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## HC Sheriff's Office Early Weather Warning System

The Hansford County Sheriff's Office is offering a new service to better serve residents in the rural areas of the county and surrounding areas. This service is designed to provide you and your neighbors an early warning to various emergency situations that might endanger you and/or your property. We are aiming this toward residents that do not live near warning devices like sirens and cable T.V. that cities like Spearman and Gruver offer their citizens.

This service is a computerized telephone notification system,

sometimes referred to as the 'Big Mouth System'. This is an automatic dialing program that calls your phone number and broadcasts an emergency message. This system will be activated from the Hansford County Sheriff's Department in Spearman when needed. The system would tell what the emergency is, then give instructions that will refer you to provided packet containing certain precautions or actions that need to be carried out. Most of these calls will pertain to weather warnings or large grass

fires in your area. The reason that we are providing written instructions instead of broadcasting them over the phone is to free up the computer quicker. This allows it to dial a phone number, broadcast the type of warning, direct you to the emergency procedure packet, hand up and dial the next phone number in your area, hopefully within 20-30 seconds. The computer can only deliver this message in English. It is capable of leaving a message on an answering machine; and if your number should be busy, the computer would automatically go to the next number. Also, if after six rings there is no answer, the program hangs up and goes to the next number. After it has completed dialing the entire list of numbers for a certain area, the system will start over and try to make contact again with those phones that were busy or did not answer the first time.

The system is designed to give early warnings and it is possible

by being 'too early' there may be some false alarms. Our response to that is that it is better to have an early false warning than to be too late and have you or your family experience injuries. The Hansford County Sheriff's Office will continue to have spotters out as early as possible when severe weather threatens. We have radio contact with all surrounding counties, including those in the Oklahoma Panhandle. These counties, also have excellent spotters and are very dependable to give notice to our units of bad weather approaching our area. We also will have contact with Danny Richards, Director of Emergency Operations for Hutchinson County. They have weather radar in Borger that will be extremely beneficial to the Hansford County spotters.

This notification system is provided free to our rural citizens by the Hansford County Sheriff's Office in a continuing effort to provide the best possible service to you. You must apply to receive

this service. We simply ask that you stop by the Sheriff's Office in Spearman and pick up the packet containing emergency procedures and forms. At your convenience, fill out the information request forms and return to the Sheriff's Office. Your number will be added to the automatic dialing system as soon as the forms are completed

and returned. Also, should you wish to discontinue this service, notify the Sheriff's Office and your number will be removed.

We are hoping to have this system operating by late spring or early summer. We would like to ask you to also tell your neighbors of this service so that all who would like this service can be served.

## Hansford Happenings

### Outbreak of Parvo virus in Hansford County

There is an active outbreak of Parvo virus in Hansford County. This virus is air born and can be fatal to dogs. If your dogs have not been vaccinated or needs a yearly booster, you should take them to your veterinarian as soon as possible.

### Spearman Heritage Throws

The Spearman Heritage Throws have been reordered. Delivery of blankets will be around April 9th. If you would like one of the Heritage Throws reserved for you, call the Chamber at 659-5555. All throws are navy.

### 3-on-3 Basketball Leagues

Sign-up forms for 3-on-3 Basketball Leagues are now available at Spearman City Hall and the Police Department. Men's and Women's Leagues are being formed. All games will be on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall playground. For more information, call 659-2524.

### Amateur Ham Radio Field Day

A National Amateur Ham Radio Field Day will be held on June 22nd and 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at the picnic area (on the South side) at Palo Duro Lake. The purpose of the field day is to prepare Ham Radio users for emergencies such as tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. This event is being sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Amateur Ham Radio Club. For more information, contact Don Smith at 659-3130 or Jerome Doerrie at 658-2264.

### Spearman Swim Team Raffle

The Spearman Swim Team is selling raffle tickets for \$200 of free gas at Golden Spread Sales Co. The tickets sell for \$1.00 each or 5 for \$3.00, and may be purchased from any Spearman Swim Team member. The drawing will be held on Thursday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the swim team member who sells the most tickets and the member who sells the winning ticket.

### Texas Rangers Weekend

The Spearman Little League is holding a drawing for a Texas Rangers Weekend. The weekend includes 4 tickets to a Texas Rangers ballgame, 4 tickets to Six Flags Over Texas, 2 nights accommodations in Arlington, and \$100 cash. (The trip must be taken before January 1, 1997.) The drawing will be held on Friday, June 14, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any member of Spearman Little League. All proceeds will benefit the Spearman Little League.

### Defensive Driving

Independent Driving School is offering a Defensive Driving Course the third Wednesday and Thursday of every month. Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for information.

### FUMC New Worship Service

Sunday, May 26, marked the beginning of a new additional worship service at First United Methodist Church in Spearman. It will be held weekly at 8:30 a.m. at the church, located at 407 S. Haney.

### Hansford Hospice

Hansford Hospice will meet on Monday, June 17th at Gruver State Bank at 7:00 p.m.

### Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association Scholarship

Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. To apply, contact Gruver ISD Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, Texas, 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1.

### Scout Merit Badge Counselors Needed

Do you have an interesting job? How about a fun hobby? Would you like to help a future Eagle Scout earn a merit badge? Here is your chance! Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 is looking for merit badge counselors. To become a counselor, you must be over 18, fill out a merit badge counselor form, and fill out an adult leader application. It costs you nothing to become a counselor. A list of requirements for each merit badge will be provided for the counselor. The role of merit badge counselor is basically for one year. Then if you wish to continue as a counselor, you need only to reapply. The merit badges cover a wide range of topics and activities, giving Boy Scouts the opportunity to discover all sorts of interesting things about the world they live in. You can help a future Eagle Scout - become a merit badge counselor today! For more information or an application, please call Andy Scarborough, Assistant Scout master, at 659-3882.

### Spearman Blood Drive

There will be a Spearman Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 19th from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center Showroom. Each blood donor will receive a free T-shirt, hot dog drinks, and ice cream. Sponsors for the this year's Blood Drive include: Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center, First National Bank, Brock Insurance, Hagerman Services, and Speartex Grain Co. Blood Donors may give every 56 days! Please contact the Blood Center, (806) 358-4563, if you are unsure of your eligibility to donate!

## Install Furrow Dikes Now

No one knows when the next rainfall will occur on the dry Texas High Plains; therefore, it makes good sense for area producers to keep furrow dikes installed in their fields to maximize precipitation benefits when it does rain gain.

Furrow dikes are small mounds of soil mechanically installed in the furrow. Installation of these mounds of soil creates a small reservoir in front of each dam.

In most instances, area soil infiltration rates are adequate to absorb small amounts of rainfall with little runoff. However, when rainfall occurs in amounts exceeding soil infiltration rates, the furrow dikes hold the water in place until it can soak into the soil.

Water is the limiting factor in crop production in this area. It must either be obtained from precipitation or by pumping ground water from the Ogallala Aquifer. Maximizing precipitation reduces the amount of withdrawal from the aquifer, reduces agricultural production costs associated with meeting crop water needs, and has the potential to significantly increase crop yields.

A three year study at Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock indicated an average annual runoff of 2.73 inches from land with varying degrees of slope.

Keeping rainfall on the field rather than allowing it to flow ditches and/or play basins provides additional water for crop use.

For every inch of water available above the basic water needs for plant development, grain sorghum will yield 300 to 400 pounds of gain per acre; and wheat, two to three bushels per acre.

The potential crop yield increase resulting from two to three inches of additional water on grain sorghum production from 600 to 1,200 pounds per acre. Other crops grown in the area should have similar yield increases when furrow dikes are used to retain similar amounts of additional water.

Producers should also remember that furrow dikes are especially effective when used under a center pivot sprinkler system. The furrow dikes hold the irrigation water in place until it can soak into the root zone soil profile.

Furrow dikes are the single most cost-effective conservation practice that High Plains producers can implement to increase crop yields and profits. Choosing not to use furrow dikes and subsequently pumping an amount of water from the Ogallala Aquifer equal to the average annual runoff of 2.73 inches will cost the producer from \$8 to \$12 per acre. In addition, the water pumped this year from the Ogallala Aquifer may not be available for use in future years.

Programs and services of the Hansford SWCD & Natural Resources Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex religion, marital status or handicap.

## HC Firework Hazards

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court will not ask George W. Bush, Governor of the State of Texas for a ban on fireworks being used in the county, but the Commissioner's Court will ask the citizens of Hansford County to please use

common sense and safety when using fireworks.

Please remember how dry our county is and the hazards an out-of-control fire would be.

Thank you,  
The Hansford County Commissioner's Court

## Waugh Elected To AAFP



Dr. Kyle Waugh is pictured above shaking hands with President Bill Clinton during a meeting about health care reform.

Kyle B. Waugh, M.D., a family practice resident at the University of Oklahoma/Garfield County Medical Society Family Practice Residency, has been elected as resident board member of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family physicians. The AAFP, which is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, represents 82,000 family physicians, family practice residents and medical students.

Dr. Waugh was elected to the AAFP board as its only resident member by the AAFP's governing body, the Congress of Delegates, which recently met in Anaheim. He received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in 1993, and his undergraduate degree from the University of Northern Colorado in 1989. After medical school, family physicians must complete three-year family practice residency programs,

which provide specialized training encompassing the whole person within the context of the family, not just a single disease or specific part of the body.

Prior to his appointment to the AAFP board, Dr. Waugh served as chair of the National Congress of Family Practice Residents. He served as a resident representative to the AAFP Commission on Membership and Member Services, and as student delegate to the AAFP's governing body, the Congress of Delegates.

The AAFP was instrumental in establishing the medical specialty of family practice in 1969. Family physicians are medical specialists trained to treat the majority of their patients' medical problems, for all age groups and both sexes.

Kyle Waugh is the son of Patricia Novak Gabriel, and grandson of Robert and Margaret Novak. He will open his practice in Weatherford after July 1st.

## Hole-In-One

Spearman resident, Walter Postoak, was a truly happy golfer Tuesday, June 10, after making his first hole-in-one. His record making shot was on the 138 yard par 3 at the Lake Murray State Park Golf Course in Oklahoma.

Walter made this career shot using an 8 iron.

Witnessing the feat were Calvin Postoak, Debbie Pletcher, and Nora Birdshead.

Congratulations, Walter!

## Spearman Swim Team Results

The Spearman Swim Team participated in the Ulysses Swim Meet on Saturday, June 8th in Ulysses, Kansas. They placed fourth with 14 swimmers placing.

Listed below are the results:  
Abby Winegarner - 1st 25 free, 1st 100 I.M., 1st 25 back, 1st 25 butterfly; Jentry Edwards - 3rd 200 free relay, 2nd 100 I.M., 1st 50 back, 1st 50 free; Keilee Goodheart - 3rd 200 free relay, 5th 100 I.M., 4th 50 breast, 3rd 50 butterfly, 6th 50 free; Christen Ferguson - 3rd 200 free relay; Audrey Winegarner - 5th 50 back, 4th 50 free, 4th 200 free relay; Cheryl Gibson - 4th 200 free

relay; Jocelyn Edwards - 6th 50 free, 6th 100 free; Jeffery Whitworth - 3rd 25 back, 5th 25 free, 1st 100 free relay; Jarry Francis - 1st 25 butterfly, 2nd 25 breast, 1st 100 free relay; Jarick Howard - 2nd 25 free, 1st 100 free relay; Travis Sander - 1st 100 free relay; Taylor Simpson - 4th 200 free relay, 3rd 100 free, 2nd 50 butterfly, 2nd 50 free; Wayne Gibson - 4th 200 free relay; Colton Miller - 3rd 100 free, 4th 50 breast, 5th 50 butterfly, 4th 50 free, 2nd 200 free (new pool record).

Congratulations to all the swimmers!



# Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



gcs@arn.net

My cousin Mike was a deacon at the First Church of the Reformed and the Redeemed in San Antonio. He was sort of the chief pray person when the preacher was out of town. He could pray some of the prettiest King James prayers you have ever heard. Lots and lots of thee's and thou's and other words like that.

One day he and I were walking in the woods, and suddenly we came upon a large black bear. All of us froze for several seconds, and then the bear slowly started shuffling toward us.

I say to Cousin Mike, "Let's run."

But Mike, being a pretty smart fellow, said that we should not run because we could never outrun that bear. So, instead, he dropped to his knees, and began to pray. So I drop to my knees, too. Cousin Mike prays, "Dear Lord, I entreat thee: please let this bear not be hungry. Let him not consume my flesh . . ." and so on and so forth. In times of trouble, Cousin Mike could pray real good.

Then, all of a sudden, that big bear drops to his knees and folds his paws in prayer. "Glory be," says my cousin. "A Christian bear. We have been saved!"

Then the bear says: "Dear Lord, thank you for this food of which I am about to receive."

When I heard that I started running. Cousin Mike yells, "Gary, you're crazy. You can't outrun a bear." And I yell back, "I don't have to outrun the bear. I just have to out run you."

Dedicated to the memory of Cousin Mike Taylor  
1950-1983 RIP

Until the next time,  
May God Bless,  
GCS

## Grant Seminar

by Cindy Blackman

Learn how to find and secure grants for Parks community centers, Arts and Culture Libraries, Education Health Care, Economic Development and Other Community Needs.

Attend Grant Writing for Professionals, presented by Dr. Don Duel, July 15-17, 1996 Grant Writing II; July 18-20, 1996 Grant

Writing III in Spearman, Texas. The cost is \$150.00 for Grant Writing II and \$150.00 for Grant Writing III.

If you sign up for both II and III the cost will be \$200.00 for a savings of \$100.00.

For more information call High Plains R C & D Inc. or Tom L. Davey at (806) 995-3035 or write to 215 NW 2nd Street, Tulia, Texas 79088.



Mike and Lois McCaskill

## Wright/McCaskill Wed

Lois Riley Wright and Mike McCaskill were united in marriage Saturday, May 25, 1996 with the Rev. Evelyn Godwin officiating.

The ceremony was held under a white arch way with white flowers outside with a large shade tree as a back drop.

The bride was given away by her brother, Eddie Riley. Monica Brown, sister of the groom was matron of honor, Callie Ruth Van Kleeck sister of the bride, served

as bridesmaid. Chris Helmech of Las Vegas was best man and Patric Flanagan, nephew of the groom served as grooms man.

Monica Brown sang "Love will keep us Alive." A reception followed the ceremony.

Out of town guests were; James and Ruby Riley, parents of the bride, Spearman, Tx.; Eddie and Paula Riley of Nucla, Co. and Callie Ruth Van Kleeck of Glendale, Arizona.

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## At The Movies

**Twister (PG-13)** - Summer's first big blockbuster stars a computer-generated tornado. Oh, yeah, and Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton, who chase into the heart of the monster. The action is likely to rip you out of your seat. (Action, threat of danger, adult situations.)

**Dragonheart (PG-13)** - Dennis Quaid adopts Mel Gibson's "Braveheart" fashion sense for this effects-heavy medieval epic about a hero and his computer-generated, fire-breathing sidekick (voiced by Sean Connery). (Battle violence, scary dragon.)

## At the Lyric Theatre . . .

113 Main St • Spearman

Friday, June 7 - Tuesday, June 11 • Closed Wednesday & Thursday

Screen 1

**TWISTER**  
PG-13

7:45 p.m.

Screen 2

**DRAGONHEART**  
PG-13

7:31 p.m.

Adults - \$5.00, Children - \$3.00  
Bargain Nights Mon. & Tues.: Adults - \$4, Children - \$3.00

## For The Bride & Groom

Come by and let us help you set up your special gift table

### Couples Currently Registered

- Marci Womble & Matt Barnes • Spearman - June 15
  - Karla Kunselman & Todd Acton • June 15
  - Dawn McCullough & Troy Brown • June 22
  - Melodie Schumann & Khris Kelp • July 6
  - Denise Rojas & Jorge Arenivar • July 14
  - Haley Shieldknight & Joel Shields
  - Caleb & Ashly (Shieldknight) Patterson
  - Allan Howell & Martha Arias
  - Cinda Turner & Jack Wolf
  - Liz Sumner & Jan Hartsell
- \*Date of Bridal Shower

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Spearman,  
Texas

## Spiritually Speaking

by Martin Gauby, Pastor Waka Church of the Brethren

Freedom is a much sought after commodity. There is within our very spirits the desire to be free. Many, over the history of the world, have given their lives to the freedom we have in our great nation, still we are sometimes left to wonder about the nature of freedom.

Is freedom the right to do as we please, regardless of how it may affect the lives of others? Some may say yes, but we know that any freedom to do what hurts others is not the kind of freedom that God wills for us. We regret the problem of our society such as crime and pollution by which self centered pursuits of freedom by some have brought suffering to others. It doesn't take much insight to see that if my freedom takes your freedom from you, it is not the right kind of freedom.

Many tributes can be made concerning those who worked for freedom in our country and the world. Abraham Lincoln saw that slavery corrupted, not only the enslaved but also those who enslaved them. Slavery of the body, mind or spirit is not God's will.

And yet giving up our demand for personal freedom to do as we please in our relationships can result in more freedom for all, while demanding our privilege of personal freedom can be more enslaving. Jesus spoke of those who would "save their live, but lose them, and those who would lose their lives, but save them." We are called to be people of God's will, who give of ourselves that we and all in our community, our nation, and our world may be free to live a good life and know God's will for all.

## Eight Under Par Wins Scrambles

The winning team in the Tuesday Scrambles at the Hansford Golf Club had an 8-under par 27. Play this week was from the back nine blue tees.

Members of the winning team were Matt Taylor, James Cunningham, Walter Postoak, Faye Cunningham, and Kelley Cornelson.

The golf course will be closed this weekend for the 1st. State Bank of Spearman and Gruver State Bank Tournament.

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It's A Girl!

Josh Stephenson of Amarillo, TX is proud to announce that he is **THE BIG BROTHER** of **Julianne Nicole Stephenson**.

Julianne was born May 8, 1996. Parents are **Robert and Kathy Stephenson**.

Grandparents are **Ron and Jean Stephenson** from Amarillo and **Jimmy and Gail Vanlandingham** from Spearman, TX.

You are invited to a

Diaper & Accessory Shower

honoring **Kandi Wolf**, mother of **Cameron Alan Wolf**

Thursday, June 13  
7:00 p.m.  
701 Wilbanks

The Hansford County Community Calendar

June 13-23

**Thursday, June 13**  
12:00 noon - Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Palo Duro Cafe

**Friday, June 14**  
10:45-11:30 a.m. - Summer Reading Program, Hansford County Library  
7:00 p.m. - Little League Drawing for Rangers Weekend

**Saturday, June 15**  
Spearman Swim Team goes to Guyman, Oklahoma

**Sunday, June 16**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, Spearman Church of Christ

**Monday, June 17-20**  
OPUS Boys Basketball Camp

**Monday, June 17**  
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meeting, Gruver State Bank

**Wednesday, June 19**  
Defensive Driving Course, Hanford County Library

**Thursday, June 20**  
11:00 a.m. - Kid's Cooking School - Church of Christ  
Defensive Driving Course, Hanford County Library  
Gladiola Flower Club Meeting - Jo Larson, Hostess  
7:00-8:00 p.m. - FCA meeting, Spearman Church of Christ

**Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23**  
Spearman Tennis Tournament - Sponsored by City of Spearman  
Amateur Ham Radio Field Day - Palo Duro Lake Picnic Area

**Saturday, June 22**  
Spearman Swim Team goes to Scott City, Kansas

**Sunday, June 23**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, Gruver First Baptist Church

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## Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

**June 13**  
**Birthdays** - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, Mrs. Price Miller, James Kenny, James Tindell, Mika Pipkin, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, and Christina Marie Ochoa  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goodman

**June 14**  
**Birthdays** - Shelly Dunnihoo, Jovita Ochoa, Don Hendricks, Richard Holton, Keith Hutton, John Trindell, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCommond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teressa Weldon, Salee Flowers, and Chamian Lyle  
**Anniversaries** - Terry and Candy Delozier, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia

**June 15**  
**Birthdays** - Glen Harris, E.A. Williams, Beth Yankee, Roy Gene Boyd, Jimmy Shieldknight, Everette Tracy, Tony Berrera, Gina Davis, Frank Salgado, Candice Pipkin, Jeff Fox, and Julia Vasquez  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rylant

**June 16**  
**Birthdays** - Timber Lewis, Laci Osborne, Tisha Ralston, Davin Winger, Jo Lynn Griffin, Paul Hazlewood, Jodie Overton, Michael Wayne Owens, Chris

Roach, Randy Brogdon, Odell Genn, Suzanne Gillispe, and Ida Mendoza  
**Anniversaries** - Kathy and Wayne Biggs, Bobby and Dixie Smith, and Danny and Sue Fiel

**June 17**  
**Birthdays** - Sara Jones, Jill Odom, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Franklin Witt, Ann Fook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, and Dallas Burgess

**June 18**  
**Birthdays** - Eris Pittman, Ada Joyce Stedje, Doug Lackey, Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Pearl Pierce, Doug Cummings, Susan Pearson, George Martin, Christopher Cummings, Eddie LaFarr, Arnie Boyd  
**Anniversaries** - Hershel and Wanda Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Red, and Mr. and Don & Faye Schmehr

**June 19**  
**Birthdays** - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Margaret Becker, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Loyd Messer, and Bethany Solomon  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burger

**June 20**  
**Birthdays** - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Jessie Spivey, Neal Williams, Francis Hudson, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Wynne Payne, and Brady Chase Brown

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans

**June 21**  
**Birthdays** - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, Bob Jarvis, April Hall, Cindy Melton, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumph, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman, Jamie

Sutton, Robert Breedon, Christi Black, Linda Sales, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, and Myrtle Dearmond  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kuyhendall, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Houghton, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gaines

## OPSU Orientation

Oklahoma Panhandle State University's upcoming 1996 Freshman/Transfer Orientation Clinic is Wednesday, July 17. The clinic is for high school seniors, junior college transfers or anyone interested in attending or returning to OPSU. Enrollment for the 1996 fall semester is completed at the clinic. OPSU offers out-of-state waivers to surrounding area students and an "open door" admissions policy, with no minimum ACT score required.

The clinic begins at 8 a.m. with registration in the OPSU Student Union Ballroom for students taking the placement exam. The placement exam will be administered at 9 a.m. in Hamilton Hall 140. Registration for students NOT taking the exam will begin at 10 a.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

After lunch, an information session will begin at 1 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. The pre-enrollment process begins at 1:30 with advisement from faculty

advisors until 4:30 p.m.

The advantages of attending OPSU orientation clinic include: a better selection of courses offered, individualized attention for each student, personalized advisement from an OPSU faculty member, and information sessions covering such topics as scholarships, financial aid, student services and activities, housing, athletics, peer counseling, placement and tutoring. OPSU strongly emphasizes individual attention and faculty/student relationships while attending college.

To attend this 1996 orientation clinic at OPSU, make a reservation by phone or mail, send an official transcript at least three working days before orientation clinic; and send a copy of ACT/SAT scores.

For reservations or for more information, please contact the OPSU Office of Admissions at P.O. Box 430, Goodwell, Ok 73939 or call (405)349-2611, extension 274.

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 Every man remembers his childhood as a kind of mythical age, just as every nation's childhood is its mythical age.

—Giacomo Leopardi

## Our Sympathy

**Dora G. Olivarez**

Dora G. Olivarez, 83, died Sunday, June 9, 1996. Rosary was recited at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, 1996 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Services were at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the church with the Rev. Fernand Couture, parish priest, officiating. Burial followed in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Olivarez was born in Los Saenz. She had lived in the Spearman area for 28 years, moving from Los Saenz. She married Jesus Olivarez in 1934 at Los Saenz. He died in 1965. She was a homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Estella O. Arjona of Spearman, Maria Isabell Cole of Sweetwater and Gloria Sanchez of Marietta, Okla.; three sons, Joe Arnold Olivarez Sr. of Waka, and Noel Olivarez and Joel Olivarez, both of Spearman; two sisters, Ninfa Escobar of Rio Grande City and Angelina G. Trevino of Los Saenz; a brother, Ernesto Garza of Ernesto Garza of Escobares; 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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 Every man who knows how to read has it in him a power to magnify himself, to multiply the ways in which he exists, to make himself full, significant and interesting.

—Aldous Huxley



### Yards of the Week - June 10th

Jed & Lisa Miesner

120 S. Haney

Jonell & Claude Sheets

610 E. Kenneth

Verna Lee & Jim Shirley

719 Barkley

Bob & Jackie Pearson

708 Wilmeth

## ACS Offers FreshStart Program

The American Cancer Society will offer the FreshStart quit smoking program on June 18th, 20th, 25th and 27th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the American Cancer Society Office, 3915 Bell, Amarillo, TX 79109.

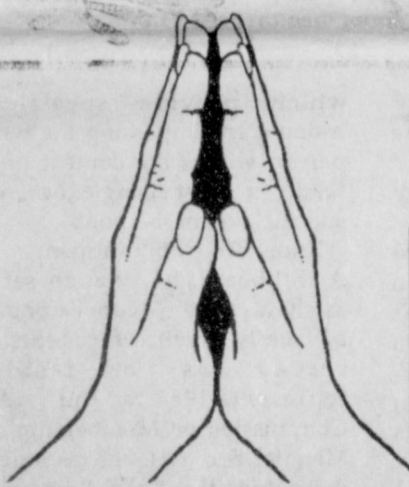
The American Cancer Society's FreshStart is a Free\* straightforward, no-nonsense quit smoking program. It consists of four one-hour sessions held during a two-week period. FreshStart contains all the elements that can

help smokers to stop and actually stay off cigarettes. FreshStart can help YOU now.

The facilitators for this program are Mike and Doris Reynolds.

RSVP by June 17th to assure your spot in the class! Call the American Cancer Society office at 353-4306.

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If possible, underachieving children are even more numerous and less understood than slow learners or late bloomers. The confusion is related to the fact that two specific ingredients are necessary to produce academic excellence, yet the second is often overlooked.

First, intellectual ability must be there. But mental capacity is insufficient by itself. Self-discipline is also required. An able child may or may not have the self-control necessary to bear down day after day on something he considers painful or difficult. Furthermore, intelligence and self-discipline frequently are not correlated. We often see a child displaying one without the other.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of *Focus on the Family*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: *Focus on the Family*, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

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 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.  
 Pastor - James Brown

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
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 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
 Evening Bible Study  
 Worship: 6:30 p.m., Sun.  
 Pastor - LaVern Draper

**First Baptist Church**  
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
 Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m., Wed.  
 High School Youth: 7 p.m., Wed.  
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m., Sun.  
 Pastor - Kyle Henderson

**Church of Christ**  
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: p.m.  
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.  
 KRDF Radio Program  
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 Minister - Arnis Pape

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 Sunday Night School: 5:30 p.m.  
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 Interim Pastor - Richard Humphries

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 1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church  
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)  
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
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 407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m., Sunday  
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 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday  
 Pastor - Jeff Lust

**Union Church**  
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m., Wed.  
 Pastor - Jerry Pollard

**Fellowship Baptist**  
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
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 Worship: 11 a.m.  
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 Pastor - Tim Luttrall

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 Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.  
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 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.  
 Pastor - Isaias Martinez

### In Gruver ...

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 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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 Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday  
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday  
 Pastor - Larry Miller

**Church of Christ**  
 209 King • 733-2760  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
 Minister - Bob Settiff

**First Christian Church**  
 510 King • 733-2960  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.  
 Youth: 6:30, Wednesday  
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Pastor - John R. Chandler

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.  
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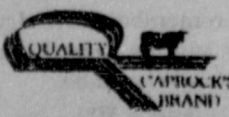
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## UMC Annual Conference Held

by Jeff Lust

May 30 - June 1, United Methodist Churches, including Spearman United Methodist, were represented in Lubbock for the Eighty-Seventh Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Bishop Alfred L. Norris presided at the sessions at First United Methodist Church and Texas Tech University Student Center. The theme of the event was "Lift High The Cross". Hosting this event were the over 16,000 United Methodist's in the greater Lubbock area.

Representing the Spearman United Methodist Church were Rich Melton and Chalmers Porter, lay members of the Conference.

Rev. John Harnish, Associate General Secretary of the Division of Ordained Ministry, Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, was the Conference Preacher. The conference began with a worship service which was the annual Memorial Service and Service of Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 30, 1996. Dr. Charles Whittle preached at this service which was held at First United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

A combination of energy, skill and love resulted in the construction of a new home for a Lubbock family as the Northwest Texas Conference joined the Lubbock Habitat for Humanity

chapter to launch "Blitz Build 96". The home, located at 2410 Hickory Avenue, was constructed by volunteers from the 239 churches in the Conference between May 23 and June 1 as part of the Eighty-Seventh Session of the Annual Conference.

Health screening was conducted by the Methodist Hospital staff during Annual Conference. This annual Health Fair has traditionally identified areas of medical need for those who have participated. Many people have been able to correct problems or change their lifestyle or diet which improved their health because of the information found at the routine screening last year.

The Annual Conference Session, which is a time for fellowship, worship and celebration as the body of Christ as well as a time to conduct the business of the Conference, ended on Saturday, June 1, 1996 when 14 people were ordained deacon or elder in the United Methodist Church. Before closing the session, Bishop Alfred L. Norris read the names of the clergy and diaconal appointments for the coming year.

Jeff Lust will again serve First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Jerry Moore has been appointed to First United Methodist Church in Gruver. Lewis Holland will serve the First United Methodist Church in Canadian.

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--June 10, 1996--20 feet and 9 inches

Our watershed has been missing the runoff rains, but attendance and revenues are up as people are camping, fishing, and enjoying the Park and Lake in other ways. Carolina Schick rented the group shelter for a Schick family Reunion.

Fishing was somewhat better with Phyllis Laird from Perryton catching a 13 pound channel cat on shrimp. Matthew Hoel of Gruver caught 30 crappie of which 10 were keepers. Charles and Claudine Laxton caught a nice string of catfish using perch for bait.

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With prairie dog towns to the north and south of the Park, we are going to have some prairie dogs try to set up housekeeping. The recent publicity on the two men with the giant vacuum cleaner that sucks the young ones out of the holes has some ranchers wondering if they are in the wrong business. It is hard to imagine someone in Japan paying \$700 for a pet prairie dog.

As far as I know, a prairie dog has not been a popular pet in Hansford County, but sometime ago Frances Murrell told me about a young prairie dog that O.V.

Walker had caught and given to her little three or four year old brother David. Frances remembers the little animal as a nice pet. In her memory two things stood out. He would never bite David, but he bit the rest of them if he was held too tight. He liked to get up on the back of chairs and the couch to see out. One day he destroyed her mother's lace curtains by cutting them off above the couch. He was not too popular with Mrs. Alexander after that. Frances thinks, as the pet got older, he just left one day.

I visited with Ross Walker and C.A. Davis about prairie dogs and came up with some other stories. Ross, as a boy, had friends with a snowwhite albino prairie dog that they kept in their front yard. C.A. told of boys pushing an empty coffee can in a hole. Later when they scared the animals, one would usually dive in that hole and be caught. C.A. also had the interesting experience of a prairie dog recently trying to get in through the front door of his home in Gruver. A neighbor, John Williams, noticed something run up on C.A.'s porch. Thinking it was a squirrel, he took a broom to scare it away and found instead that it was a prairie dog. We don't know if it was someone's pet or one of the rodents on migration.

## City Lites

by Kelvin Knauff

The following article is a summary taken from the book *Outwitting the Neighbors* by Bill Adler, jr. as reported by the National Enquirer. Normally, I don't trust the tabloids but I thought this story had a lot of merit to it. The words in italics are mine.

Americans seem to be having more problems with the people next door today than in the past. We don't get to know them and that makes it easy to fight.

Adler offer the following tips to help keep the neighborhood peaceful.

1. Get to know your neighbors. It's a lot easier to talk to a person about a problem if you've taken the time to make friends.

2. If a problem arises, drop by your neighbor's house with a plate of cookies or other baked goods and try to resolve it in a friendly manner.

3. See if other neighbors are having the same problems as you are with the offending neighbor. If so, gain their support and talk to the offending neighbor. If so, gain their support and talk to the offending neighbor as a group.

4. If none of that works, write a letter to the problem neighbor; if they are violating an ordinance, cite the ordinance and enclose a copy. The city hall staff will be glad to help you research the city codes and ordinances.

5. Seek a fair compromise. For example, if your neighbor plants a hedge or builds a fence that blocks your view, you could suggest that they move it to a more desirable location. Tell them, "If you have it moved, I'll pay the cost." Spending a little bit of money now may help save you from constant aggravation with your neighbor.

6. Don't wait too long to talk to your neighbor about a problem. If you wait too long, the offending neighbor may think that you don't really care.

7. Never call the police or city hall first unless it is a dangerous situation. Adler says "once somebody call the police or sets the zoning authorities on their neighbor, there is almost no chance of repairing the relationship." It is City policy that we never tell the name of the neighbor making the complaint. This is to prevent any revenge against the one doing the complaining. However, sometimes neighbors retaliate against a neighbor who they believed had turned them in. Sometimes it turns out to be the wrong neighbor! Revenge is a bad idea.

In Spearman, we have a history of being good neighbors. However, it seems as though people are getting less neighborly all the time. If the ideas outlined above are followed, then I'm sure we can get back to the friendly little town we used to be.

## A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

The members of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens say THANK YOU to ALL who purchased Memorial wreaths. You made the project a successful fund raiser to benefit the senior citizens.

Now it is back to the "Blossoms of Love" quilt for the Thursday afternoon quilters and crafters. Most of the blocks are completed-just to be sewn together and the border put on. Then the quilting to finish.

Carolyn Cummings has been busy organizing the Radio Auction to be August 8th and 9th. The people who have helped with the project in the past appeared to enjoy the contact they have had with the public.

Our condolences to the families in the area who have recently lost loved ones. May God give you strength to adjust your lives.

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## Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday June 6th in the home of Judy Martin.

Dorothy Buzzard president called the meeting to order.

Roll call was answered, with each members flower and when to fertilize.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Treasurers report was given by Virginia Trindle. Kathleen Sutton, project chairman gave a report on planting flowers at the Stationmaster's House Museum.

An invitation to attend the awards presentation for the volunteers at the Manor this Sunday, June 9, at 2 p.m. was read.

A letter from girls scouts was read thanking club members for their continued support.

Flower chairman Lorraine Kunselman announced the winners in all three divisions, home grow

won by Lorraine Kunselman, Pot plant won by Judy Martin, specimen won by Denise Carter.

Wanda Brown introduced Sheriff R.L. McFarlin and Mike Davis representative of Emergency Operations Systems to give a a very informative and interesting program entitled "Big Month." This an Emergency Notification System. The service being free of charge for rural residents.

Next meeting will be June 20, with Jo Larson as hostess. Members present were Dickie Allen, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Margarete Evans, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorraine Kunselman, Jo Larson, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, Verna brown, Denise Carter, and hostess Judy Martin.

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Shanna Lee Kenney

Shanna Lee DeArmond and Jimmy M. Kenney were united in marriage on June 1, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Spearman. Reverend Arnis Pape of the Church of Christ of Spearman performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Billy N. and Cynthia Lee DeArmond of Spearman. The groom's parents are James M. and Deanna Kenney of Spearman.

Gracing the front of the sanctuary was a heart-shaped candelabra decorated with English ivy. At the sides and back of the sixty candles were four large baskets of cascading lavender and purple spring flowers. Pew bows of lavender and purple adorned the pews in the sanctuary. Candle lighters were Jody Lee Avent of Stinnett and Hope Keith of Hardesty, Oklahoma, cousins of the bride. Placed in front of the candelabra was the unity candle. The Mothers of the bridal couple, ushered in by Clinton Lafe DeArmond, brother of the bride, lit the tapers of the unity candle. The Mothers of the bridal couple wore off-white suits with corsages of purple dresses with white collars and corsages of white and purple roses made by the bride and her maid of honor. Music was provided by Carol Ann Pack on the organ with Neal Pack in charge of the sound system and lighting. Cinda Turner sang "Lord Lift Us Up Where We Belong" as the Mothers of the bridal couple entered and lit the tapers of the unity candle. A variety of traditional wedding songs were played by Carol Pack. The

traditional "Wedding March" was played as the couple waled down the aisle.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Lori Lieb of Stinnett. Bridesmaids were Cinda Turner and Josie Holt both of Spearman; and Amy Ellis of Vernon. The bride's attendants wore lavender and purple straight dresses with off-the-shoulder sheer collars of lavender chiffon. The long, purple, taffeta dresses had back kick pleats above the back of the knee. The lavender sheer chiffon collars were gathered at the center by a rosette of the same fabric. Attendants dresses were made by their Mothers from a Jessica McClintock pattern selected by the bride.

The flower girl was Jessica Kenney of Pampa, niece of the groom. 2 year old Jessica wore a lavender and purple floral dress with matching bloomers, shoes, and a bow head piece. Justin Kenney also of Pampa, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer. 4 year old Justin wore a black tuxedo with a purple vest and matching purple bow tie.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, Johnny Kenney, of Pampa. Grooms men were Charlie Trimble of Canyon, brother-in-law of the groom, Chris Duncan of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, and Wade Burgess of Spearman, friend of the groom and his family. Serving as ushers were Clint DeArmond of Perryton, brother of the bride, and Wes Avent of Stinnett, cousin of the bride. The ushers, the grooms men and the Fathers of the bridal couple were attired in black tuxedos with purple vests and bow ties. The groom wore a black

tuxedo coat with long tails, a black vest and a black bow tie.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Billy DeArmond of Spearman wore a long, white satin gown with Queen-Anne neckling, with cut-out lace on the bodice and long tapered sleeves. The bodice was of hand-beaded lace on back and front all accented with scrolls of beads. The bodice back had buttons down and a bow at the dropped-waist. The full skirt had cut-out lace down the back with six bows down the center of the train. The bride wore a circular wreath veil with scattered beads and a garden of floral beads and crystals shining in the center. The veil was fingertip length and accented with sequins in the toole.

The bride's bouquet was of white roses, accented with assorted lavender and purple cascading flowers and bear grass. The bridal attendants carried purple and white spring flowers accented with lavender and purple bows and streamers. Something old was the bride's pearl earrings, something borrowed was the veil, something new was the bride's wedding gown and something blue was her garter.

The bridal couple exchanged vows in the double ring ceremony and, together lit the unity candle. During the lighting of the unity candle by the bridal couple, Cinda Turner sang "Every Time You Touch Me".

A reception was held in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The bride's cake was a three-tiered strawberry cake with scrolls of buttercream and white frosting. The cake was adorned with fresh flowers of white roses, purple spring flowers, and asparagus fern cascading down and around each tier. The groom's cake was a

German chocolate cake. Punch, cake, coffee, nuts and mints of white wedding bells and lavender roses were served by Jody Lee Avent, Hope and Michelle Keith, and Carla Brown. Assisting were Molly Turner, Jan Holt, Linda Lieb, Mary Schumann, and Rose Lee Hendrix. The reception area was decorated with large baskets of purple and lavender flowers cascading down from the steps and the tables. The punch bowl was encircled with lavender and purple flowers accented with asparagus fern. Servers and Grandmothers of the bride wore corsages of white and purple roses made by the bride and her maid of honor. The mints were provided by the bride's Grandmother, Rose Lee Hendrix of Hardesty.

Following the reception the couple traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada for the honeymoon trip. Lavender and purple rice bags tied with matching bows were made by the bride's Grandmother, Myrtle DeArmond of Spearman. For the departure on the honeymoon trip, the bride chose a navy and white polka dot dress with navy accessories.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the given by the groom's parents in the Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on May 31, 1996. The meal was catered by Albert and Claudine Clark of Spearman. Brisket, potatoes, salad, hot rolls, coffee, tea and strawberry dessert was served. Approximately 30 people attended the dinner, including Cooper Lafe DeArmond, nephew of the bride, and infant son of Clint and Emily DeArmond of Perryton.

A bridal shower was hosted by Donetta Greene, Molly Turner, Elaine Odegaard, Debbie Clement, Janie Kunselman, Linda Lieb, Carla Brown, Cindy Holton, Lucy Pittman, Shelly Beedy,

Mary and Melodie Schumann, Marsha Pipkin and Lillian Turner in the country home of Jimmy and Donetta Greene on April 20, 1996.

A lingerie shower hosted by Carla Brown, Lori Lieb, and Molly and Cinda Turner was given in honor of the bride. The shower was given on May 25, 1996 in the home of Mark and Carla Brown of Spearman.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Spearman High School. The bride is a Senior at WTAMU and will graduate in December, 1996 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education.

The groom attended Oklahoma Panhandle State University on a football scholarship. He is currently employed by Continental Hydrocarbons, Inc. of Beaver, Oklahoma.

Out of town guests included: Dan and Marilyn Dacus of Kansas City, Jerry and Kathleen Pulliam and Jack and Ramona Duncan, all of Abilene, Tx.; Chris Duncan of

Lubbock; Clint, Emily and Cooper Lafe DeArmond and Ed Goodrich all of Perryton; Shanna Joye Shryock of Liberal, Kansas; Boots, Rene', Wil, Wes, and Jody Lee Avent and Dean, Linda and Lori Lieb, all of Stinnett; Melanie and Charlie Trimble of Canyon; Rosa Lee Hendrix, Hope and Michelle Keith all of Hardesty; Johnny, Janet, Justin, and Jessica Kenney all of Pampa; Jack Wolf of Goodwell; Shawn Venhaus of Amarillo; and Amy Ellis of Vernon, week-end guest in the Canadian River country home of the bride and her parents.

Following the honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will reside in Beaver, Oklahoma where the groom is employed by Continental Hydrocarbons, Inc. The bride will student teach in Perryton in curriculum areas of Elementary Education and Special Education. The couple's address in their new home is: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kenney, Box 546, Beaver, Oklahoma 73932-0546.

## DeArmond/Kenney Exchange Vows

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, June 20th  
SCHEDULE OF PLAY: Junior events begin 8:00 a.m. Sat., June 22;  
Adult events begin 12:30 p.m., Sat., June 22

Return this form, along with entry fee, to Tracy Tigrett, Recreation Director, Spearman City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081 with fee attached. Make checks payable to the City of Spearman. Phone for information: (806) 659-2524 or 659-2868.

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Doubles Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check here if you Do Not wish to be moved to another age division if your division doesn't make.

In consideration of participation in these programs, the persons listed above agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release the City of Spearman, its agents and employees from any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by the above named individual(s) registered in this program arising out of or in any way connected with participation in this program. The participants and their parent/guardian (if necessary) listed have read the above statement, fully understand and agree to the conditions set forth.

Entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian (if entrant is minor) \_\_\_\_\_

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given by hostesses

You are cordially invited to attend a  
**Wedding Shower**  
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**Wedding Shower**  
honoring  
**Marci Womble**  
bride-elect of Matt Barnes

on Saturday, June 15th from 2:30-4:00 p.m.  
in the home of Teresa Kirk  
619 S. Haney & Spearman, Texas  
given by hostesses

selections at Gordon's Drug, Celebrate,  
Main Street in Gruver and Dillards

### Attention Young Mothers:

Are you interested in taking the 8:15 a.m. Aerobics class, but unable to participate because of young children?

The O'Loughlin Center will offer baby sitting, if as many as 9 mothers enroll.

Lessons are Monday through Friday. Cost: \$1.00 per lesson.

For more information, call Kathy Bryant at the O'Loughlin Center 659-3030.



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# Heritage Days Highlights



Hansford County Heritage Days were held June 3rd through 9th with many events scheduled to celebrate the 75th birthday of Spearman.

The week began on Monday with a birthday party for Spearman at Swimming Pool Park. Many people enjoyed picnics, birthday cake, and fun and fellowship.

The Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant was held on Tuesday, June 4, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. A total of 36 contestants participated. Amy Boyd was crowned the 1996-97 Little Miss Hansford County, and Cha'tae Avila was the 1st Runner-Up. The 1996-97 Junior Miss Hansford County is Nicble Sander, and the 1st Runner-Up was Saylee Flowers. Jessica Crossland was named the 1996-97 Miss Hansford Pre-Teen, and Nicole Ramon was named the 1st Runner-Up. The 1996-97 Miss Hansford Teen is Veronica Hernandez, 1st Runner-Up was Jennifer Whitefield. The 1996-97 Miss Hansford is Joni Hart, 1st Runner-Up was Kelli Cummings, 2nd Runner-Up was Angela Overby, and Crystal Boyd was named Miss Congeniality.

A Community Gospel Service was held on Wednesday, June 5 at the Spearman High School Lynx Stadium.

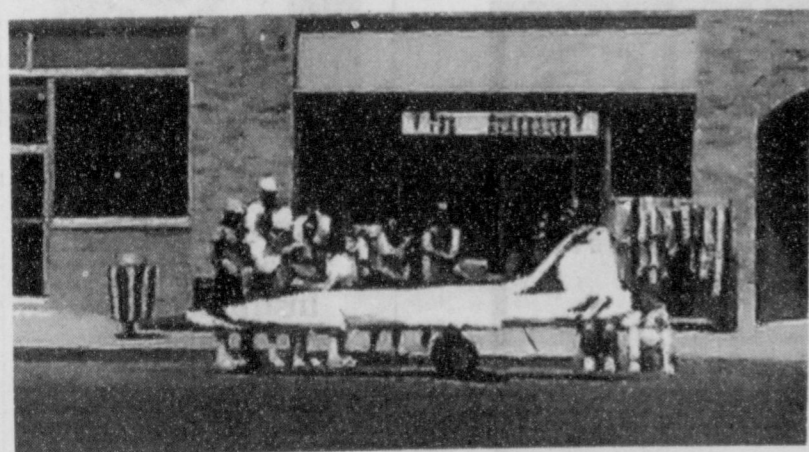
A Beach Volleyball Tournament was held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the City Playground. Following are the results: Women's - Jive-N-Dive team: Tina Rex, Cindy Avila, Melissa Donahue, and Julie Pittman; Men's - Movin-N-Groovin team: Brian Gillispie, Ross Donahue, Morris Anderson, and Manuel Mendoza.

The High Country Chevy Rodeo was held on Friday and Saturday at the Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena.

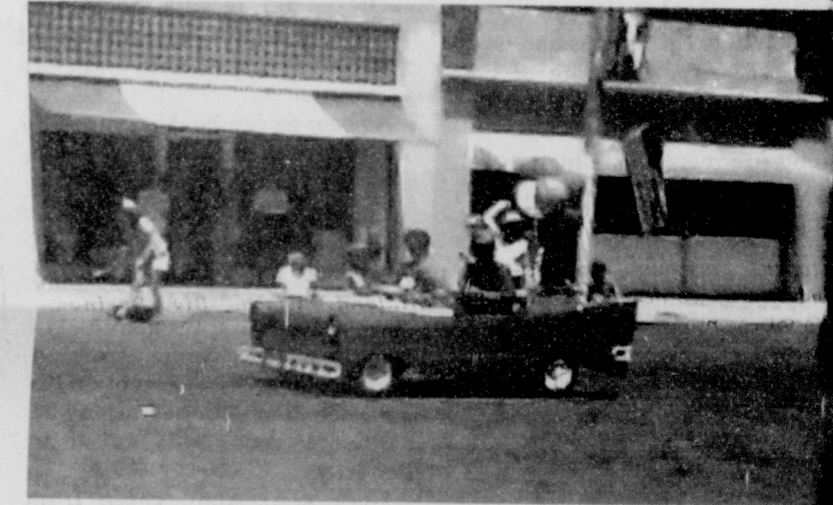
Saturday's events included the Retail Merchants Association Sidewalk Sale, Antique Car Show, Arts & Crafts Show, Old Timers Reunion & Quilt Show, game activities at the courthouse, dunking booth, Basketball Shoot-out, Parade, Barbecue, and a Street Dance, Main Street.

The 1996 Heritage Days Parade Awards are as follows: Blood, sweat, and tears Awards - Hansford County Hospital District; The "Glad to be here" Award - Girls Scouts; Biggest & Baddest Award - First State Bank; Bold & Beautiful Award - Beta Sigma Phi; Pretty & Petite Award - First National Bank; Bodacious Birthday Award - North Plains Home Health.

The Hansford County Team Roping was held on Sunday with a big turnout. 225 teams in the novice roping 1st in the round going to Steve Schubert and Keith Hight, 2nd in the round went to David Burgin and Jerald Fraizer; 1st in the average and buckle winners were Clint Irwin and Keith Hight; 2nd went to Justin Gifford and A.D. Reed, 3rd Bobby Amason and Jerald Fraizer; 4th Jason Bass and Jerald Fraizer; 5th Billy Pat Underwood and A.D. Reed, 6th went to Jason Bass and Charlie Kiser and 7th in the average went to Justin Gifford and Travis Reger. In the Open Roping there were 121 teams with the 1st round winners being Shawn Farrar and Waide Jewell; 2nd went to Boyd Rice and A.D. Reed. Buckle winners and 1st in the average went to Boyd Rice and A.D. Reed; 2nd Clint DeArmond and Quentin Hart; 3rd Boyd Rice and Waide Jewell; 4th Wayne Jewell and Travis Patterson and 5th Joe Neal Foster and Waide Jewell. As always this event would not be possible without the help of our sponsors and those hard working individuals giving their time. A special thank you to Hansford Vet Clinic, C. O.'s Supply, Golden Spread Sales Co., First National Bank, Palo Duro Supper Club, Agco of Spearman, JK Farm & Ranch Supply and Brown Graham & Company for their support in sponsoring this event. Also, a BIG THANKS to the volunteers Keith Hight, Greg Elliott, Justin Boyd, Boyd Rice, Hadley Reed, Gary Flowers, Billy Pat Underwood, Jodie Hight, Lynda Underwood and Tammy Batton. A lot of hard work went into this event and the number of teams doubled from last year. We appreciate all who participated to help make this a success.



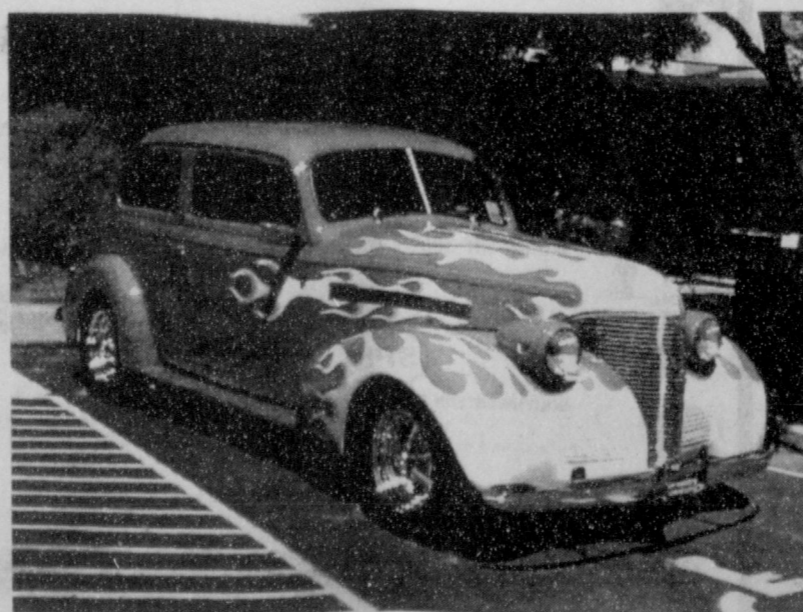
The Spearman High School Band would like to thank E-Z Products for the use of their pickup and Equity for the use of the trailer for the Heritage Days Parade. They would also like to thank Billy Volden for driving during the parade.



## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman  
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank these people and businesses for their help and support during the 75th Birthday Heritage Days Celebration:  
Reporter-Statesman, KRDF-FM Radio, Brown, Graham & Co., Southwestern Public Service, Keith and Jodie Hight, Davey Rich, Joe Neal Foster, Chuck Ball, Women's Division, Ministerial Alliance, City of Spearman, First National Bank, First State Bank, Frontier Feed Yard, B&B Sales, H&H

Waterwell, Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center, Jim Younger, Ollie Jarvis, Tom Dortch, Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, "Pokey" the Clown, Stephanie Crossland, Carl and Peggy Archer, Palo Duro Cafe, Norlan Winegarner, Hansford Implement, Explorers Post 513, Cindy Rice, Boy Scouts, Trudie and Terry Schneider, Gary Ellsworth, Irene Baker, Brian Gillispie, Jeff Beedy, Mark Thomas, Judy Tindell, Rusty Tindell, Tammy Batton, Linda Underwood, Retail Merchants Association, Stationmaster's House Museum.



### Thank You

To the Hansford County Historical Commission and the Board of Stationmaster's House Museum.  
You did me such honor when you asked me to be your Heritage Days Queen. Your warmth and hospitality at the Fort Zulu Stockade reception made my day most special.  
Please accept my appreciation and thanks for such a lovely day.  
Ollie Beck Jarvis  
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—Sir William Osler







# HANSEFORD

## COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT



### Resident of the Month

Our resident for the month of June is **Marilyn Parrish**. Marilyn was born October 3, 1932, in Simpson KS to Don and Mabel Davidson, farmers in the Glasco KS area. She was graduated from Glasco High School in 1950.

Marilyn married Lyle Parrish in 1950 at Glasco. He was employed by Transwestern Pipeline Co., and she worked as a bookkeeper and office manager for an electric company. In 1958 Lyle was transferred to Perryton, and Marilyn fell in love with the area and the people.

Marilyn has two daughters, Suzy Hinds of Guymon OK and Rana McDonald of Amarillo TX. She is the proud grandmother of five grandchildren. Her hobbies are working crossword puzzles, doing cross stitch, fishing and being outdoors.

Mrs. Parrish moved to the Manor in November, 1995. She says that there is no place like home, but if you need to be here, there is no better place.

### H.C.H.D. Brag Box

*We are proud of our staff and we'd like to let you know...*

**Ernestina Salgado**, Dietary Supervisors, has been appointed to the Spearman I.S.D. Education Improvement Committee.

**Robbie Dewberry**, Purchasing Agent, was elected to serve on the Spearman School Board.

**Robbie** also was the student of the month at Frank Phillips College business department (he is a sophomore majoring in management).

The following Manor nurses have successfully completed Emergency Medical Technician training:

**Lelia Bynum, RN; Beatrice Comp, CNA; Laura Ray, LVN; Denise Rojas, LVN.**

### A Note From Activities

by *Debby Sanford*

June is here, and our dreams dance with visions of summertime - flowers, weddings, baseball, picnics, and hopefully some rain also! We are looking forward to a fun and eventual summer.

Our most important event in June will be our Volunteer Appreciation Tea on Sunday, June 9, at 2:00 in the afternoon. This is a time when we attempt to show our appreciation to all of our wonderful volunteers. Our volunteers contribute so much in so many ways to all of our lives, it is very hard to truly express the love and thankfulness we feel for them. We encourage all of our staff and family members to come and show our support for our volunteers.

We would like to thank everyone that came and celebrated with us during National Nursing Home Week. The residents thoroughly enjoyed all the activities with students from Morse and Spearman.

We had a wonderful time at our baseball party in May, and we will be playing once again for our residents on June 14th. This is fun for everyone - the residents watch from "the stands" and eat hot dogs as the staff plays the best game of (water) baseball anyone has ever seen.

The big event at the end of the month will be our Country and Western Dance. Our first dance was held in March and was a great success, so we intend to have them often. We will have a professional D.J. to play all our favorite country tunes and entertain us, our own Leon Beck, who is a maintenance engineer here at the Hospital District. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun on Friday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. We would like to make this a community event.

We will be looking forward to seeing all of you at some time this month, so come up and visit! Have a wonderful month!

### Happy Birthday!

**Residents:** Edith Hoff - 1; Norma Jean Howe - 16; Jessie Spivey - 20.

**Employees:** Tanja Whitefield - 3; Kenny Freeman - 9; Edith Kaufmann - 9; Glen West - 12; Jo Lynn Griffin - 16; Elida Chavez - 17; Sue Reid - 18; Barbara Fight - 19; Roberta Bridwell - 23; Vicki Stewart - 25; Rachelle Williams - 25; Amy Wilson - 25; Monica Blackman.

### H.C.H.D. Expands Rehab Capabilities

We have expanded our rehab capabilities with full time, licensed and certified therapists in Speech-Language Pathology & Occupational Therapy. Skilled nursing facility or outpatient.

Watch for further details in July newsletter, or call Anne Snow at 659-2535.

### We Welcome

J.D. Beeson, Irene Smith, Pablo Torres



### Employee of the Month

**Nelva Snow**, Hospital Medical Records Director, was our May Employee of the Month. The Walsh Employee of the Month. The Walsh CO native has worked at H.C.H.D. for 13 years. her hobbies are reading and gardening.

When asked about her best contribution to the District, Nelva said that she does the best she knows how to do and she helps out wherever she can.

Nelva likes working at H.C.H.D. because "It's like being a family where everyone cares."

### Volunteers Needed!

Please watch this column where we will list events that we need volunteers to help us with. Contact Debby Sanford, 659-5535, ext. 302 to sign up to help. **Thank you!!!**

**Friday, June 14 - Take Me Out to the Ballgame Party** - We will need volunteers to help bring the residents and serve refreshments.

**Friday, June 28** - We will need about 12 dozen cookies and some handsome gentlemen and beautiful ladies to come and dance with our residents (and each other).

**Wednesday Afternoons** - We still need folks to come and play games. We play Skipbo, Dominoes, Chickenfoot, Uno, etc.

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by Helen Fisher

A letter from Jean Ann Behney details some of the adjustments that the family is making to cope with her health problems and it seems to be as well as can be expected. She is taking radiation now; chemotherapy begins in July, then in January comes the tamoxifen treatments.

To quote from her letter: "I have heard from a great many people in Hansford County since the news of my cancer reached Texas, and would like to express my appreciation to each and every one. Please tell all the people in Spearman, Gruver and Morse how grateful I am to be in their thoughts and prayers, and how special it was to receive their cards, letters, phone calls and flowers. A big part of me never left Hansford County and never will! It is so helpful to know that old friends and acquaintances are rallying around me at this time, and that will be a comfort to me and the family in the uphill battles (radiation, chemotherapy, etc.) to come.

It was such a tough decision to leave Spearman. Part of me was fighting with myself about the move, and I felt a certain reluctance up to the day the moving van pulled away.

All the neighbors continue to be concerned and to wish Jean Ann and the family all the best.

Dorothy Longley was delighted to have her daughter, Edith, and Orvil Brown visit for several days recently. They also spent some time with her other daughter Elaine Swan. Edith and Orvil now live in Winfield, Texas.

Elsewhere in this issue is an account of the wedding of Lois Riley in Las Vegas on Saturday, May 25.

Lois graduated from high school here in 1964 and has been employed at a bank in Las Vegas for the past 13 years.

Her parents, James and Ruby Riley, flew out on the 23rd. Their son, Eddie, and Paula Riley of Nucla, Colorado joined them on Friday, then their daughter, Ruth Van Kleeck, came from Glendale, Arizona for the wedding.

They had a very pleasant stay in Las Vegas, including attending church with Lois and her husband, Mike.

On Wednesday they flew to Phoenix and stayed with Ruth and David Van Kleeck until Saturday morning. Arriving back in Amarillo in the afternoon, they visited with Mr. Riley's cousin, and came by Panhandle for a brief visit with her aunt who is in a nursing home there.

James stood the trip well; he enjoys flying with the efficient personnel and the availability of wheel chairs.

The Rileys are grateful to their pastor, James Brown, and Tracy Ashworth for caring for their yard during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. McAdams have been enjoying having their daughters here. Lori and Mark Franklin with Zac, Jordan and Gaby of Moore, Oklahoma were here from Thursday through Sunday. The other daughter, Jeaneete Gikas, came from Richmond, Texas for a few days.

## Among The Neighbors

An interesting letter is from Jack and Melba Oakes, postmarked Healy, Alaska. Jack, a C.P.A. and active in civic and business affairs here for many years, retired four years ago. They sold their home and "took to the road" living a full-time R.V. life style. They travel in a 38 foot 5th wheel trailer with 2 slide outs which makes a very comfortable home. They seldom stay in one place more than two weeks. They are currently in Denali National Park, Alaska, and plan on staying through August. By now they have stayed in all the states and all the Canadian provinces, except the northwest Territories and New Foundland.

To quote: "we have enjoyed seeing this great country of ours and meeting many nice people, and we are looking forward to our next time around.

If asked where is the best place, it would be hard to say because they all have their unique qualities, but one thing for sure, you can't beat the people in the Texas Panhandle. Melba still enjoys her crafts and works on something when she has time. I have not tired of doing nothing yet, however I am looking for a hobby" (Sounds as though he is making a hobby-of doing nothing).

They plan to continue their travels so long as their health is good, as it's really a great way to live. They send regards to all the people here and hope to see all the next time they get to Spearman.

As near as can be determined by referring to a map, they are not in the area of the bad forest fires. The Oakes permanent address is: 101 Rainbow drive #3042, Livingston, Tx. 77351.

Roy Lee Uptergrove is recovering at home from a complete knee replacement on his left knee. It was done on May 31 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Their son, Alan, came from Dallas for the surgery as did their daughters. Valorie and Jeff Clark with son, Coby, also came from Dallas. Jeff and Coby "house sit" for them here. Lee Ann Josephson and her daughter, Sara, came from Albuquerque. Valorie and Lee Ann took turns with Betty Uptergrove in staying at the hospital with Roy Lee.

Roy Lee left the hospital in five days but is house-bound for a time. That caused him to miss the annual Uptergrove reunion which was hosted by Beth and J.C. Miller this year in Borger.

Betty attended, as did the other two Uptergrove boys-all formerly of Spearman. Hubert and family came from Colorado City and Clovis and family came from Towner, Colorado.

The annual Buchanan family reunion was held at the O'Laughlin Center on Sunday. After the invocation by Tom Buchanan of Lubbock, family highlights of the past year were announced. High School graduates were introduced and there was one marriage-in

Houston, and four little twigs added to the family tree. One was from Austin, one from Lubbock, one from Amarillo and one from Texhoma. After the bountiful meal, visiting, raffle drawing, some sports and swimming were enjoyed.

Lois and Woodrow Gibner announce the coming marriage of their granddaughter, Lynsey Gibner, to Jack Sneddon on June 22. She is the daughter of Lynn Gibner of Portland, Oregon and he is the son of Louis and Vicki Sneddon of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

The wedding will be in Bountiful, Utah where Lynsey lives, though she is a student at Brigham Young at Provo, Utah. Jack is also a student at the University.

Karen and Keith Goodman, with Kelly, Clint and Cynthia, left Monday after school for a weeks vacation. Grand Lake in the northeastern corner of Oklahoma was the ideal place for their vacation. They spent much of the time on the lake where the children learned to water ski. Touring the unusual Harber Museum was an interesting time for them. It consists of 122 separate little buildings, each exhibiting a different type of historical memorabilia.

On the return trip they stopped in Tulsa for time with Karen's brother, Darrell Tope, and his family. They have lived there about five years.

Anita and Dwight Sumner concluded a "moving" experience a week ago Monday. Her mother who lives in Canadian married her step-father in April. He lives in Baltimore and they plan to live in Amarillo.

After a partial move to Amarillo for her, they flew from Oklahoma City to Baltimore to drive a moving van back for him. While in Baltimore, they were fortunate to attend an all Native-American Pow-wow which was most impressive.

Another highlight was attending mass and touring the Basilica where Pope John held mass when he was last in the country and they also stopped at the shelter for the homeless next door which was shown on T.V. while the Pope was there.

The Sumners toured Fort McHenry and took a cruise of Chesapeake Bay, then spent considerable time at the amazing five-level aquarium on the

shores.

They left Wednesday for the return trip, crossing the Blue Ridge mountains, the Shenandoah Valley, Great Smokey Mountains, and the northern Ozarks. They drove 1900 miles in some times congested traffic. Once they were delayed an hour and half by a wreck of three semis and a car-one fatality and several injuries.

At Memphis, Tennessee, they especially enjoyed touring Graceland and the burial place of Elvis Presley.

They expect the moving to be completed very soon.

The dreadful forest fires raging in Alaska is a matter of concern for relatives here of Elaine Cessnum, who lives in Kenai, Alaska, and family. (She is the daughter of Ora Lee Blackburn of Spearman.) In a call from there, she told her mother that the fire is burning close to Kenai and they are in a state of readiness. 600 homes have been burned, but so far their cabin has escaped.

Vera Mae Hays has not heard from her nephews-Davis-but feels that they are a safe distance from the fires.

Word comes on Monday to Ila Mae Buchanan of the passing of her nephew, Buddy Ging. He attended the Pierce family reunion at Lamont in May but had returned to his home in Long Beach, California.

Buddy attended school here in Spearman when his family lived here.

Heritage Days are over and to all appearances, each activity was a success. Credit is due the chairman of each activity as well as to all those who gave so much time and effort.

At the museum, the many relics, pictures, quilts and other mementos conveniently displayed in the several buildings-items used or made by hands long stilled will be for future generations to marvel over. None of this would have been possible if it were not for the untiring efforts, time and planning of members of the Hansford County Historical Association. It will be their legacy for people yet unborn-so we say "Thank You, Directors."

## Museum Usings

by Joanne Eaton

If you weren't at the Old Timer's Reunion during Heritage Days, you really missed a good time. We had 75th Anniversary birthday cake and a lot of good visiting. The parade went right by the Museum. We had candy and gum galore thrown to us. The weather was beautiful!

Ollie Jarvis, Heritage Days Queen, wore her mother's wedding dress to the event, then rode in the parade. Ollie's mother married in 1895 so the dress was 101 years old. It was so pretty on Ollie and fit her just perfect, about a size 3.

We had many, many compliments on the Museum buildings and grounds. Everything was in tip-top shape.

The quilt show was very nice. We were honored to have Louise Vaught here with her Best-of-show Quilt. Anne Sanders was at the Reunion with her cathedral quilt. She is also a niece to Ollie.

We sold all of Jeanne Williams' books at the Reunion. Hansford county has a lot of readers.

Dorothy Hudson came to the Reunion. She helped me on the article about Ollie recently. She was able to correct dates and towns for me, as she knows a lot of history in this county. I was so thankful for the help.

I worked on a genealogy notebook about the Catons recently. It is at Zulu!

So many people ask who is kin

to which brother, so hopefully this will help.

I have compiled the information from our three Hansford County history books into this notebook. All Cator information will be added as acquired.

Genealogy has been my one big hobby in life. I've worked on mine since I was a little girl. I would love to add a genealogy shelf to the museum. Any family tree books or notebooks are welcome.

A quick review! We have the Stationmaster's House Museum, complete with living room, parlor, bedroom, kitchen, and laundry porch. There are four display rooms after that. We have Zulu. Inside is a replica of the Zulu post office and living quarters. The Shedeck Barn houses a covered wagon, sleigh, and many things that belong with covered wagons. The famous Mule Train has a lot of memorabilia there. The Palo Duro School has been restored to its original state complete with desks, blackboards, and pot-belly stove. There is also a chicken house.

Reba Hunter will be at the Museum Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 5:00. She'll be glad to show you around.

Special tours can be arranged by calling Rubyjo or J.D. Wilbanks at 659-3084, Clementine Renner at 659-2335, or Helen Boyd at 733-2777.


Come Visit!

## Bike-A-Thon Successful

The St. Jude Bike-a-Thon was a success. This year, the total donations were \$4,024.00. There were 75 riders participating. The directors, Dave and Dixie Karlin would like to say congratulations to these winners and thank you to all of the prize sponsors. Those winning bikes were: Sheldon Atwood, bike donated by the Reporter-Statesman, Colby Griffin, bike donated by Aeroflight Publications and Gruver Farm Supply, Mark TeBeest, bike donated by Gruver Agri-Industries, Earl Griffin, bike

donated by Gruver Ford and Little Tiffanies, Blythe Finley, bike donated by Dixie Karlin, Amway Distributor, and Teal Armes, bike donated by Caprock Industries. All participants received water jugs, generously donated by Ronnie and Donna Williams. Along with the bikes and jugs, there were 75 certificates given, 24 tote bags, and 42 T-shirts.

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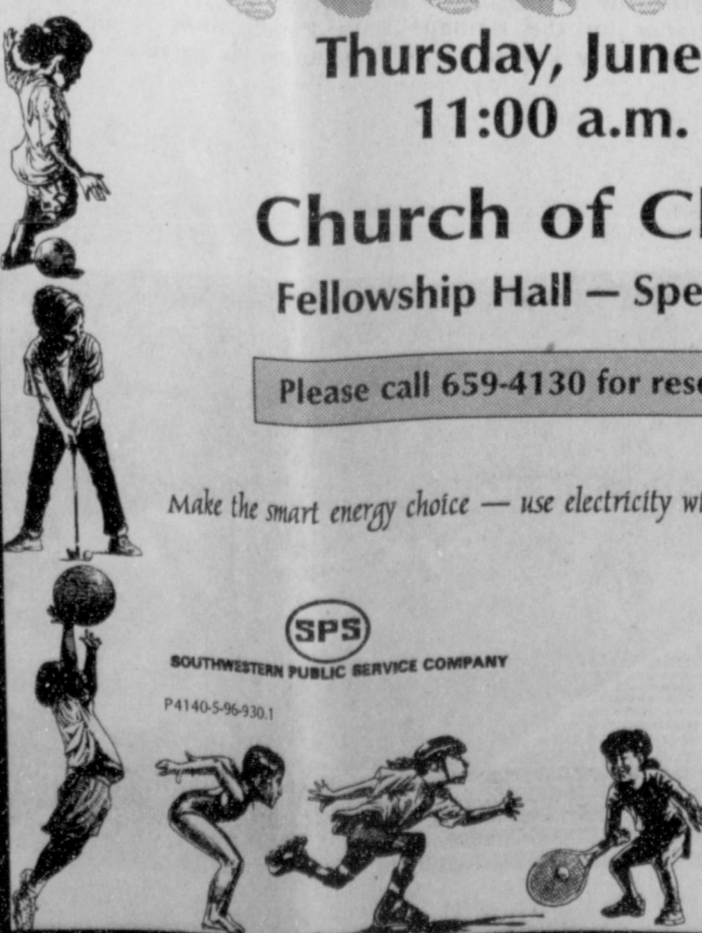


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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BOBBY ROY HODGES, JR.**

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BOBBY ROY HODGES, JR. were issued on April 23, 1996, in Cause No. 2157, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas; to JEANNETTE DON HODGES.

The residence of such Executor is Spearman, Texas. The post office address is P.O. Box 823, Spearman, Texas 79081.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered and required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1996.  
CECIL R. BIGGERS  
Attorney for Estate of BOBBY ROY HODGES, JR., Deceased  
1(6-13-96)B

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONALD K. HERGERT**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DONALD K. HERGERT were issued on May 29, 1996, in Cause No. 2159, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Lila M. Hergert, Post Office Address - 822 S. Barkley, Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 29th day of May, 1996.  
John L. Hutchison  
Attorney for the Estate  
1(6-13-96)B

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS NON-MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE:** The contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a prebid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the 5715 Canyon Drive, large conference room Amarillo, Texas 79110. 2(6-13-96)B

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of Gruver is soliciting proposals for the purchase of computer software and hardware to serve present and future needs to the City.

Copies of the Request For Proposals are available at the City Hall. Proposals will be accepted until July 9, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. then publicly opened and read. Proposals should be sent to A.J. Ratliff, City Manager, City of Gruver, P.O. Box 947, 108 East Broadway Street, Gruver, Texas 79040. 2(6-13-96)B

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