next year," as they are just a junior and a sophomore, respectively. For Butts, a senior, it was her final try for a state medal in tennis.

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The Gruver Greyhound Mothers hosted the Gruver Greyhound Athletic Banquet Monday night at the Gruver elementary gym. It was titled "Greyhound Gallery of Stars." Some of the Lady Greyhounds who received special awards were (l-r) Holly Venneman (Fighting Heart -

Track), Kasey Davis (Outstanding Athlete), Eva Babbs (Bob Bailey Fighting Heart - Basketball), Elda Pando (Outstanding Achievement - Cross Country Track), Jennifer Hart (Outstanding Scholar - Athlete) and Kim Boone (Outstanding Achievement - Golf).



Boys receiving special recognition at the Gruver Athletic Banquet were (back row, l-r) Dan McCloy (Bob Bailey Fighting Heart - Track), Billy Crawford (Outstanding Achievement - Football), Chris Spivey (Outstanding Achievement - Football), P.D. Swink, Matthew Hoel (Rex Shapley

Fighting Heart - Tennis), Luke Miller (Rex Shapley Fighting Heart - Golf), (front row, l-r) Kyle Haenisch, J.J. Renteria (Spirit Award - Boys) and Geronimo Ortega (Outstanding Athlete, Bob Bailey Fighting Heart - Football and Basketball).

Bailey Barkley to be honored

Bailey Barkley, a student at Gruver Junior High School, will be honored for his academic achievement at a statewide ceremony on June 10 at Texas Christian University.

The recognition ceremony is sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) to salute the seventh-graders from Texas who qualified in TIP's eleventh annual Talent Search. All students invited to the ceremony have earned scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Texas (SAT) or the

American College Testing Assessment (ACT) comparable to the average scores of college-bound high school seniors.

Bailey received his honor from his score on the math test.

The students will receive certificates of distinction at the ceremony. The highest scorers will also receive summer program scholarships and books.

TIP conducts recognition ceremonies in each of the 16 states it serves in the Southeast, Midwest, and Southwest. Over 57,000

mathematically and verbally able seventh graders were identified by the program this year. TIP offers additional educational opportunities for gifted students in seventh through tenth grades.

TIP is a non-profit educational organization established in 1980 with a five-year grant from The Duke Endowment. The program receives continuing support from student fees, individuals, corporations and foundations.

Bailey is the son of Rick and Peggy Barkley of Gruver.

Lady Hounds fail at state bid

For the Gruver girls' 1600 meter relay team, and Cora Meyer in the 800 meter run, the state track meet proved to have too much competition.

Meyer ran a personal best time of 2:26.2 in the 800 run, but her time was only good enough for a fifth place finish at the state meet, according to girls track coach Mike Banks. Banks commented, "I think when you go to the state meet and run your best time, you've done all you can."

Banks expects Meyer to improve some over the summer and into the next school year. "If she works hard this next year, she could run a 2:20 800," he said. If Meyer can do that, she could bring home a state medal next year.

The Gruver 1600 relay team was on its way to a good finish in that race, but some confusion near the finish line caused the last Gruver runner to hesitate before crossing the line. Two runners passed her, which moved the Gruver team into fourth place.

Four of the five girls who went to the state meet this year will get a chance to do it again next year. Amanda Hiller was the lone senior competitor, and the others are sophomores. The other four members of the team were Kasey Davis, Cora Meyer, Holly Venneman and Gina Hoel.

SHS choir to present 'Showtime'

"Showtime" returns to Spearman on Friday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. according to Spearman High School Choir Director Roy Benson.

"Showtime" is a variety show featuring the talents of the SHS Chorale members, combining the singing and acting talents of all students in the high school choir.

The show will feature guest visits by "Bo" and another popular television performer. Jokes by the "Never Ready for Prime Time (or Any Time) Players," and poetry by Elizabeth Pipkin are some of the other attractions that will be featured in the show.

Choir members invite everyone to come and join them for an evening of entertainment. Tickets are priced at \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for students in grades 1-12, and are free for kindergarten and younger children. Tickets will be available at the door.

The Spearman choir will perform its last concert for the school year on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. All school choirs will perform at this concert.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

Managing Money During A Recession

Economic indicators show the United States economy has officially entered a recession. Some sound financial management steps can help you handle the tight money situations usually brought on by recession.

Don't wait for a job layoff, a health emergency, or an impossible mortgage payment to jog you into action. By adopting a few smart money measures, your finances will be easier to manage if your economic situation worsens.

Here are some tips:

- Begin now to organize your financial papers. Select a central location and accumulate family financial information. Record all bank accounts, retirement plans, investments, and other assets. Include the institution where they are held, phone numbers and contact person if you know a name, account numbers, and amounts. List mortgage information, including financial institution address and phone number, account number, balance, monthly payments and contact person. Also, record all charge cards. Include the financial institution through which they are held, phone numbers for customer service and account numbers. Write down insurance companies, agents and phone numbers for health, home, life and auto insurance. Keep a record of social security numbers for all family members. This will all be useful information in time of crisis.

- Analyze your financial situation. Calculate the total amount of cash available to you in case of an emergency. Every household needs an emergency fund, preferably equaling three to six months' worth of income. Most households have nowhere near this amount on hand. List any amounts you owe and total them so that you can get a picture of your overall debt situation. Track how much you spend for one month and compare to your income. Note what items could be trimmed down if necessary.

- Lower your debts. Pay off a little at a time, and do not continue to charge. As a general rule, monthly payments other than mortgage should total less than 20 percent of take-home pay. If you are feeling over your head in regard to debts, consider going to a no-charge credit counseling office for assistance.

- Increase your cash on hand. If your family's emergency fund needs beefing up, try to come up with ways you can add to the total. Make a practice of adding any raises, bonuses, overtime pay, or "extra"

money directly to the emergency fund.

- Consider your job situation. If your company or individual job situation seems at danger during hard economic times, prepare for the worst. Begin to notice what jobs are available for which you would be qualified if you lost your job. Update your resume. Do not change jobs unless you can see major advantages in the change, so that any seniority you have accrued will be safeguarded.

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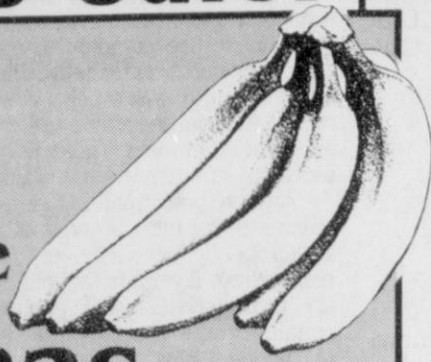


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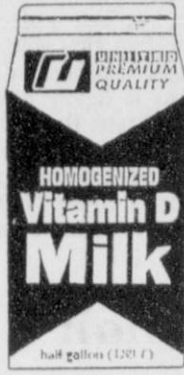
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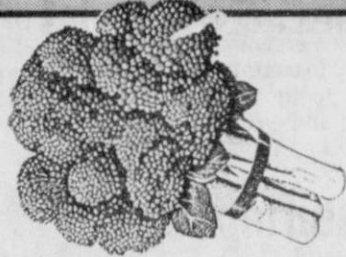


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Todd Lackey, freshman, of Guymon, Okla.; (front row, l-r) Michael Simpson, junior, of Spearman; David Pelley, senior, of Hooker, Okla.; Chris Ballinger, sophomore, of Tyrone, Okla.; and Justin Carpenter, freshman, of Thomas, Okla.

Simpson winner at PSU

GOODWELL, Okla. - Panhandle State University recently held its 1991 Potpourri Contest, in which Spearman resident Michael Simpson figured prominently.

In the poetry division, first and second place was actually a tie between Gail Carter and Michael Simpson. Third place went to Rebecca Landess. James Wright received an Honorable Mention in this division.

The winners in the Short Story division included: first place, David Pelley; second place, Michael Simpson; third place was a tie between Michael Simpson and Clint Whaley. Chris Ballinger received one Honorable Mention and Michael Simpson received two.

Dianna Butler won first place in the Essay division. Second place went to Joy Schnabel, third place went to Todd Lackey, and Rebecca Landess received two Honorable Mentions.

In the Narratives division, Shea Lindsay won first; Dianna Butler, second; Joy Schnabel, third; and Honorable Mentions went to Justin Carpenter, Patricia Warren and Cindy Pshigoda.

Airport to host air show

AMARILLO - On Sunday, May 19, Amarillo will have its annual Airshow. The show will be held at the Amarillo International Airport. Gates will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., with a special performance by the aerial demonstration team, the Air Force Thunderbirds. The six F-16 Falcon jet fighters began their show at 3:25 p.m.

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the younger boys finished their food and began some wheelchair-style tug-of-war games, Heath talked about the written driver's test he was to take later in the day (he will use hand controls in the car) and David and Scott Lopez's aides and Scott Houghton's parents talked about the positive effects their students and child have had on their own lives.

Beatrice Karlin, David's aide, talks about the greater appreciation she now has for her own children as a result of working with such a happy

motivated child. Scott Lopez's aide, Dale Taylor, adds, "I fell in love with Scott the first time I saw him, hopping into the room!"

Frances and Scott Houghton openly discuss with Dunning the limitations their son will always have as a "high paraplegic" but the emphasis never strays from the positive.

"I expect little Scott to be playing basketball like Heath in a few years!" Dunning declares. His parents beam.

Obituaries

Nella Beth Thoreson

Nell Thoreson, 55, of Gruver died Friday, May 10.

The daughter of Durward and Edna Cluck, she was born in 1935 in Sherman County and had been a longtime resident of Gruver. She was a 1954 graduate of Gruver High School.

She married Donnie Thoreson in 1962 at Clayton, N.M. Mrs. Thoreson was very active in church and civic affairs. She was a member of Gruver Church of Christ and past president of the Gruver Music Club. She was also a volunteer in the Gruver school system and was instrumental in

establishing the Hansford County Hospice.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Candy Thoreson Hicks of Amarillo; a son, Bart Thoreson of Gruver; two brothers, Dean Cluck and Bob Cluck, both of Gruver; and three granddaughters, Miranda Thoreson, Neely Hicks and Marcy Hicks.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 13 in Gruver Church of Christ with Harold Sneed and Andy Burleson officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to the Hansford County Hospice. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla.

George Graves

George Graves, 72, of Spearman died Wednesday, May 8.

Mr. Graves was born in Lawton, Okla., and had lived in Spearman for 25 years. He was employed by Lusby Cats, retiring in 1984. He was a member of Spearman Church of Christ.

He had no known immediate family members as survivors, but had many friends.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, May 9 in Hansford Cemetery with John Scott, minister of Spearman Church of Christ, officiating.



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