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Blackman attends Chamber programs

Cindy Blackman, Executive Vice-President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, recently completed a week-long program of study with the Institutes for Organization Management, held June 25-30 at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Celebrating its 75th anniversary in 1996, Institution is a professional development program specifically designed to address the unique challenges facing chamber and association executives. Participants learn the latest techniques in membership retention, quality management, volunteer leadership development and non-dues revenue enhancement, among others. Prior to attending, enrollees receive reading assignments and must complete a home-study examination.

Institute is nationally recognized by the chamber and association communities for its standard of academic excellence. Sixth-year graduates receive a certificate of chamber of association management and earn points toward the Certified Association Executive (CAE) or Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) designations.

Courses are taught by recognized leaders within the chamber association and academic communities. Participants learn the fundamentals of association and chamber management during their first years at Institute. Each year of programming is carefully designed to complement and build upon the

participant's learning experience from the previous year.

The SMU program is one of eight Institutes held at different U.S. college campuses each year. Founded in 1921, Institute is made possible through the Center for Leadership Development, a program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C. More than 2,100 individuals participate in the program annually.

Gruver Board has meeting

On June 30, 1995, the School Board for the Gruver Independent School District held a special session meeting. The purpose of this special meeting involved the hiring of new teachers for the next school year.

In this meeting, Janice Underwood of Goodwell, Oklahoma, was employed by GISD to teach English and Speech classes for the 1995-1996 school year. Mrs. Underwood will also coach the forensic teams and direct the school plays.

Additional Board action included the Board offering Sandra Gumfory of Gruver a contract to teach Spanish classes for Gruver High School.



HELPING OUT-Gary Goad of ANR Pipeline Company gives a check to Sam Gruver of the Gruver Fire Department for the purchase of rescue equipment for the City of Gruver. This donation gives the Fire Department enough to reach their goal of \$12,500 for the purchase of the equipment.

Power Company to reduce July bills

FORT WORTH-Average residential customers of Texas-New Mexico Power Company using 1,000 kwh will see a one-time reduction of about \$8 on their July electric bills as a result of a refund being made to the company by one of its purchased power suppliers, company officials announced today.

According to Texas-New Mexico Power Company Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer Jack Chambers, the company will receive a \$2.9 million refund from Clearlake Cogeneration in July. That refund will be flowed through to the company's Texas customers on their July bills.

Chambers explained that Clearlake Cogeneration is a third-party supplier from whom Texas-New Mexico Power Company purchases electricity. The company's contract with Clearlake states that the price of electricity sold to the company by Clearlake will be 98% of the cost that the company would

have incurred if it had purchased the electricity from Houston Lighting & Power. Texas-New Mexico Power Company replaced electricity purchases from Houston Lighting & Power is providing refunds to its customers, Texas-New Mexico will receive a refund from Clearlake.

The refund will be passed on the Texas-New Mexico customers in the form of an adjustment to the purchased power cost recovery factor used to calculate July, 1995 electric bills. The effect will be a reduction of approximately one cent per kwh on customers' July electric bills.

Chambers pointed out that the overall rate reduction ordered by the commission also will benefit Texas-New Mexico's customers, since future power purchases from Clearlake will be based on 98% of Houston Lighting & Power Company's reduced rates.

"We estimate the rate reduction will save our customers about \$11 million annually," Chambers said.

USDA changes insurance

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced changes in the crop insurance program that the National Grain Sorghum Producers, the Texas Grain Sorghum Association, and the Texas Wheat Producers Association have been

pushing for. The groups have been persistent in their claim that producers in the Southwest who were unable to plant their insured winter wheat crop because of adverse weather have been treated unfairly.

USDA announced that producers who plant an alternative crop when they were prevented from planting their original crop will now be allowed a prevented-planting payment equal to 25 percent of the total insurance guarantee on their original crop. Until now, producers could not plant an alternative crop and still collect a prevented-planting payment.

In addition, if no alternative crop was planted, the producer's payment will be 75 percent of their yielded guarantee, up from 50 percent. This increased payment does not apply if a cover crop is planted by haying and grazing under the 0/92 program.

Producers had been told that they could not participate in farm program options if they collected the crop insurance prevented-planting payment they were entitled to.

Hansford Happenings

3-On-3 Basketball Tournament

Spearman will hold a 3-on-3 basketball tournament on July 8th and 9th. To Register contact Kimbre Townsen, Recreation Director, Spearman City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081 or phone (806)659-2524 or (806)659-2735 on or before 5:00 p.m., June 30, 1995.

Reading Club

Morse will have a reading club each Wednesday morning in July from 10 to 11 a.m. for Kindergarten through third grades in the school library.

Teacher/Parent Workshop

The Gruver Independent School District will be hosting a workshop on Thursday afternoon August 13 for teachers and parents. The conference is titled "Teacher and Parent Cooperation: A Key to Effective Education". The workshop will be held in the Gruver Junior High School Library, and will last from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Parents and teachers from any community are invited to participate in this workshop.

Freddy 'D' The Clown

Gruver Police Department is sponsoring Freddy 'D' The Clown Stay Away From Strangers and Other Dangers - A Children's Video Identification Program at the Senior Citizen Building on July 15th from 1 to 5 p.m. This is a free service provided by the Gruver Police Department and the many sponsors that made this program possible. Parents that can bring a blank VHS tape, or if you cannot bring a blank tape one will be provided at no cost, your entire family can be put on tape. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call 733-2424 during business hours.

CPR Renewal Course

A CPR Renewal Course will be offered July 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Firestation located at 513 Hazelwood, Spearman, TX. There will be no charge. For more information contact Michele Davis during business hours at 659-4165 or after 5 p.m. at 659-3411.

Hansford County Library Summer Reading Program

Hansford County Library's Summer Reading Program will end Thursday, July 6th with a special program to be presented by the third through fifth grade "aliens" and "earthlings." Each group of upper elementary students will present humorous skits along the theme of "Welcome to Another Planet" approximately at 11:10 a.m. All kindergarten through second grade summer readers will attend. Parents of all students and younger and older brothers and sisters are cordially welcome to attend as well.

"Commitment to Caring" Blood Drive

In order to keep a safe, reliable blood supply for the Panhandle, Gruver along with Coffee Memorial Blood Center would like to invite you to join them in a "Commitment to Caring" by attending the blood drive on Monday, July 10th from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Gruver State Bank, La Casta Room.

**New committee needs sponsors
El comite necesita patrocinadores**

What do you really want for your children? In answering that question, most of us would mention their health, happiness, and safety. We want to be the best parents we can be, but sometimes find that the world is changing so fast that we can't keep up. As parents, we must try to prepare our children to live in their world rather than in our world-the one we grew up in just a few years ago.

The Spearman Task-Force on Parenting (STOP) is working to make all of us more informed parents. On August 26, they will be presenting a seminar called "Love and Limits" from 9:45 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the O'Loughlin Center with lunch provided. The STOP committee is working to obtain sponsors for this seminar so that it can be provided at no charge to the participants.

Speakers for this seminar are Pat Socia, who has been featured on Focus on the Family, and is a well-known authority on helping your child deal with peer pressure and teaching abstinence, Linda Quiroz, a bilingual specialist on communicating with your children and helping them succeed in school, and Dr. Jerry Lane, a counselor who deals with choosing effective discipline techniques, giving children responsibilities, and encouraging motivation.

The STOP committee has also made arrangements for Pat Socia to speak to the junior high and some high school students on Friday, August 25, prior to the seminar for parents on Saturday. By having informed students as well as informed parents, communication should be easier and more effective.

The Spearman Task-Force on Parenting is made up of the following members: Marty Haney, Spearman Junior High and Elementary School Counselor, Arnis Pape, Spearman Church of Christ Minister, Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, Kent Hargis, Spearman Elementary School Principal, Sheri Benton, Librarian at Hansford County Library, Father Fern Couture, Sacred Heart Catholic Church Priest, Elodia Bravo, Spearman ISD Migrant Coordinator, Kathy Bryant, O'Loughlin Center Executive Director, Debbie Cantu, ESL Instructional Assistant, Kyle Henderson, First Baptist Church Pastor, Larry Kenealy, Chief of Police.

If you are interested in supporting this important endeavor to insure the future of Spearman's young people, please contact one of these committee members and make a donation.

Que es lo que usted en realidad quiere para su familia? En contestarnos esa pregunta, nosotros contestariamos la salud, felicidad, y bien estar. Nosotros queremos ser los mejores padres, pero a veces vemos que el mundo esta cambiando tan rapido que no podemos alcanzarlos. Como padres, debemos preparar nuestros hijos/hijas que vivan en su mundo, envez de nuestro mundo en el que nosotros crecimos ase unos cuantos anos. Tenemos aqui en Spearman un programa que llama STOP (ALTO) este programa ex trabajar nosotros los padres para ser mas informativos. El 26 de Agosto, vamos estar presentando un siminar que le llamamos "AMOR Y LIMITES" es de las 9:45 de la manana hasta las 3:30 P.M. en el Centro O'Loughlin y

les proveeremos la comida. El comite STOP (ALTO) esta trabajando para obtener patrocinadores para este siminar, para nosotros ofreceles este siminar gratis a todos los participantes.

Las oradoras para este siminar son Pat Socia que ha estado haciendo presentaciones en enfoque en la familia, es bien reconocida por su autoridad in ayudar a su hijo/hija con la presion de sus amistades y enseñar abstinencia; Linda Quiroz, es una especialista bilingue en como comunicar con sus hijos/hijas y ayudarles a tener buen exito en la escuela; y el Doctor Jerry

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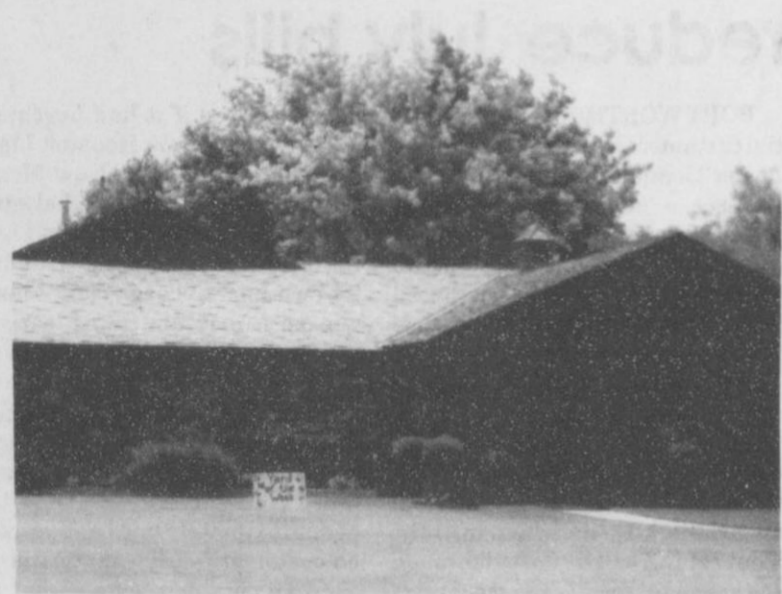
WINNING ARTISTS--Daniel Longoria, son of Ed and Dede Longoria, and Taylor Simpson, son of Lenis and Holly Simpson, were the winners of the annual Bookmark Contest. Each contestant entered a bookmark design with the theme of this year's reading program on it. The winning bookmarks can be found at the Hansford County Library.

Yard of the Week . . .

This week's Yard of the Week winners are: Monty and Mary Ann George, 711 Wilbanks; Pete and Alta Fisher, 1016 S. Barkley; Irene and Vance Snider, 103 S. Barkley; and Richard and Cindy Sasser, 302 Hwy. 760.



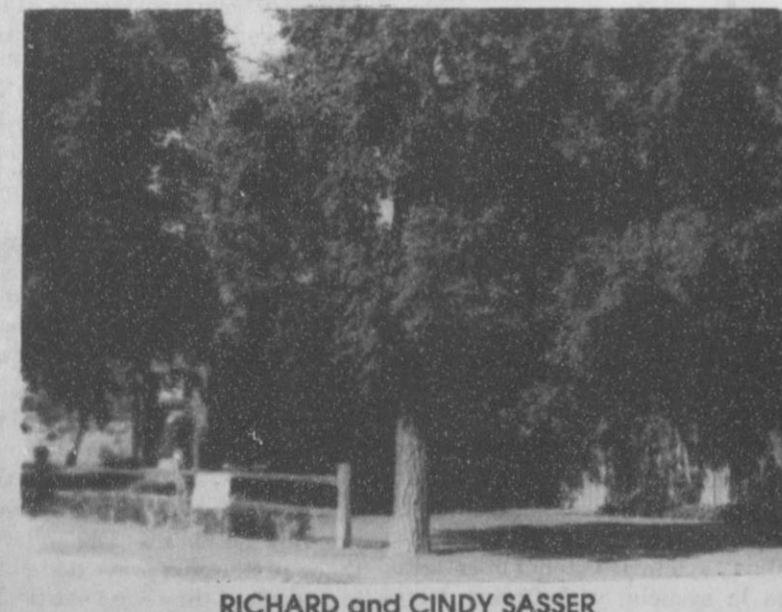
MONTY and MARY ANN GEORGE



PETE and ALTA FISHER



IRENE and VANCE SNIDER



RICHARD and CINDY SASSER

FFA officers attend leadership conference

CLARENDON--Clarendon College served as the host for the 14th annual Area I FFA Leadership Conference held June 12-14. A total of 45 FFA chapters and 233 members and ag instructors from the Amarillo, Greenbelt, Littlefield, Lubbock, Plainview, and Top-O-Texas districts attended the two day conference.

Area I FFA President, Shana Schaffner of Slaton, and fellow officers Chad Freeman of Kress, Page House of Levelland, Brandye Bertrand of Panhandle, Cori Lowe

of Gruver, and Brad Thacker of Roaring Springs conducted workshops emphasizing the importance of team work, values and effective communications. The Area I officers were also assisted by several district and state officers in presenting the workshops.

In addition to the workshop activities, the FFA members competed in a scavenger hunt, played basketball and volleyball and attended several mixers to help attendees get better acquainted.

Stop

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Lane, consejero que se relata en como escoger tecnicas efectivas para la disciplina, dandoles a nuestros hijos/hijas responsabilidades, y animar la motivacion.

El comite de STOP (ALTO) tambien a hecho arreglos para que Pat Socia hable con los estudiantes de la Junior High y tambien con los de la High School el viernes, 25 de Agosto antes del seminar de los padres. Asi que teniendo los estudiantes y los padres bien informados, la comunicacion de entre los dos debe ser mas facil y mas efectivo.

Este comite esta formado con los siguientes miembros: Marty Haney, consejero de Spearman Junior High y la escuela elementaria, Arnis Pape, ministro de la Iglesia de Cristo, Peggy Winegarner, Agente del condado, Kent Hargis,

Director de la escuela elementaria, Sheri Benton, encargado de la biblioteca de nuestro condado Hansford, Padre Fernando, Sacerdote de la iglesia Catolica Sagrado Corazon, Elodia Bravo, cordinadora del programa migratorio de Spearman I.S.D., Kathy Bryant, Directora ejecutiva del Centro O'Loughlin, Debbie Cantu, Asistentita delas Instrucciones de Inles Seguno Lenguaje (ESL), Kyle Henderson, Pastor de la Primera Iglesia Bautista, y Larry Kenealy, Jefe de Polezias.

Si usted esta interesado en apollar este proyecto tan importante para asegurar el futuro de nuestros jovenes, por favor de llamarles a uno de los miembros de este comite haga su donacion antes del 25 de Agosto.

USDA

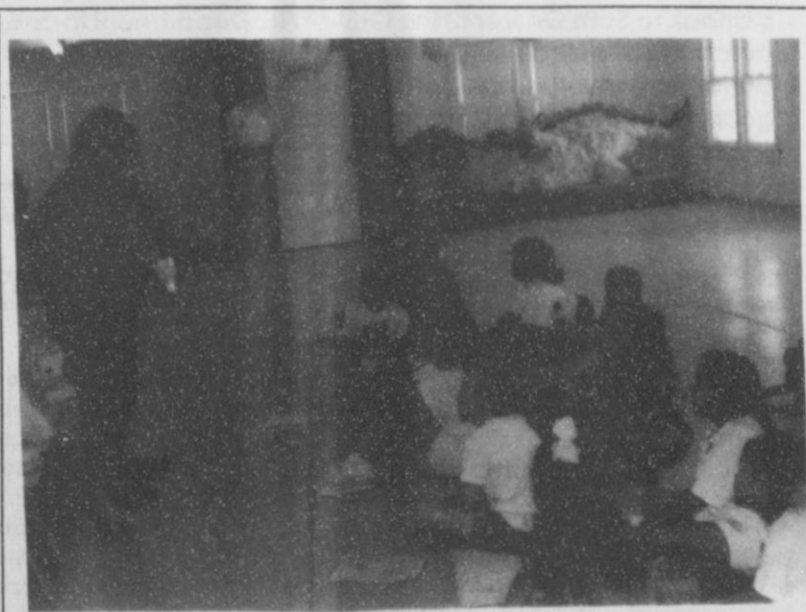
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Most of the producers with unplanted winter wheat were forced to forget the insurance payment and plant another crop, since they could not afford to leave the fields unplanted. The changes announced last week remedy part of the problem.

Earlier, when wet weather in the Midwest kept farmers from planting thousands of acres of crops, USDA had changed the rules to allow producers with prevented-

planting acres to collect a crop insurance payment and then enroll the affected acreage under the 50-92 or 0-92 provision of the 1995 form program. However, that rule change came too late to help farmers in the Southwest who could not plant their winter wheat and had already planted an alternative crop.

Producers who are affected by this rule change should contact their local CFSA office for more information.



NEW RECYCLERS - Margie Fagan/Spearman and Gruver Recycling Coordinator presents a demonstration on the ease and necessity of recycling to the children in the Hansford County Library Summer Reading Program. Starting young will help save the planet in years to come. (Photo by Wade Atwood)

At the movies...

Showing at The Lyric Theatre Friday, July 7 through Tuesday, July 11 on Screen 1 beginning at 8:00 p.m. is "Species", and on Screen 2 beginning at 8:15 p.m. is "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers".

In "Species", a female space alien lands on a strange planet, Earth, to learn about the culture and other aspects of the planet as well as its people. This sci-fi thriller will keep you at the edge of your seat, as the

unusual alien goes beyond what is "normal" for humans. "Species" is rated R. "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers", an adaptation from the ever-popular kids hit T.V. show, comes to life on the big screen. See all of your favorite Rangers, as they join forces to do battle with all sorts of nasty monsters. "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers" is rated PG. Look for "Casper" coming July 14th to the Lyric.

At The Lyric Theatre...

Friday, July 7 - Tuesday, July 11

Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. Adults - \$4
Fri., Sat., Sun., Adult \$5 - Child \$3 every night
Closed Wednesday & Thursday

SCREEN 1 - 8:00 PM SCREEN 2 - 8:15 PM

Species

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Children's Fun Morning with Bible stories, puppets, songs, prizes at the "Winner's Circle"

July 8, 1995

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Swimming Pool Park on the north side.

Sponsored by the Children's Church Ministry of Trinity Fellowship Church

Special characters and guests will appear throughout the morning.

Everyone invited from

ages 5 years old through 99 years old.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to offer a new service called Prepaid Calling Card (PCC) Service. A PCC would offer the customer the ability to place local and long distance (intraLATA, interLATA and international) calls from any telephone without the use of coins, credit cards, conventional calling cards, or operator assistance. A PCC would have a pre-established value, paid for in advance, that would decrease in value as calls were completed. This service would be similar to SWBT's current Calling Card Service in that SWBT would carry the local and intraLATA calls originating in its region. InterLATA and international calls would be carried by the Interexchange Carrier selected by the customer. Prepaid Calling Cards would be sold in varying denominations, such as \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$50.00. The rate for local and intraLATA calls would be \$0.40 per minute for all times of day. The rates for interLATA and international calls would be determined by the Interexchange Carrier that handles the call. First year revenues from PCC are estimated to be approximately \$11 million. SWBT proposes that this application become effective on August 7, 1995.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by July 28, 1995. 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) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. Questions regarding this service may be directed to SWBT at 1-800-836-7928.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

Baby shower given for expectant family

A baby shower was held honoring Mr. and Mrs. Damon Gregg II, Saturday, June 24th. Guest called between the hours of 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. at the Mike Yanke home.

The hostesses presented daisy corsages to mother-to-be Chelsea Gregg; grandmothers-to-be Ms. Trudy Lasater, Mrs. Barbara Lasater, and Mrs. Marie Gregg; great grandmothers-to-be Mrs. Elaine Laepple and Mrs. Bonnie Lasater.

Delicious breads, muffins, and beverages were served from a table covered with an antique flower gar-

den quilt. An arrangement of fresh wildflowers served as the centerpiece. Rose-colored depression glass China completed the table setting.

Hostesses for the coffee were Tonni Yanke, Kathy Logsdon, Julie Logsdon, Paula Williams, LaNetta Shapley, Angela Grotegut, Gerry Davis, Jody Irwin, Marsha Lowe, Ginny Grotegut, Rita Williams, Mary Jo Cluck, Lori Messer, Kelly Hart, Linda Venneman, Sandra Blakenship, Teresa Barkley, Diane Brown, Pat Irwin, and Barbara Stavlo.



CLINT and JARED FREEMAN

Local bikers ride for Special Olympics

By Ken Freeman, Hansford Co. Hospital District Plant Manager

On June 10 my father Clint Freeman of Las Vegas, Nevada, my son Jared, and I rode our motorcycles in an Old West Motorcycle Tour and Poker Run to raise money to benefit the Area 16 Special Olympics. In order to participate, each rider had to raise \$150 in pledges, and each passenger had to raise \$50. Each rider was assigned an Olympian to ride for, and we put his/her name on our bikes and helmets. This trip was wet and cold, but the reception we received from

the Special Olympians at each stop warmed up to our hearts. Those special kids, their parents, and teachers were responsible for an experience I'll never forget.

Because of bad weather, many riders didn't feel they could handle the 200 mile trip and backed out, making for a small number of bikes participating. The result was less pledges. If anyone would be interested in making a donation to Area 16 Special Olympics, please contact me. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who were so generous with pledges.



GENERATIONS--Pictured above are five generations of the Ferrell family. The oldest is S.E. Ferrell who will be 90 in August. His daughter is Sammie Price of Brady. His granddaughter is Vicki Brown of Dodson. His great-granddaughter is Rachel Sldhem, and his great-great-granddaughter is 19 month old Britteny Sldhem, both of Brady.

Navy Airman finishes basic training course

Navy Airman Recruit Joseph H. Gordon, son of Ricky B. Gordon of Spearman, recently completed the Basic Aviation Ordnanceman Course.

The course took place at the Naval Air Technical Training Center of the Naval Air Station Memphis in Millington, TN.

During the course, the students received instruction in basic mathematics, physics, electricity, electronics, small arms, electrically-fired aircraft guns, building and up loading bombs and missiles, and trouble shooting aircraft weapons systems.

He joined the Navy in November 1994.

Tech names honor rolls

LUBBOCK--More than 2,700 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1995 spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average, while students with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Those receiving this honor are Jeffrey Arnold, senior Chemical Engineering major, Kyla Nelson,

senior Public Relations major, and Laura Pearson, sophomore Spanish major, all of Spearman.

Gruver recipients include Traci Crawford, junior Mathematics major, Alan Miller, junior Accounting major, and Trent Seagler, senior Exercise and Sports Sciences major.

Cody Barkley of Gruver was named to the President's List. He is a sophomore Animal Production major.

Lions Club sends Hernandez to camp

KERRVILLE--Adrian Hernandez, age 13, the son of Maria Hernandez of Spearman, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club, this camper participated in summer camp activities including horseback riding, swimming, field sports, and a challenge course program.

Established in 1949, the Texas Lions Camp has given more than 40,000 children with physical disabilities the opportunity to experience the joys of summer camp. Children between the ages of 7-16 attend at no cost to their parents. The camping program is specially adapted in order to accommodate each child's individual needs. A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity with a ratio of one counselor to two campers.

The Texas Lions Camp is a non-profit organization funded by Lions



ADRIAN HERNANDEZ

and private donations. For more information, contact you local Lions club of the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247, or call (210) 896-8500.

Local to serve as Farm and Ranch reporter

Justin Carthel has been selected to serve as reporter for the Farm and Ranch Club at West Texas A & M University for the 1995-96 school year.

The Farm and Ranch Club is a professional organization dedicated

to the advancement of farming and ranching interest at WTAMU.

Justin is also a member of the Block and Bridle Club, Phi Eta Sigma Honor fraternity, and has been on the Dean's list both his semester at WTAMU.



ALL-STAR BOUND - Branf Fuller, was selected for the Dumas Minor League All-Star in Little League Baseball. This team will play Sunray in Spearman on July 3 in the Spearman Minor League Tournament. Fuller is the grandson of Charles and Joanne Eaton and a former Spearman resident.

Thank You

The following merchants and individuals contributed to the class of 1959 Reunion. The classmates really appreciated your gifts as a reminder of the busy, caring, serving merchants and individuals of Hansford County. We are able to say

"It was good for us to have lived in Spearman!"

Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Nursanickel Motel, Five Star Equipment, First National Bank, Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center, Cargill, Golden Spread Sales Co., Celebrate, Speartex Grain, Junior Lusby "Cats", L&M Body Works, Hungry Cowboy, White House Lumber, H&H Waterwell, Beedy Furniture, Farm Bureau, Hansford Agency, Sandy's Beauty Salon, Berry Cleaners, Brown, Graham & Co. PC, Texas-New Mexico Power Co., Sheryl Sander - Avon, Interstate Savings & Loan Assn., First State Bank, Rue and Ann Sanders

Thank You

The fabulous Class of 1959 has just experienced another few hours of heart warming togetherness!

Although some members were absent, we still long to see you next time. We will be looking forward to seeing each of you at the next Spearman All School Reunion in the year 2000.

A very special Thank You to each of the '59 Classmates who sacrificed in order to attend and to those who worked toward the success of celebrating our time together. We give honor to you and we cherish your friendship.

I am announcing the close of my medical practice effective August 15, 1995. We will copy records for anyone who requests and signs a release for this service. You may come to the office at 702 S. Roland or phone 659-2846. Records will be locally unavailable after August 15, 1995. I extend to you my best wishes for your future health and happiness.
Laurence W. Behney, M.D.

The talk at the barber shop is that somebody is turning 40 today?!



So HAPPY BIRTHDAY Dear Friend and here's to many more years of "tradition"!

It's a Baby Shower honoring **Seth Carson**

son of **Bill & Leann Carson**



Saturday, July 8th 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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SPEARMAN TEXAS



EMILY TYLER

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The many friends of Juanita Pierce are extremely concerned about her. At this writing, on Monday, she is under heavy sedation in the Hansford Hospice.

All their children are with them; L.D. Pierce from Dallas and Karen Hardy, with her daughter, Shameka, from Chesapeake, Virginia, have also been here several days. Her mother and two sisters of Gage, Oklahoma, have been here also.

Their daughter Rosa Roberts, R.N. and J.L. had been caring for her at home until last week with the help of Home Nursing.

Shameka recently graduated from Catholic High School in Virginia Beach, and was also a debutante at the annual deb ball.

Myrna Biggers, the new president of the Yucca Girl Scout Council, returned this past week from New York where she attended a training seminary for Girl Scout Council presidents. It was held at the Edith Macy Conference Center, 20 miles north of Manhattan.

The two and a half days of school were packed with training for the 26 presidents who attended. The came from several states and areas including Alaska and Guam.

Myrna feels that the training will be most helpful in leading the scout organization in this era of changing conditions.

After the school she took the train into New York city where she stayed with her cousin who lives just two blocks off Broadway. He took her to numerous places of interest, beginning with the noted Grand Central Station. They attended three Broadway shows including "Damn Yankee" starring Jerry Lewis. Other points on interest were Radio City Music Hall, riding the subway three times, and touring on the Staten Island Ferry.

Her days were crowded, but she enjoyed it all. She hopes to return sometime.

Virgil Rosson of Tyler, former

resident of Spearman, visited friends here week before last. He had driven to Phoenix to visit his son, and he came by Spearman on his return trip. Among those he visited were Billy Miller, Rue Sanders and Beuna Lyon.

Condolences from many, many friends are extended to Cleo George and daughter Patsy Isham on the passing of Dennis George. The Georges have lived in Spearman for 51 years. Complete obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

Barbara and Joey Sharp took a few days last week to camp at Lake Fryer with the children, Dana and David. The weather was good, the children were good, the fishing was good, and the change of pace was good for the entire family.

David Schick was taken by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital on Sunday. He was seriously injured when his trailer house fell on him while he was working underneath. His wife Robin, mother Carolyn, and other family members are at the hospital. Late word on Monday from a relative is that he may have a broken back.

Sympathy is extended to June and Glen Day and family on the death of her mother, Mary Hanks. Services were held in Midland on Monday.

Marcus and Joe Larson returned last week from a three week tour to Nova Scotia. They went by a northern route through Indiana, Pennsylvania, and New York to the coast. They went by ferry to St. John's, toured Prince Edward Island and Halifax. After a few days, they left as the much publicized conference between the Russians and President Clinton was getting underway. Marcus and Jo were amazed by the size of the security forces.

Taking a ferry, they spent ten hours enroute to Portland, Maine. The then went by bus to Boston and

New York. There they spent a couple of days in each. Returning, they used a southern route through Tennessee and Missouri. They will always remember the spectacular scenery and the charming natives.

Emma Collins attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, Ralph Rose, in Emporia, Kansas the early part of last week. He and his family had visited Spearman frequently. Her son, David, accompanied her.

Eloise and Clarence Renner returned last Thursday from a nine day trip through Michigan. From the upper peninsula, a ferry took them to Mackinaw Island. This scenic island is a unusual vacation place as no vehicles are allowed on it. All of their touring was done by carriages, very leisurely and re-

laxed. They stayed in the well-known Grand Hotel.

After an interesting stay there, they flew to Grand Rapids where they toured the Gerald Ford Museum. In Detroit the Henry Ford museum was fascinating to them.

Ordinarily the summer climate makes Michigan an ideal place for vacationing but this time, the weather was unseasonably warm and with the high humidity, was very uncomfortable.

Results of the Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo on Thursday of local interest: Matt Eakin, now of Lubbock, 3rd in Steer Wrestling and 4th in Calf Roping; Mark Eakin, of Whiteface, 3rd in Calf Roping; Marty McCloy, of Morse, 1st in Calf Roping and 1st in Saddle Bronc.

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Out at the Lake

By Dorothy Hudson

LAKE DEPTH—July 3, 1995—23 feet and 1.5 inches

Jim Derington said there was water on the way that hadn't arrived yet. The four to five inches of rain that fell south of Hitchland last week was out of the Lake watershed.

Three groups of the Spearman All-School Reunion used the shelter over the weekend. Different groups RVers have also been out.

The Picture of the Week, taken by Bobby Mosier, is of 11 year old Emily Tyler of Conway, AK. She is holding her catfish that weighs about five pounds. She caught the fish in the Children's Pond using shrimp as bait. Emily was visiting her aunt and uncle, Diana and Delbert Flanders of Spearman. The fish was in poor condition as it had a hook with broken stringer attached in its mouth. Some other child must have been disappointed by the big one that got away.

HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

A Note From Activities

Summer is flying by fast and furious, and so are we! We have thoroughly enjoyed the month of June, with parades, watermelon and baseball. A big THANKS to all the staff who entertained the residents with the "big baseball game" during our theme party. This needs to become an annual event!

Lots of fun is planned for July. Our Tuesday night bingo sponsor will be the Hospital Auxiliary. They

also sponsor bingo every Thursday afternoon throughout the year. These ladies spend many hours delivering TLC to all of our Manor Residents. It would be impossible to have an activity program without these ladies.

Our Christian Buffet sponsor this month is the First Baptist Church of Spearman. This will be held July 13. Our Resident Birthday Party will be July 21.

We are planning to visit the Museum of the Plains in Perryton on the 10th, and again with another group on the 24th.

Our Activity Room theme for July is Summer Carnival! Our party centered around this theme will be July 28. Look for more about this in the near future! Until then, have a happy 4th and enjoy the wonderfully hot weather!

H.C.H.D. trains Hansford youth

The Hospital is training Christy Dudley from Gruver as a ward clerk. Christy, the 17 year old daughter of Bryan and Beth Dudley, will be a senior this fall. She has never been involved in a hospital setting, so all the activity is very new, but Christy has been a real "trooper."

Crystal Christian works in Central Supply. Her supervisor reports she is very outgoing and friendly, resulting in a real attitude lift for the department. Crystal's parents are Jack and Rhonda Christian of Gruver.

Clay Neff, son of Wendell and Jenny Neff of Spearman, will be a senior at SHS this fall. He is spending his summer working with the Maintenance Department keeping up with the yard and other projects which are needed.

Lexy Spivey, from Gruver, is doing a great job with the Activities Department of the Manor. The GHS junior is the daughter of Brad and Gyene Spivey.

Marissa Rodriguez, a Spearman junior, is the daughter of Lydia Rodriguez. She is utilizing her computer skills this summer for Hansford Manor Medical Records Department.

Kelly Goodman, a junior at SHS, works for Hansford Manor's Nursing Department. Keith and Karen Goodman are her parents.

We hope these young people from

Hansford County will "learn while they earn" this summer and perhaps find an interest in a health profession. Maybe they'll come back to Hansford County some day to live, work, and have families...



WORKING HARD - Hansford County youth got the opportunity of learning while they earn this summer due to Hansford Hospital incorporating the new youth program. Hopefully we will see these youngsters in years to come as they make the medical field a career choice.

Vasquez named CNA Spotlight Dewberry honored as Employee of the Month

Rita Vasquez was honored by CNA Spotlight for June. She was born in Durango, Mexico and moved to Spearman in 1981. She started working at Hansford Manor seven months ago. Rita and Rejino have been married fifteen years and have 3 sons, Manuel, Steven, and Edward, and 1 daughter, Jeanette. When Rita has spare time, she enjoys crocheting dillies. Rita is very pleasant to work around, and she enjoys her work with the Residents and Staff of Hansford Manor.



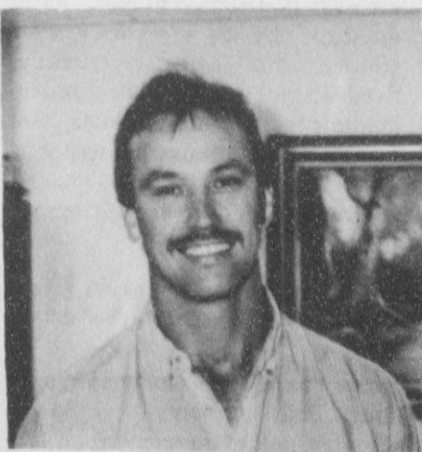
RITA VASQUEZ

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Dorothy Bryan • 25th



ROBBIE DEWBERRY

Robbie Dewberry, Central Supply Director of Purchasing, was our Employee of the Month for June. He has been employed by Hansford County Hospital District for 7 1/2 years. Robbie has been married to Terri, an RN at Hansford Hospital, for 15 years, and they have 2 children.

Robbie is known for his cheerful attitude and his willingness to "go the extra mile." His hobbies include golf, volleyball, and coaching. He likes working with his fellow employees and enjoys helping patients.

Solid Gold Selection

Our featured resident for the month of July is Raye Wirtz. Born September 19, 1913, in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, to Joseph and Naomi Crossland, she grew up in the Brownfield, Texas area where her parents farmed. She has 6 brothers and 5 sisters.

Raye's husband, Malcolm, also lives at Hansford Manor. They married May 31, 1930, and moved to West Texas. They have 2 sons: Doug and Betsy in the lumber business in Guyton, OK, and Joe and Linda in Washington, ME, where

he is a teacher for the penal system. Raye and Malcolm have 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wirtz' fondest childhood memories are of family gatherings. Her hobbies are ceramics, sewing, and dancing. Malcolm taught dancing in Guyton; it was their favorite thing to do. After 65 years of marriage, she has this advice: "Love, live, and be companions." She enjoys being at the Manor and says that the activities are fabulous. Raye encourages everyone to come get involved!



RAYE WIRTZ

Sports



GIANT CHAMPS - The hardworking, talented, Little League Champions, the Giants, are this year's best team in Gruver baseball. The 10 man team finished their season with an impressive 7-1 record. The Giants are: (front row l to r) Luis Rodriguez, Steven Salazar, Brian Goad, David Hernandez, and Dustin Hodge. (Back Row l to r) Billy Bob Etheredge, Chad TeBeest, Coach Dan Carthel, Kade Carthel, Assistant Coach J.D. TeBeest, Adam McCaerney, and Chase Reid.



READY FOR ACTION - The 9 & 10 year old Little League All-Stars are already in action this week, as they are currently hosting the Spearman Tournament. This year's best of the best players are (in random order) Garret Griffin, Ryan Dewberry, Oscar Robledo, Garrett Martin, Wesley Hathaway, John Thomas, Colton Miller, Jeremy Vera, Dustin Mackie, Tatum Rice, Kylie McGaha, Rubeen Olivarez, and Coaches Robbie Dewberry (Orioles) and Boyd Rice. (Photo by Chad Davis)



COMBINED TALENT - This year's 11 & 12 year old All-Stars are chalked full of talent from the five teams in which each player was selected. They are currently in competition at the Canadian Tournament. These talented players are: (in random order) Lance Baker, Lance Smith, Josiah Vasquez, Travis Brown, Tanner Beedy, Kevin Beedy, Jared Freeman, Clayton Vanderburg, Richard Vamon, Brady Wooley, Dib Kirk, Jimmy Gayton, and Coaches Bobby Smith and Toby Thompson. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Gruver releases baseball All-Stars

The Gruver Little League All-Stars have been announced this past Tuesday, June 27, and here they are: From the season winning Giants, who finished with a 7-1 record; Kade Carthel, Chad TeBeest, Brian Goad, David Hernandez, and Steven Salazar; from the Pirates; Aaron Weller, Clayton Acker, and James Crow; from the Braves; Kasey Harris and Cory

Schneider; and from the A's; Zack Christian and Anthony Villalobos. The alternate is David Villegas of the Pirates. The All-Stars will be practicing this weekend, then will be participating in at least three tournament, starting with the Dalhart Tournament, July 6-7-8. They will be participating in the Stratford Tournament the weekend of the 13th-15th, then also in the Guy-

mon Tournament and perhaps the Boise City Tournament. Dan Carthel of the champion Giants is the manager. Good luck to this 12-member team!

And thanks to Dan Carthel, Justin Carthel, Tim Barkley, and especially to Rodney McDowell for the work this season on the Little League field.

Athletes contend in AAU track

The hot summer months have not stopped three outstanding Gruver kids from going on showing their fabulous athletic abilities.

In the AAU Track Meet in Amarillo, Aaron Frick took first in the discus and shot in the 17 and 18 year old division. Kiki Carthel also placed 1st in the shot and discus in the girls' 17 and 18 division. Kade Carthel took first in the high jump, 2nd in the long jump and another silver in the discus.

Kade also won first in the standing broad jump and the softball throw in the Hershey Regional Track Meet in Amarillo.

In addition, Frick's fantastic throwing abilities has also earned him a silver medal in the discus and a 4th in the shot put and the USA Track and Field National Championship in Joplin, Missouri. Frick will also go on to San Antonio for the Region 9 AAU Track Meet, in which he qualified for at Amarillo.

As if that were not enough, Frick has taken time out of his rather hectic summer schedule to join a seven man team of other Gruver youth to help out the community. Frick, along with Justin Carthel, Clayton Acker, Clint Swink, Toby Setliff, Shannon Acker, and Scott Jarvis, teamed up with the Church of Christ to help the residents of the Pampa tornado clean-up. When most kids are relaxing and having fun on Saturday, this set of fine Hounds' and Lady Hounds' keep on going.

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Spearman serves up local tennis tournament

The City of Spearman, with the aide of City Activities Manager Kimber Townsen, continued to keep the fun alive for the summer months last weekend. Townsen, and fellow helpers, put on a huge tennis tournament not only for Spearman, but for the whole area as well. In fact, several entries in the tournament were not even residents of the town.

Lindsay Johnson started off the winning by taking the girls' 14 and under singles division. Johnson worked her way to the title match against Jamille Pool by defeating Mandy Wells. Johnson drew a bye in the first round of play so besides Pool, Wells was her only defeat. Pool, who also drew a bye in the first, scraped her way to the big match by taking Sally Pittman.

The competitors in that age group were: Champion Lindsay Johnson, 2nd place Jamille Pool, Mandy Wells, Amber Opdenhoff, Sally Pittman, and Abbie Fleming.

In the girls' 16 and under singles, Kristin Smith and Adrienne Pendergrass have, as of press time, not played each other yet. Since both girls are from Dumas, they will decide the winner at their home town. Both girls struggled their way to the top by taking on and beating several competitors. Smith started off with a bye, but was soon playing Spearman's Kasey Dunnihoo. She took that match and went on to play another Lynxette, Ashley Brown, in which she also captured that match to launch her to the main event. Pendergrass beat Lynxette, Misha Davis, and from there went on take a win from Molly McCracken and Casey Johnson. Dunnihoo did go to slam home at the Consolation 16 and girls' championship.

Girls entered in that group of rouged competitors were: Kristin Smith, Kasey Dunnihoo, Stephanie

Lechner, Sarah Bruce, Ashley Brown, Lily Gordero, Molly McCracken, Misha Davis, Adrienne Pendergrass, Jill Odom, and Casey Johnson.

Many of these girls teamed up later for the girls' 16 and under doubles competition. Spearman's own dynamic duo, Ashley Brown and Kasey Dunnihoo thrashed competition and took 1st place. The terrible two some started off by defeating Johnson/Pool, then Lechner Cordero, and finally they took a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Johnson/Pendergrass.

Only four girls, Spearman's Kristin Beedy, Dumas' Chealana Pool and Rachel Pendergrass, and Jamie Riggs, played in the girls' 18 and under singles division. It was no surprise to Beedy in the title match against Riggs, in which the ever so quick Lynxette took the gold. Pool and Pendergrass will decide the Consolation at Dumas.

As for the girls' 18 and under doubles competition, it too was a small category, but with stars like Townsen and Beedy, it was for sure one of the best divisions to watch. The two girls easily won the division against competitors like Pool/Pendergrass and Riggs/Smith.

The boys' versions of the same divisions were just as exciting as the girls. Kevin Beedy kept the Beedy name in good sports standings, as he captured the boys' 14 and singles competition. Beedy stole matches from Clayton Henson and Blake Hurst, in his first two rounds of play, and then went on to beat Moreland Sherrod in the title match, 6-3, 6-3.

This age group was quite full of competitors like: Champion Kevin Beedy, 2nd place Moreland Sherrod, Lance Baker, Matt Coggins, Clayton Henson, Jeramy Mackie,

and Blake Hurst.

Beedy and Baker also teamed up later to beat Coggins/Henson in the boys' 14 and doubles, in which they won the gold. Beedy also paired rackets with Bynum in the boys' 18 and under doubles, but they were beat by Pittman/Henson, and Hurst/Sherrod.

Up until now, only youth has shinned in this tournament, but, being that the tournament was open to all ages, the men and women stepped forward to show-off their experienced talent. In the women's doubles, Gruver's Shelia Watley and Theresa Barkley took on Lynxette foes, Debbie Stopper and Kimbre Townsen for the championship. Watley and Barkley's combined efforts earned them the spot after they defeated the McCrackens, 6-1, 6-2. However, these two mature players could not hold back Townsen and Stopper, and Spearman won the claim to fame for this division.

The men's singles saw many older familiar faces. Clint Williams, of Gruver, was paired against Bobby Roger, while Tucker Henson waited. Williams defeated Roger, which put him in the title match against Henson. Henson won the grueling match, which gave Williams 2nd, and Roger 3rd.

From there, it was time for the men's doubles. This division saw a Hoel lot of winning, as the Hoel's grabbed the top spot for this division. They were up against talent such as Bill Jack Pittman and Scott Beedy, and Roger/Sparks.

To end the lengthy tournament, the open mixed category topped it all off. In this wide variety of categories, Bill Jack Pittman and Debbie Stopper stole the show as they defeated Brian Hoel and Shelia Watley for the championship, 6-4,

6-4. Pittman/Stopper worked their way to the top by beating Robbie Butts and Billy Brown. Hoel/Watley worked their way for gold by surprising and really shocking several people. They beat the ever popular Kara Townsen and her Coach Ryan Rhoades, 6-2, 6-0. Townsen/Rhoades then played Butts/Brown.

The big tournament may be over, but the fun-filled days of summer are not. To find out more on upcoming events call Kevin Knauf at the City or City Activities Manager Kimbre Townsen.

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BIG STARS - Since Spearman has only one 13-15 year old team, it was easy to see who this year's All-Stars were going to be. This group of kids have played and practiced hard all year, and their efforts in this week's Canadian Tournament will prove it. These baseball heroes are: (in random order) Landon Jackson, Brian McLaughlin, Richard Goehring, Brent Hughes, Steven Vasquez, Joe Vasquez, Coley Griffin, Teddie Whitefield, Jason Hetzler, Cesar Moreno, Josh Shute, Martin Robledo, and Coaches Israel Vasquez and J.L. Griffin. (Photo by Chad Davis)

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Obituaries

Dennis O. George

Dennis O. George, 87, of Spearman, TX, died Saturday, July 1, 1995, at home after a long illness. Mr. George was born November 17, 1907, at Newcastle, TX, to William M. George and Cora Dennis George.

He married Cleo Blanton on September 29, 1933, in Waurika, OK. He moved to the Texas Panhandle in May of 1944. He was a retired carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Jerry George of Spearman and Benny George of Past, TX; his brothers Wallace George and Bill George; and his sisters Velma Helton, Marcella West, and Ruby

Shira.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Patsy Isham of Littleton, CO; brother, Shurman George of Lake Jackson, TX; sister, Tura Morgan of Crowley, TX; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 A.M. Wednesday, July 5 at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Perryton, officiated the service. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hansford Hospice or the First United Methodist Church.

NEIGHBORS

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Ben Poer, of Gruver, 3rd in Saddle Bronc; Kerri Stally, of Gruver, 5th in Barrel Racing; and Kerri Poer, of Gruver, 9th in Barrel Racing.

The officers of the Ex-Student's Association and all those who worked so long and diligently are certainly to be commended for making the reunion such a success. Marilyn Blodgett Cline, Class of '69, presided over the assembly. The program was interesting, and without a doubt, there are the makings of a professional chorus line among the Exes.

The tribute to the late Sam Watson, long time band director, was touchingly presented by Charles Tryalor, class of '59. Helen Watson, and their son and daughter were greeted by many old friends.

The reunion also served to bring family gatherings. One of which was at the home of Edith and John Pipkin when all but one of their children were here. Pauline, '62, and Tom Mayes of Andover, New Jersey, with their daughter, Tracy Klimek and grandson Pete Jr. all came. Yvonda, '52, and Larry Stokes, their daughter Krystal Hare, and their six week old grandson, Morgan, all came from Amarillo. Completing the group were Richard, '66, and Lisa Pipkin and family of Spearman.

Don, Class of '58, and Lynanne, Class of '60, had their children for a long weekend. They were Gerri, '78, and Jeff Colvin of Carlton with son Carson; Tami, '81, and Lance Simpson, and Jami Maize, '90, all from Amarillo.

The outstanding event for the family was the celebration of the first birthday of Carson.

On Sundays several of Don's cousins gathered and enjoyed a pot-luck supper and much reminiscing. Those coming were Jack, '46, and Doris Birdwill McKay, '51, of Shogun; T.C. and Carol Russell of Amarillo; Billy and Wanda Close of Sunray; Pearl Maize Pierce, '45; June and Earl Spencer, their grandson, Theron, Idella, Cecelia Randall with Jeremy all of Spearman.

Anne, Class of '54, and Pat Northcutt, Amarillo and Earl Riley, Class of '31, of Canyon were at the reunion briefly but were unable to stay any longer.

Sage Annen of Dimmitt spent last week with her grandparents, Ray, '46, and Sylvia, '47, Robertson. Their son Danny, '67, and Donna Robertson with Stephen and Duncan of Midland were here over the weekend.

Lloyd, '66, and Jean McWhirter of Idaho Springs, Colorado; Marla Booth, '72, with son Cheston of Riverside, California; and Leona Sikes, '42, of Portales were with their parents, Dolly, '41, and Jack McWhirter.

Barely getting their breath from a long trip, Jo, '45, and Marcus Larson, '42, welcomed their son Richard, '70, and his son Brian, of Houston; and their daughter, Marcia, '74, and Jim Wood with their five year old twins from Pearland.

In the home of Dickie, '43, and Newell Alen, '41, were his sisters, Maxine Vernon, '38, Springerville, California, Norma Jo Peargin, '45, of Pismo Beach, California, and his cousin Lanelle McClellan Hood, '55,

also of Pismo Beach.

Karen Cargill, '66, of Denver City spent several days with her parents Ray and Helen Gibson. She could have won an award for having changed the least as she is still as pretty as ever.

Ruth Hill is not an alumnus of Spearman High, but she enjoyed it because it meant having her children for the weekend. Her daughter, Jean Gwin, '45, of Angel Fire, and Carla and Joe MacHill, '53, of Abilene were here.

Ruth was delighted to greet Larry Reed, '53, and his two sons who live in Rosenberg. Other family members who were here were his sisters, Elsie Berry, '35, of Dallas, and Anta Clea Pharies, '41, of Whittier, California. Richard Reed, the son of the late Aln Reed was with them doing some family research.

Athalie Trayler enjoyed the assembly, albeit in a wheelchair. Charles and Judy Trayler of Dalhart spent the weekend. It was gratifying to Athalie that Estelle Parrish Maxwell, '56, and her husband called on her. They drove from Henderson, Tennessee. Both are employed at the college there.

It was a pleasure to welcome Mickey Davis Gribble, '60, of Centralia, Washington, and her sister Judy Gochner, '55, of North Bend, Oregon. With Judy was her granddaughter, Kasi Gochner. It was her first trip to Texas and she was a little skeptical about these prairies and winds. They are visiting their parents, Willard, '35, and Jetty Davis.

Jewel Brandt Kenyon of Portales and Ann Dodson Berry of Texhoma, both of the Class of '42, also dropped by your neighbors for a pleasant chat. Also, Willa Faye Seitz Creamer, '62, of Harrah is a pleasure to visit with.

Dan Vaughn, '61, and his wife of Canyon Lake stayed with his former classmate, Ronnie Gibson, '61.

The Class of '59 feel they had the most enjoyable time and more fun than any class. They also felt closer than ever to each other. They gathered Saturday at 2:00 at Palo Duro Lake under a huge, shady Cottonwood. The weather was ideal. Tables and chairs and the memorabilia that was displayed added comfort and interest. They made a number of awards for many humorous achievements and some serious ones. Space prevents the listing of them. There were 23 members present out of an original class of 50 and most were accompanied by spouses.

Those class members who attended were: Mary Fran Vernon Fewell of Canyon, Doug Moore of Austin, Bill Wilmetth of Athens, Leslie Dial of Summerville, South Carolina, Richard Kirk of Mission, Danny Kingsley of Lubbock, Bob Hartman of Flower Mound, Jim McLain of Fort Worth, Charles Trayler of Dalhart, Jerry Mitts of Guymon, Betty Riley Davis of Beaver, Jerry Sparks, Carolyn Collard Long, Gerald Davis, Judy Owens Elliott, and Yvonda Pipkin Stokes all of Amarillo, Donnie Pool, Loyall Turner, Bobby Archer, Elaine Crawford Odogaard, Jan Vernon Banister, Carol Ann Jarvis Pack, and Tony Chevalier Archer, all of Spearman.

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From a distance her countenance is serene, waves of aquamarine billowing all round softly like shimmering silk. As I approach more closely, I sense another side of her as under the sea-green silk she swells with excitement that she can no longer contain. Her pulse pounds more rapidly till she peaks into a foaming crescendo, the likes of which has pulled mighty men into her bosom with ease. Once spent, she is again serene, like a lyrical pianissimo, as she softly stretches to caress the shore. Then, she winks at me as the sun tints her outstretched fingertips with glimmering gold; for though I turn to leave she knows that when I return she will be the same delightful and mystical lady. ... for the sea always has been and forever will be our breathtakingly beautiful gift from God.



"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein; for He has founded it upon the seas..." (Psalm 24:1-2)

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
| John 6:6-71 | John 7:37-39 | 15:18-16:4a | John 16:4b-15 |
| Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
| John 20:19-23 | Acts 28:16-31 | 1 Romans 12:1-8 | |

As we worship this Sabbath, may we praise the mighty Creator for His majestic gifts of wonder and beauty.

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Pastor Beverly Cook

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