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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.

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.

Fireworks Safety

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.

Spearman Volunteer Department Has Barbecue For Sale

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department has Barbecue for sale at \$5.00 a pound, or 20 pounds or more for \$4.00 a pound. Call Randy Kirk or any fire fighter to purchase.

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.

Gruver Blood Drive

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center is holding a Blood Drive in Gruver at the Golden Age Center, 105 E. Broadway, on Monday, July 1, 1996. The time will be from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For those giving blood, there will be free hot dogs, chips, drinks, ice cream, and a T-Shirt. Special Thanks to those Special People who help make this all possible: Bort Agency, G&G Foodliner, Gruver Farm Supply, Gruver Ford, Gruver State Bank, Main Street, North Plains Home Health, Well's Blue Bunny Ice Cream, and Guy's Potato Chips. Blood donors hold a special place in our hearts as well as in the hearts of the many lives they touch! Your one-pint donation helps three people - Thank You in advance for your gift of life!

Dust Bowl Pictures Wanted

Did you or someone in your family live through the Dirty Thirties? Do you have family photos and landscapes of the thirties? Steward/Gazit Productions of New York is working on a documentary for public television about the Dust Bowl. They're seeking personal stories of what it was like to live and work during that period - whether as a farmer, a house wife, a businessman, etc. Call COLLECT at (212)865-4133 or go by the Hansford County Library and sign up.

July 4th Fireworks Display at Palo Duro Lake

July 4, at Palo Duro Lake, there will be a fireworks display sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce of Spearman and Gruver. For more information, call 659-5555 or 733-5114. We would like to remind you to use extreme caution when at the lake. Conditions of the display must be approved by Fire Departments.

Kid's Cooking School In Gruver

Free Demonstration for kids ages 7 and up featuring recipes, tasting and hands-on. Thursday, July 11th, 10:30 a.m., LaCasita Room, Gruver State Bank. Presented by Karen Russell, SPS Home Economist and Hansford County Extension Service. Call 733-2333 or 659-4130 for reservations.

Basic Sewing Workshop

Sign up now for a Basic Sewing Workshop to be held July 8th and 9th in Gruver High School Home Ec. Room from 9-12 noon. The cost will be less than \$10.00. Pannye Ralston will teach the class. Call Peggy Winegarner (659-4131 or 733-2901) by July 1 to enroll. Any youth age 9-19 may take the class.

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 659-3862.

In The Panhandle

Bereavement Support Group

The supportive care division of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Pathways", a bereavement support group, every Tuesday from June 18th through June 25th, from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Amphitheater of the Cancer Center at 1500 Wallace Blvd. in Amarillo. The classes offer ways to cope with the loss of a loved one. The topic of the June 25th class is "Finding Your Own Way." For information on "Pathways", please contact Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-HOPE (4673) or 1-800-274-HOPE (4673).

Guymon Community Theatre Presents "Other People's Money"

"Other People's Money", directed by Patty Singletery, to be presented on June 27, 28, 29 at 8:00 p.m. and June 30 at 2:00 p.m. For reservations, call (405) 338-0019. Leave name, telephone number, the number of tickets needed, the date of the performance, and your choice of seating.

Park Dedicated In Martins' Honor



Bill Martin

by Kelvin Knaut

On June 20, the City dedicated R.E. and Bill Martin Park (formerly known as Water Tower Park). This park is named after R.E. Martin, former Hansford County Sheriff, who was killed in the line of duty in 1911 and Bill Martin who was a police officer with the City from 1947 to 1980. Bill Martin was on hand for the dedication ceremony. A sign naming the park was put up after the ceremony.

It is with great honor that the City of Spearman names this park after these two men. R. E. Martin gave his life while serving as Sheriff. His son, Bill, followed him into the law enforcement field and for many years was the only police officer for the city.

The City of Spearman is blessed to have the parks that we do. Many towns our size, and even some larger ones, only have one park for the entire community. Spearman has seven parks (Womble, Swimming Pool, Holton, Eska, Martin, the downtown park, and Rocket Slide) plus a rodeo arena and the City Hall playground. These parks provide a great source of leisure for Spearman adults and youth. Many other cities are envious of the park facilities in Spearman.

A few years ago, the City Council adopted a parks plan for the City. In that plan, Rocket Slide and Swimming Pool parks were designated to be "active"

parks. That is, the equipment to go in those parks would encourage vigorous activities such as running, jumping, climbing and swimming. Generally, active parks can get pretty noisy at times.

Womble Park was designated as a children's park. Beginning next year, the City will begin building playground equipment that is targeted towards the younger members of the community.

Eska Park (just south of the hospital) is designated as a "passive" park. That is, the equipment to go in that park will encourage quieter kinds of leisure such as horseshoes, reading, and visiting. I expect that the downtown park (on the corner of Davis and Main) will also be a passive recreation park.

Holton Park (northeast of the Post Office) is an active park. We have installed playground equipment already and will probably build some playground equipment that will encourage active activity.

Rocket Slide Park is an active park and we hope to add some more equipment to build on the spaceship theme of the park.

Martin Park is an active park. However, the future plans call for this park to become more of a passive park.

I hope the citizens of Spearman notice the improvements that have been made to some of our parks. Thanks to the people who pay the PEDL fee, we will continue to make more improvements to our parks.

Shieldknight To Coach AIA



Spearman coach, Marcia Shieldknight, has accepted a summer coaching position with the Athletes in Action (AIA) basketball team. Contacted in May to coach the 1996 women's basketball tour, Shieldknight joined the international Christian sports organization. AIA's purpose is to enhance international goodwill through sports, to help athletes maximize their potential, and to introduce sports people around the world to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ while encouraging them to grow in their faith through the fellowship of a local church.

As a member of the AIA coaching staff, Shieldknight is touring Latin America with a team of women basketball players from colleges across the

United States. Clinics and tournaments are scheduled in Ecuador and Bolivia.

Shieldknight, the head girls' basketball coach at Spearman High School, lends to the AIA coaching staff her vast basketball experience as both a player and a coach. As a Spearman High School standout, Shieldknight accumulated 3,077 career points. 1,168 of these points were earned her senior year, where she averaged 28.5 points per game and was named to the all state girls' basketball team. She played college basketball for the Wayland Baptist Flying Queens and won four consecutive Amarillo National Invitational tournaments. Shieldknight was a member of the United States Olympic Women's Basketball team that toured South America in 1969 and played in the 1971 Pan American Games as a member of the American Women's Basketball team. She coached at Ralls High School in Ralls, Texas, and Caprock High School in Amarillo, Texas, and has conducted numerous clinics, including a 1979 clinic in Saudi Arabia. She enjoyed a successful career in estate planning prior to assuming the head girls' basketball position at Spearman High School in 1994.

Thoreson Selected To TALL

Bart Thoreson of Gruver, has been selected to be a member of the next class of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program. Bart is among thirty men and women from across the state to be accepted in the next class of TALL. The program is eight years old, and has provided leadership training to 103 individuals from throughout Texas.

"The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program is designed to build the next generation of leaders in Texas. The program exposes young Texas leaders to people, ideas and issues they may not otherwise encounter, and helps them broaden their understanding of local, state and national systems," stated Dr. Dick Cummins, TALL director.

Two years of extensive training are required as part of the leadership program. Participants attend 9 seminars on various issues within the state, a national seminar in Washington, D.C., and an out-of-state seminar. Class members also will be able to study the global implications of agriculture and other business interests by participating in an international study tour.

In each location, participants will study the economy and industry of that area and subjects that might encounter area business. Issues include water control, environment, food safety, animal welfare, education and other social issues. Additionally, TALL provides training in communication skills and other areas of personal development.

"True leadership is the pivotal force in business today. There are many challenges facing businesses and agriculture in the '90's and beyond," Cummins said. "Challenges such as regulations, globalization, new technologies, new financial climates, and more. For creative solutions to become a reality, they must be developed, accepted, put into practice and given a proper chance to work. That's the role of leadership," he said.

"The applicants for TALL were all talented agricultural people," Cummins said. "The competition was strong and it was difficult determining the class participants. We are thrilled with the caliber of young men and women chosen to make up this class."

Participating in TALL from Gruver was Bart Thoreson.



Spearman resident Elena Vargas gives blood at the Coffee Memorial Blood Center Blood Drive held Wednesday, June 19th. Local sponsors were: Hagerman Services, Brock Insurance, B&B Sales, Speartex Grain Co., First National Bank and Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center. The Blood Drive was held at Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center. Each blood donor received a free T-shirt, hot dog, drink, and ice cream. A record number of 72 people donated blood. Thanks Spearman!

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th. The newspaper will be published on Wednesday, July 3rd, and will be delivered on Friday, as usual. **The deadline for the July 4th issue will be Monday, July 1st at 12:00 noon.**

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith

gcs@arn.net



I hope that you enjoyed last week's insurance quotes; because, if you did not, you probably will not care for this bunch either. But for those of you with good literary taste, this is your lucky day.

I submit for your approval, edification and pleasure a second helping of actual statements that folks made to insurance adjusters.

- As I approached an intersection a sign suddenly appeared in a place where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.

- To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front I struck a pedestrian. (We all have to make choices.)

- My car was legally parked as it backed into another vehicle.

- An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car and vanished.

- I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat found that I had a fractured skull. (I think this once happened to me and caused serious drain damage.)

- I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.

- The pedestrian had no idea which way to run as I ran over him.

- I saw a slow moving, sad faced old gentleman as he bounced off the roof of my car.

- The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.

- I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.

- The telephone pole was approaching. I was attempting to swerve out of the way when I struck the front end.

Until the next time,
May God Bless,
GCS

Anyone interested in joining the
Spearman Macintosh Users Group (SMUG)
call 659-3434 or 659-3703.

Thank You

We would like to thank the people of Spearman for the nice tribute to R.E. & Bill Martin. A special thanks to R.L. McFarlin. Families of R.E. & Sophie Martin

Two Teams Tie In Scrambles

Two teams tied with an 8 under par 30 in the Tuesday Scrambles at the Hansford Golf Club. Play this week for men and women was from the ladies' front nine white tees.

Troy James, Kurk Adams, Kerry Henton, and Eugene Yarbrough

were members of one team, and Don Schroeder, Kelley Cornelson, Jeff Beedy, Judy Yarbrough and Allen Segotta were members of the other.

The tie will carry over until next week. A door prize has also been donated for next weeks play.



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Please join us in celebrating two great milestones in the lives of our parents Rev. and Mrs. J.W. Depew as we rejoice over their 50th Wedding Anniversary and 50th Year of Full-time Ministry with a reception held in their honor from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., July 6, 1996. Special presentations at 3 p.m. at the Ozarks Electric Hospitality Room, 3641 Wedington Drive (Hwy. 16 West), Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The Depew children are: Ralph, Shirley, Westlane & Jordon - Perryton, Texas; Clint, Shirley, Jennifer, & Jodi - Zachary, Louisiana; Roland, Kathy, Julia, Deneille & Megan - Magnolia, Arkansas.

Thank You

The Board of Directors of the Spearman Scholarship Foundation wish to thank everyone who gave to promote the education of our students. We also want to thank Glenda Guthrie, Dwayne Mitchell and Sam Atwood for their help in our selection process. We appreciate all of you very much.

DONORS: CPM - Kent Guthrie; Larry and Robbie Butts; Gene and Francis Cudd; Rosa Lee Butt; Helen Etter; Irvin and Betty Davis; Hansford Implement; Lowes; Gary and Pam Cates; Carl and Peggy Archer; Speartex Grain, Cunningham Ins.; Mrs. R.E. Sanders; Brock Ins.; Richey and Karen Thompson; Sergio Body Shop; Rotary Club; School Board; Bob and Candy Boxwell; Rue, Ann Sanders, and Kerry, Jane Henton; Interstate Savings; Golden Spread Sales; Five Star Equipment; Troy and Caroline James, North Plains Insurance, Monty Blackman; Gillaspie Auto, KRDF Radio; H & H Well Service; Richard and Elizabeth Holton; Paschel Irrigation; Bill and Ginger Pittman; B & B Sales; Erlis and Ethyl Pittman; First National Bank; D & D Cattle Hauling; Hickerson Jewelers; Ralph Blodgett; Spec McCammond; Pat and Cathy Patterson; Lady Fair; High Plains Auto; Brett Jarvis; Gene and Francis Cudd; Beedy Furniture; First State Bank; Renner-Pearson Farms; Agco; Lubsy Cats; Pete and Alta Fisher; Spearman Cattle Feeders; Patterson Estate; Marshall Cator; Glenda Guthrie; Dwayne Mitchell; Sam Atwood.

Spearman Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors
Larry Butts, Kerry Henton, Bill Pittman,
Carl Archer, and Richey Thompson

Wedding Shower for Melodie Schumann

bride-elect of Khris Kelp
Saturday, July 6th
10:30-12:00 p.m.

in the home of Cindy Blackman, 900 Maple Drive
Given by Hostesses

Selections at Gordon's Drug and Celebrate

For The Bride & Groom

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

- Melodie Schumann & Khris Kelp • July 6'
- Caleb & Ashly (Shieldknight) Patterson • July 6'
- Denise Rojas & Jorge Arenivar • July 21'
- Cinda Turner & Jack Wolf • July 29'
- Alan Howell & Martha Arias • Aug. 5'
- Clint Patterson & Ann Bredenburg • Aug. 17'
- Mark Garnett & Karen Geddes • Aug. 24'
- Haley Shieldknight & Joel Shields
- Liz (Summer) & Jan Hartsell
- Marci Womble & Matt Barnes

*Date of Bridal Shower

314 Main **Gordon's** Spearman,
659-2141 **DRUG** Texas



Engagement Announcement

Kari Lou Russell of Canyon and Craig Schumann of Spearman announce the engagement of their daughter, Melodie, to Khris Kelp. Khris is the son of Reagan and Beckee Baker of Spearman. The couple plans to be wed August 10, 1996.

The Bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Spearman High School. She is also a 1996 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Spearman High School. He has also attended Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas. He plans to finish college to receive a bachelor's degree in secondary physical education.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, contributions, and other expressions of sympathy following the death of my sister, Mrs. Earl Hanchey.

Marvin Jones

Wedding Shower for

Mrs. Caleb Patterson

nee Ashly Shieldknight

Saturday, July 6th

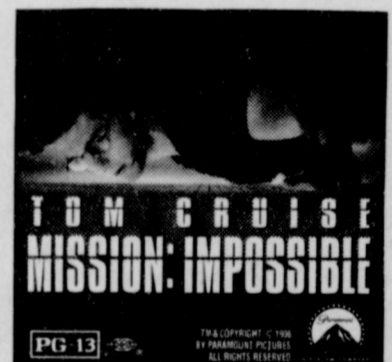
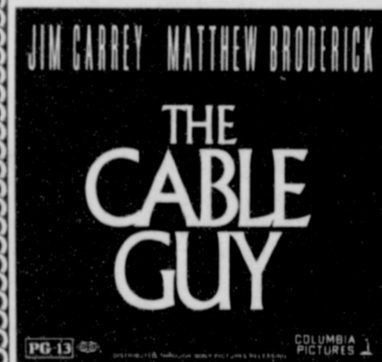
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The Hansford County Community Calendar

June 27-July 11

- Thursday, June 27
6:00 p.m. - Spearman Swim Team Raffle for \$200 FREE GAS from Golden Spread Sales Co.
- Friday, June 28
10:45-11:30 a.m. - Summer Reading Program - Hansford County Library
- Saturday, June 29
Spearman Swim Team goes to Guymon, OK
- Sunday, June 30
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, Fellowship Baptist Church
- Monday, July 1
2:00-7:00 p.m. - Gruver Blood Drive - Golden Age Center
- Thursday, July 4
10:00 a.m. - Gruver July 4th Parade & Celebration
Fireworks Display At Palo Duro Lake
- Sunday, July 7
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, First Assembly of God Church
- Monday and Tuesday, July 8th & 9th
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon - Basic Sewing Workshop - Gruver High School Home Ec. Room
- Tuesday, July 11
10:30 a.m. - Kid's Cooking School in Gruver - LaCasita Room at Gruver State Bank

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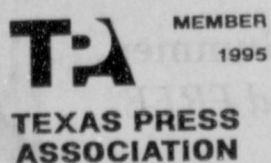
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Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

June 27 Birthdays - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Billy Hattaway, and Tyler Scott
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Coombs, and Judy and Darl Hergert

June 28 Birthdays - Carson Womble, Linda Rowlands, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terri Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, and Meghan Jade Snider
Anniversaries - Harvey and Sandra Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knight

June 29 Birthdays - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Trofien, and June Tucker
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Amadeo Cazares

June 30 Birthdays - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margaret Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Janni Garcia, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, and Katelyn Villareal
Anniversaries - Ishmael and Anna Vela, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Cator, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stavio, and Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Wells

July 1 Birthdays - Ida Hendrick, Pauline Lopez, Pauline Jackson, Slim Cates, Rosa Rojas, James Cunningham, Loydell Sparks, Jimbo Tucker, Dwayne Smith, and Manlene Cook
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart, and Ernie and Joyce Vanderberg

July 2 Birthdays - Lou Chapman, Ty Chisum, Janet Irwin, Sammie Bishop, Wayne Biggs, Luis Hermosillo, Joe Hermosillo, Keri George, and Olene Cluck
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Valandingham, Burt and Lynell Williams, and Ron and Loretta Cook

July 3 Birthdays - Norma Blount, Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Ed Haner, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Schneider, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Kip Pittman, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Gallimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, and Henniretta Andrews
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson

July 4 Birthdays - Barry Barkley, Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Mary Weldon, Farene Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, June Patterson, and Melvyn Bradley
Anniversaries - Mike and Kathy Peck

July 5 Birthdays - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Conie Gibson Dixon, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, and Melanie Elliott
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Been, Mike and Kathy Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson

Our Sympathy

Eugene "Button" Beedy

Eugene "Button" Beedy, 57, died Monday, June 24, 1996. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 1996 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams and Bill Wright of Abilene officiating. Arrangements were by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.
Mr. Beedy was born in South Plains. He attended school at South Plains and Floydada and spent two years at West Texas State University. He married Judy Jackson in 1960 at Floydada. He was a farmer and rancher. He also had served on the school board, the pin board and the stock show board. He was a Methodist.
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mark Beedy of South Plains and Todd Beedy of Floydada; a brother, Brad Beedy of Spearman; and five grandchildren.

Craig Lookingbill

Craig Lookingbill, 33, died Friday, June 21, 1996. Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, June 24, 1996 in Friona United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lee Roark, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Rest Lawn Cemetery at Hereford by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.
Mr. Lookingbill was born in Hereford and had lived in Farmer County since 1974. He graduated from Friona High School in 1981 and served in the Army for two years. He married Wendy Tatum in 1986 at Friona. He was a farmer.
Survivors include his wife; a son, Cyle Lookingbill of Friona; a daughter, Dollie Lookingbill of Friona; his mother, Betty Lois Lookingbill of Friona; a brother, Dick Lookingbill of Las Vegas; and three sisters, Judy Richards of Dayton, Wyo., Janet Betzen of Hereford and Cathy Gafford of Spearman.

Thank You

The family of Michal Antalek would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, food, and prayers at his death. The outpouring of love and concern from the community in this difficult time has been so overwhelming that there is just no way to thank you all properly. Just know that each of you is appreciated, and we thank God for you.
Ron, Beverly and John Antalek
Glen and Myrtle Bohanan
Ted and Barbara Scroggs

Thank You

On behalf of the family of Rosie Faus Steele, I want to thank everyone who furnished food, beds, flowers or just a handshake or hug. I don't have addresses for personal thank yous.
Her mother, Julie Faus

Tammy & Chris White are having a baby, and It's A Girl!
You are invited to a shower for her on **Sunday, July 14, 1996** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Helen Melton, 616 Barkley.

Selections at Kid's Stuff, Alco and Walmart

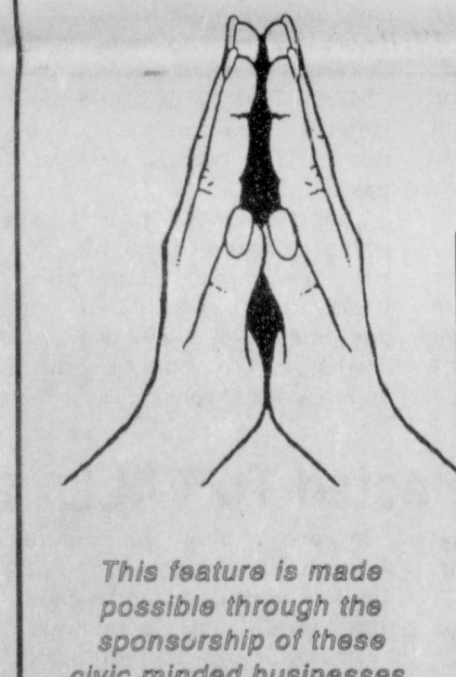
The Classifieds
A CLASS ACT



Yards of the Week - June 24th

- Louis Schnell
1017 Barkley
- Buford Babitzke
1100 Wilmeth
- Andy Scarborough
303 Hazelwood
- Steven Poole
424 Bernice

It's A Boy!
Billy Tom and Sandra (Ross) Blankenship are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Beau Ryan Blankenship.
Beau was born on Saturday, June 15th at 11:21 p.m. at Amarillo High Plains Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 1/2 inches long.
He was welcomed home by older brother, Matt.
Proud grandparents are Melvin and Alma Ross of Gruver and Sonny and Jennie Blankenship of Morse. Great grandmother is Polly Jones of Gruver.



Let us replenish the seed of faith through...
DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Focus On The Family

QUESTIONS: My child is often ridiculed and hurt by other children on our block, and I don't know how to handle the situation. He gets very depressed and comes home crying frequently. How should I respond?
DR. DOBSON: When your child has been rejected in this manner, he is badly in need of a friend, and you are elected. Let him talk. Don't try to tell him that it doesn't hurt or that it's silly to be so sensitive. Ask him if he knows what it is that his "friends" don't like. (He may be causing their reaction by dominance, selfishness or dishonesty.) Be understanding and sympathetic. As soon as appropriate, involve yourself with him in a game or some other activity that he will enjoy. Finally, set about resolving the underlying cause.
I suggest you ask your child to invite one of his school friends to the zoo on a Saturday (or some other attractive "bait") and then spend the night at your house.
Genuine friendship often grows from such beginnings. Even the hostile children on the block may be more kind when only one of them is invited at a time. Not only can you help your child make friends this way, but you can also observe the social mistakes he is making to drive them away.
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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- In Spearman...**
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822 S. Dressen • 659-2670
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown
First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
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
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F
Minister - Arnis Pape
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m. - English
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Rev. Fernand Couture
Trinity Community Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night School: 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Night Youth: 7 p.m.
Interim Pastor - Richard Humphries
First Presbyterian Church (Worship with Faith Lutheran Church)
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
(Worship with First Presbyterian Church)
First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
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
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Tim Luttrall
Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Isaias Martinez
- In Gruver...**
First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
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 Setliff
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
Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler
First United Methodist
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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by Bob Bort

The athletic banquet and graduation exercises held recently provided many cherished memories for student/athletes and parents alike. It won't be long, and 1996-97 will be rolling along with its sports activities. We have a long hot summer ahead of us, but in the waning days of summer and the early days of autumn, pigskin madness will again be with us, and early word is that the consecutive 6-3 seasons of the past two years will provide the impetus, and Gruver will have a fine football team - this coming year competing in class IA. I thought it would be fun looking at Gruver's schedule for the coming season, with a little prognostication. I will be in Canyon, but trying to make as many football games as possible, while also watching the West Texas A&M Buffaloes, with freshman Max Frick on an athletic scholarship. I don't know if I can hack the grind of going to school again, but I will be giving it a try. I will have three, and possibly all four of my children also attending classes in Canyon this fall. It should be interesting.

First scrimmage - the Lynx at Gruver. I have long said Gruver belonged in class A, and Spearman in class AA, and that the UIL should cut out the nonsense of messing everything up in Hansford county by having the Hounds and the Lynx in AA and in the same district, where too much seemed to be riding on their county championship game each fall. Now things are just fine, and this first scrimmage will be a fun way to introduce the 1996 season. This year, Gruver can hope to win district 1-A, and even root for Spearman to win district 1-AA.

Second scrimmage - the Turpin, OK, Cardinals at Turpin. What a fine team Turpin had last year after stealing the Red Devils' head coach away from Texhoma (just kidding!).

First game - September 6, with Canadian at Gruver. Canadian had a fine playoff football team last year, and any team with ex-Hound football coach David Flowers as head coach will be stingy on defense. This could be a 0-0 tie.

Second game - at Texhoma, OK. Gruver beat the Red Devils at Gruver last year, but Texhoma was a very young team, and the Hounds were much more mature. May be a high scoring game.

Third game - Homecoming in Gruver with the Highland Park Hornets. I am not a Highland Park fan, as their athletic program definitely lacks the support that Gruverites give to the Hounds and Lady Hounds.

For The Sshort Of It

This year, once again, will not be the Hornets' year.

Fourth game - at Stratford. What more can be said of the Hounds-Elks rivalry than this. They have met every year for decades now, every other year at Stratford, and the Hounds have not beaten the Elks at Stratford since the early 1970s. During that period of time, over twenty consecutive years, the Hounds have beaten the Elks only three times, each time at Greyhound Stadium. Maybe things will turn around this year.

Fifth game - Panhandle at Gruver. This could be Gruver's toughest game of the year up to this point. Gruver has beaten the

Panthers twice in a row now, but their all-time record with Panhandle is only 10-13, and they had a long losing streak while Stocky Lamberson was head coach. This will be a good game to prepare the Hounds for their district opener.

Sixth game - the district opener versus Booker at Gruver. Don't overlook the Kiowas - they are dangerous. And they have several ex-Hounds as coaches in their athletic program.

Seventh game - at Shamrock. This is the bad side of being in district 1-A - the long trips. The Irish could beat just about anyone last year, but they didn't play the Hounds, and this will be a



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level - June 24, 1996 -- 21 feet and 7.5 inches

The recent rains brought the lake level back up around twelve inches.

The group shelter was rented by the Dosset family for a reunion on Saturday, and the Christian Church of Gruver had the shelter at noon and the Waka Lions' Club at night on Sunday. Saturday night 35 lanterns in use by both campers and fishermen were spotted around the lake.

Saturday morning Sam Gruver of Gruver caught a 30-pound stringer of catfish, using shad for bait, in three and a half hours. His largest fish was a six-pounder. Joe and Donnie Archer of Spearman, fishing several days last week, caught over 100 crappie but had only 40 keepers. Jim told me to remind everybody that a crappie must be 10 inches long to be a legal keeper.

Does with fawns have been seen on both sides of the lake. One doe had three fawns, but it was

suspected that a second doe was around but not seen.

In a recent column on the theory that a female snake will swallow her young in a time of danger and then later disgorge them, I said that the two authorities that I read on this said this theory was a myth. Now Ollie Jarvis has told me a story that makes me wonder if the authorities were wrong.

Some years back Billy Jarvis and another man were away from the pickup when they discovered a batch of baby rattlesnakes. They went to the pickup to get a shovel to use to kill the small snakes. As they got back, a female adult rattlesnake had her mouth open, and the baby snakes were rushing in. She then was able to make it down a nearby hole to safety. Ollie said both men were excited about what they had seen when they came back to the house. We don't know, however, if the little snakes were subsequently digested or disgorged.

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new year.

Eighth game - Vega at Greyhound Stadium. At least Gruver will catch Vega at home this year. The Longhorns haven't had much in recent years.

Ninth game - at Wheeler. Another long trip, this time to visit the Mustangs. Gruver is 5-5-1 with Wheeler all time, but they have had the best of the Mustangs the last few times they've met, with a 3-0-1 record the past four years, including a couple of victories at Mustang Stadium. This game always has the possibility of being a district championship game.

Tenth game - Claude at Gruver. Gruver will tangle with a herd of Mustangs for the second week in a row. This is a long trip for Claude, and depending on how their season is going, could be the season finale for them.

I just thought I would contribute a column for the Reporter-Statesman at this time, and will not be writing for the paper regularly. Canyon is a nice town, about the right size, and I think I will enjoy it here. Plus my children will all be here close by. I will miss keeping the stats each week during the football season. Gruver will always be my home town, regardless of where I am at any particular moment.

SHS Scholarships Awarded

Listed below are the scholarships that were awarded during Spearman High School graduation on Friday, May 24, 1996.

Erin Atwood - Association of Independent College and University of Texas Scholarship (renewable for four years), Texas Education Agency Scholarship (full tuition), Texas Christian University Scholarship, and the Edna Hartman Chapter of the National Honor Society Scholarship, Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Interstate Savings & Golden Spread Sales); Haley Farber - Texas Association of Independent Colleges and Universities Scholarship, Achievement Baylor Scholar Scholarship, R. Robert Dale Scholarship from the Moose Lodge; Carol Alvarado Amarillo College Scholarship (a full two years); Heath Archer - Spearman Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, 2 Spearman Scholarship Foundation Scholarships (School Board and Marshall Cator); Cari Babitzke - Karl Nielsen and Sister Karen J. Nielsen Scholarship (one of two); Lacie Baker - Gladiola Flower

Club Scholarship, Spearman Scholarship Foundation (First National Bank and Anonymous); Andrea Barrera - Hansford County Hospital District Scholarship (two years); Lucas Biggs - Spearman Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Mrs. R.E. Sanders); Jeremy Blan - Frank Lewis Memorial Scholarship, awarded by H&H Credit Union, Spearman Scholarship Foundation (D&D Cattle Hauling and Hickerson Jewelers); Regan Boxwell - TCU Dean's Scholarship (renewable for four years), Spearman Scholarship Foundation (North Plains Insurance and Monty Blackman); Carrie Burton - Spearman Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Cunningham Ins. and Brock Ins.); Michael Covington - Edna Hartman Chapter of National Honor Society Scholarship; Jana Ellsworth - Spearman Lions Club Scholarship, Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Rue & Ann Sanders and Kerry and Ann Henton); Matt Gafford - Carr

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Golden Wedding Anniversary



Hugh and Marie Bell

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The event was hosted by Glenda and Kale Steed of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Douglas of Spring, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barber of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Hiles of Dallas, Darcee Smith of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bentley of Wheatland Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haight, Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Green, and Frances Cearley, all of Gruver.

Justin and Kade Carthel of Gruver presided at the register. Servers included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Barber of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Hiles of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bennett of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dorman of El Paso.

A luncheon was also held preceding the reception for eighty family and extended family members. Vocal selections were presented by Steve and Sherri Barber and Betty and Glenda Steed.

Out-of-town guests included Anne Douglas of Galena Park, Texas; Deborah Dickens of Galveston; Bob, Blake, and Blaine Douglas; John Douglas and Dana Fox, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Davis of Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bentley of Wheatland, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Douglas of Coldspring, Texas; Tommy, Tammie, and Bonnie Douglas of Shepard, Texas; Marybelle Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and family,

and Mr. and Mrs. David Douglas and family, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barber of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barber and family of Fitzgerald, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn of Tucson; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Barber and family of Arizona; Beulah Barber of Dalhart; Freda, Candice, and Cayla Hanes of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Fort Worth; Annie Mae Bunch of Vernon; Mae Bell of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell of Lubbock; Renay and Vanessa Bell of Boys Ranch; Debbie Lotz of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. John Potts and Kimberly Kennedy of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dorman and family of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bennett and family of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Chisum and family of Adrian; Amber Cervante, Velma Renner, and Mrs. Leland Spicer, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Hiles of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim York of Sunray; Sherry Franklin of Guyton; Beth, Andrea, and Jennifer Paulk of Perryton; Charles Cotter of Dimmitt; Virginia Alley of Springfield, Missouri; Adeline Wheeler of Albuquerque; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilburn, Darcee Smith, Darlene Carr, and Lu Ann Flowers, all of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell were married May 31, 1946 in Chillicothe, Texas. The couple moved to Gruver in 1951 where Mr. Bell was engaged in farming until his retirement in 1990. They have a daughter, Glenda Steed, and a grandson, Kale, both of Canadian. The Bells are active members of the Gruver Church of Christ.

Gruver July 4th Celebration Set

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to tell you about the Fourth of July parade on Thursday, July 4, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. The lineup will begin at the football stadium parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and proceed down Broadway to Main Street, then to Fourth Street up to the park.

The parade is a part of our Gruver Fourth of July celebration. Other events happening throughout the day include a bike rodeo, volleyball, a barbecue, water polo and fireworks at Palo Duro Lake (weather permitting).

Schedule of Events

Gruver Park
 8:30 a.m. - Bike Rodeo (south of park) 1st through 6th grades - boys and girls divisions
 10:00 a.m. - Parade down Broadway
 11:00 - 2:00 - Dunking Board
 11:00 a.m. - Turtle Race

11:30 a.m. - Stick Horse Race
 12:00 noon - Barbecue in southwest corner of the park
 12:30-3:00 p.m. - Ice Cream at the Golden Age Center
 1:00 p.m. - Boot and Shoe Scramble
 1:15 p.m. - Water Balloon Toss
 1:30 p.m. - Three legged Race
 1:30 p.m. - Water Polo by the Fire Department
 2:00-6:00 p.m. - Swimming Pool
 9:00 p.m. - Fireworks at Palo Duro Lake
 All Day Events: Bingo, Copper Mine, Games, Snow Cone Stand, Volleyball Tournament (weather permitting)

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Harold and Sunshine Davis

Smith/Davis United In Marriage

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The ceremony was held outside under a white gazebo with yellow bows and white roses as accents.

The bride was given away by her father, Rickey Smith. Shari Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Nancy Bowles, of Canyon, was bridal attendant.

Mark Davis, brother of the groom, was best man and Barry Brodersen, of Clinton, Oklahoma,

was groomsmen.

Flower girl was Bethany Nichols and ring bearer was David Nichols, both of Canyon.

"When You Say Nothing at All" and "The Rose" were played while guests were being seated. After the ceremony, cake, punch, nuts, and mints were served by Jerilyn Evans, April Grimes, and Jana Ellsworth.

The couple traveled to New Orleans and golfed in Alabama for a honeymoon trip.

The couple will reside in Perryton.

Shieldknight/Patterson Wed



Ashly Shieldknight

Ashly Shieldknight and Caleb B. Patterson were united in marriage on May 31, 1996 in the home of Ms. Hazel Shieldknight. The Reverend Bob Patterson of Killeen, TX, performed the ceremony. He is the father of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Hazel Shieldknight of Spearman, and Charles Shieldknight, also of Spearman. The groom's parents are Bob and Luanne Patterson of Killeen, TX.

Attending the bride as bridesmaids were: Carly Shieldknight, Haley

Shieldknight and Macy Shieldknight, all sisters of the bride.

Keystone, Shar Pei dog of the bride, was ring bearer.

Serving the groom as best man was Travis Knight, best friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Robert Patterson of Texarkana, TX, brother of the groom and Brandon Thrasher of Amarillo, TX, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Charles Shieldknight of Spearman, wore a long princess line, full train, white silk dress. The bodice was Italian lace with pearls. The headpiece was silk rosettes with pearls.

An informal dinner and reception followed the small family wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and attended Tarleton State University this past year.

The groom is a graduate of Killeen High School. He attended Prangton Jr. College and Tarleton State University. He is currently employed by Agco of Spearman and will be a student this fall.

The couple will reside at 110 4th St. in Spearman for the summer.

Holiday Driving Hazardous

Mention the words "4th of July," and many activities come to mind that are traditionally associated with this holiday. Picnics, fireworks, flags, and hot weather are just a few. There is one more item that is also traditionally associated with not only this holiday but all others as well: traffic crashes. Yet most people seldom give a second thought about traffic safety and therein lies the problem.

"Many folks still believe they're immune from tragedy on our highways," stated Trooper Wayne Beighle, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety. It's a fact, people will be killed and injured on our roads during this holiday period and you can bet none of them expected to be involved in a crash. The sad part is that most of these crashes could have been prevented by the drivers involved.

According to Trooper Beighle, the DPS wants Texas motorists to

be aware of the increased hazards present on our highways during holiday periods. When asked to give the primary factor in holiday vehicle crashes, Beighle stated, "Alcohol impaired drivers continue to be a tremendous problem on our roads. Statistics indicate that close to fifty percent of all traffic fatalities are alcohol related."

Anyone that drinks can be a problem once they are on the highway. Many of these drivers may appear to be driving fairly well until they get into a tight situation requiring fast thinking and reactions. But a brain depressed by alcohol can not think fast enough to keep them out of trouble.

Beighle concluded by adding the following tips to ensure a safe holiday trip: "Don't drink and drive, observe all laws and utilize safety belts." Give your safety some thought this holiday period, and have a safe holiday.

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Gary and Pam Cates, and Carl & Peggy Archer); **Kelly Shieldknight** - Karl Nielsen and Sister Karen J. Nielsen Scholarship (one of two), Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Gillaspie Auto and KRDF Radio Station); **Jose Tarango** - Hansford County Hospital District Scholarship (for two years); **Coyt Tigrett** - Spearman Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, Spearman Scholarship Foundation (CPM - Kent Guthrie); **Kara Townsen** - West Texas A&M University (a full athletic scholarship); **Jason Villines** - Prairie Gardens Scholarship, Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Patterson Estate); **Brent Collins** - 3 Spearman Scholarship Foundation Scholarships (Larry and Robbie Butts, Gene and Francis Cudd, Rosa Lee Butt, and Helen Hetter); **Mark Parker** - Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Irvin & Betty Davis); **Crystal Boyd** - 2 Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Spearx Grain and First National Bank); **Derrick Burnett** - Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Rotary Club); **Katherine Pipkin** - Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Rotary Club); **Gabriel Rodriguez** - Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Bob and Candy Boxwell); **Phillip Sanders** - Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Five Star Equipment); **Greg Elliott** - 2 Spearman Scholarship Foundation Scholarships (H&H Water Well Service and Richard and Elizabeth Holton); **Jarod Huddleston** - Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Bill and Ginger Pittman and B&B Sales); **Shan OQuin** - Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Erlis and Ethyl Pittman); **Shad OQuin** - Spearman Scholarship Foundation (Pittman & Sons); **Lloyd Lynn Buzzard** Memorial Fund has renewed a scholarship to **Mika Pipkin**, a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School.

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40th wedding anniversary. With other family members, they enjoyed the anniversary dinner, a bar-b-que and many water activities on the lake.

After a few days the Martins went on to Devils Tower-the first national monument. This famous monument, more than a mile around the rock, impressed the children. They drove on to Rapid City, South Dakota and visited other places of historical and geographical interest, but with their limited time, left more unseen than seen.

Returning on Saturday just in time for the swim meet in Scott City, Julie and Scot Martin and children concluded an 11 day vacation.

They had driven to Casper, Wyoming to be with her parents, John and Juanita Japp on their

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for food service items. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office for bid specifications. The address of the school is PMICISD, 100 Fifth Street, Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be received in the school office by July 15, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. Bids will be opened on July 16, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Pringle-Morse School, and considered by the Pringle-Morse Board of Trustees July 23, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids. 2(6-20-96)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Cafeteria of the Gruver Independent School District is receiving bids for all food and non-food items. Vendors interested in bidding should contact Donna Ross at 733-2739 for a bid specification sheet. Bids must be in the Business Office, Gruver Independent School District, 601 Garrett St., P.O. Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040 no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 5, 1996. Bids will be opened and considered at the Board Meeting on July 9, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject on whole or part of any and all bids. Envelopes should be marked "Food Service Bid." 2(6-20-96)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Gruver Independent School District for the best price offer on all CUSTODIAL AND CLEANING SUPPLIES. The bid will remain in effect for the 1996-97 school year. Specification sheets may

be obtained from the Gruver ISD Business Office, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, Tx. 79040. Please mark your envelope: SEALED BID-CUSTODIAL AND CLEANING SUPPLIES.
 All bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on July 5, 1996.
 Please return bids to: GRUVER ISD BUSINESS OFFICE, P.O. BOX 650, GRUVER, TEXAS 79040
 The District reserves the right to reject any or all prices and/or all bids and to waive any/or all formalities.
 Bids received without proper signature will not be accepted.
 Bids will be opened at regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, July 9, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. 2(6-20-96)B

INVITATION TO BID
 The Board of Trustees, Gruver Independent School District, will receive bids to furnish regular unleaded gasoline for the school vehicles and diesel for the small tractor and three school buses for the school year 1996-97. The bid will remain in effect from August 1, 1996 through July 31, 1997.
 Bid sheets and general information are available in the School Business Office, 601 Garrett, Gruver, Tx. Returned bid sheets should be marked: BID-FUEL.
 Deadline for submitting bids is Friday, July 5, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, July 9, 1996 at 6:00 p.m.
 The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive all technicalities. 2(6-20-96)B

BID PROPOSALS
 Gruver ISD invites interested parties to make proposals for providing group health excess insurance beginning September 1, 1996. Proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m. on July 5, 1996. Proposals should be addressed to Margaret Fry, Business Manager, Gruver ISD, 601 Garrett Street, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040. 2(6-20-96)B

SEALED BID PROPOSALS
 Sealed bid proposals for Boys and Girls Athletic Supplies will be received for the best discount off of school purchase price. Those bids will remain in effect for the time period of September 1, 1996, through August 30, 1997.
 All bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. July 5, 1996. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be

present at the bid award at the regular Board Meeting, July 9, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room in the Gruver High School Building. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, Tx. 79040.
 Please mark your envelope: SEALED BID - BOYS ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. SEALED BID - GIRLS ATHLETIC SUPPLIES.
 The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities, and to be the sole judge of quality and equality. Quantities shown are estimates based on previous purchases. Exact amounts will appear on the purchase order(s). The District reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities.
 Vendors who do not call on the Athletic Department on a regular basis (monthly) to offer service and solve shipping and delivery problems shall be given less consideration in awarding this bid.
 Any questions concerning the bidding specifications on Boys Athletic Supplies should be directed to Tim Garland, (806)733-2549, and on Girls Athletic Supplies should be directed to Steve Myatt, (809)733-2037. 2(6-20-96)B

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Spearman ISD is currently accepting proposals for custodial and maintenance supplies for the 1996-97 school year. Vendors interested in submitting a proposal should contact Troy Vanderburg at 659-3233 for a specification sheet. 2(6-27-96)B

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WALTER A. SPOONEMORE
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WALTER A. SPOONEMORE were issued on June 18, 1996, in Cause No. 2164 pending in the County court of Hansford County, Texas, to Patricia Spoonemore, Box 946, 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 18th day of June, 1996.
 John L. Hutchison,
 Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed bids for interior repairs of the Spearman Activity Center, located at 501 S. Hazelwood, will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., July 10, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.
 The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.
 All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted.
 Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081, 806-659-2524. 2(6-27-96)B

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Spearman ISD is currently accepting proposals for all food and non-food items for the school cafeterias. Vendors interested in submitting a proposal should contact Troy Vanderburg at 659-3233 for a specification sheet. 2(6-27-96)B

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by Helen Fisher

Arriving to bless the Morse home of the proudest parents in Hansford County was Gena Faye Gillispie on June 18, 1996. Her parents, Suzanne and Dwight Gillispie, welcomed her arrival at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 11:35 a.m. She weighed 5 lb., 7 3/4 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Jack Gillispie, Morse, and Elvagne Dixon, also of Morse.

New residents of Spearman are Linda and Jim Travis and daughter, Dineke. They came here from Clint, a suburb of El Paso, although they are originally from the Imperial valley in California.

They have two sons, one is in the Imperial Valley, and the other is a student at New Mexico University at Las Cruces.

Dineke will be a sophomore in high school.

Mr. Travis was the manager of a feed lot in Clint and is employed here by Spearman Cattle Feeders. He likes fishing when his time permits.

Mrs. Travis main interests are her family and church though she does do some crafts. She has worked out of the home and is interested in employment here.

They are members of the United Methodist Church.

All the neighbors welcome this family and hope they will soon feel as part of the community.

Holly and Norman Brack attended the ordination service for their son, Lynn E. Brack, on May 29. The ceremony was in Tulsa at the Boston Avenue United Methodist Church and was conducted by Bishop Dan Solomon.

According to an article in the Amarillo Daily News Lynn is in his final year of graduate studies toward the master of divinity degree at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. His academic classification is cum laude (with honors). Upon completion of his studies, he will return to the Oklahoma Methodist Conference.

Lynn graduated with honors from Central State University in Edmond in 1974 with a bachelor of science degree in funeral service. He had been a funeral director for 20 years when he answered the call to the ministry.

Lynn was a 1970 graduate of Spearman High School. He and his wife, Kelly, have a son, Kellylynn and a daughter, Tori Beth.

Guests of Frankie and Oscar Donnell have been Bethany and Jay Lauersdoff of Splendora with son Carl. Others were Steve and Denise Donnell with Marsha and

Lyneof of Canyon.

Bethany arrived the 13 of June and Carl came earlier as he attended the Ceta Glen Methodist youth camp near Canyon. Lyneof was a camper also and Denise was a counselor. She will be counseling there again and Marsha will be attending. The camp had the highest attendance it has had, with 460 enrolled.

On Saturday evening the families enjoyed a steak cook-out on their farm at Hansford. All returned to their homes on Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Vernon fell in the home early this week and was taken to Hansford Emergency Service by ambulance. She was using her walker and her daughter and husband, Jake, were nearby, but the fall was so sudden and resulted in 14 stitches taken in her scalp and bruises, but no bones broken.

Mary Frances Fewell of Canyon has been with them for several weeks.

Olive Pendergraft was hostess to some friends on Friday when three of the six ladies, who were college class mates, spent a very pleasant day.

Mrs. Vera Gray of Ulysses, Kansas was accompanied by her daughter, Karley Kay Parker, also of Ulysses, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kyle came from Beaver.

With all the media attention given to the postal workers in Amarillo who were protesting the use of automation, Spearman customers sort of expected to see Margie and Billy walking out in front of this post office, carrying those signs. However both went about their usual efficient and accommodating ways, leaving the question of automation to those who make such decisions.

According to George Finley, local postmaster, automation has speeded the mail service. An example is the procedure here in Spearman that has caused much comment-that of sending the local mail to Amarillo to be canceled, reloading it on trucks, returning it to Spearman, unloading it to be distributed in the post office. Some of the mail from the inside slot is canceled locally.

The automation in Amarillo can cancel the mail in an incredibly short time, leaving the local employees more time for other duties.

Apparently the protest in Amarillo was more a matter of the employees' preference than it was about improving the service.

The busy schedule of Helen Etter has been more crowded than usual of recent weeks.

She drove with her brother Arnold and Marilyn Richardson to

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Las Animas, Colorado. Bill Martin, city policeman, is part of the childhood and youth memories of many mature citizens. He served more than 30 years.

Ray and Sylvia Robertson took their granddaughter, Sage Annen, back to her home in Nazareth last Tuesday. Sage had been in Spearman a couple of weeks during which she enjoyed Spearman's Heritage Days, swimming, and other youth activities, and being with her friends.

Sandra and Billy Tom Blankenship of Gruver announce the arrival of Beau Ryan on June 15. He weighed 9 lb., 1 oz., and was 10 1/2 inches long when he came in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, and already making his own decisions, arrived 16 minutes before Father's Day.

Grandparents are Alma and Melvin Ross, Gruver and Sonny and Jennie Blankenship, Morse. He has a big brother, Matt, 15. His one great grandmother is Mrs. Polly Jones, Gruver, and his great uncle and aunt are Eschol and Eulalia Blankenship, Spearman.

Ernest and Louise Archer were delighted to have their children during the week-end. Earl and Darlene Archer came from Memphis, Buddy and Norma Payne from Ralls and Nancy Sharp from Albuquerque. They all came to help Ernest remember that it was his birthday-perhaps his 39th?

Linda and Lonnie Hiller, with Chase and Mia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ricketts. They are from Burney, Texas and even though the local temperatures have been unusually high here, they were more comfortable than Burney-due to the high humidity.

Elsewhere in this issue is the account of the dedication of the south park in Spearman to R.E. (Bob) and Bill Martin. Certainly it was a well deserved honor for the two law enforcement officers. Bob Martin, the father of Bill, was the only sheriff of Hansford County to be killed in the line of duty. One of Bill's brothers, Clarence, was also a peace officer when he died of a heart attack in

windmill factories. The local newspaper is named the Windmill Herald.

The windmillers registered in the Batavia City Hall which is housed in the renovated but preserved building that was a windmill factory.

The great, great grandson of the inventor (1850) and co-founder of the first factory came to this fair. The town went all out to entertain the guests with local tours, etc.

There were 400 registered windmillers from all over the U.S., Canada, Cuba and possibly other countries. The Fox river runs through Batavia and their windmill park and museum is on an island in the river.

On one of the local tours near Batavia, J.B. and Burl were amazed that a Dutch windmill, predating the American windmills, was still intact. It is now a historical monument. The six story edifice has a 60 foot wheel. J.B. and Burl climbed the steep stairway for several stories in order to closely examine the wheel and mechanism. They were incredulous to find that it was made completely of wood-all the gears- no metal in any part of it and it was in use for nearly a century. J.B. with his 90th birthday next month felt that examining it was well worth the steep climb.

He was pleased that so many of the windmillers were friends of his. One pleasant surprise was when a young man came up to him and explained that about ten years ago, when he was just a boy, he was fascinated by windmills and was trying to build one. He wrote J.B. seeking technical information. Their correspondence lasted several years. J.B. remembered his name and very letters. The young man was very grateful and now has his own collection.

The Ministerial Alliance is certainly to be congratulated for their success in promoting and arranging the community music and worship this past Sunday. The enormous crowd under and outside the tent thoroughly enjoyed the music and speaking. The resulting fellowship and unity of all the denominations and individuals into one common Christian bond was most gratifying.

The entire county thanks Father Fern and all the others who devoted so much time, effort and prayer into this undertaking.

Burl and J.B. Buchanan returned on Monday from the 8th Windmillers International Trade Fair held in Batavia, Illinois.

Batavia, 38 miles west of Chicago, is an appropriate location for the windmills as it is the birthplace of windmills in the U.S. and was for many years the location of four of the largest

There was a surprising number of young people there, even teenagers, there including a large number of girls, keenly interested in windmills.

The Master of Ceremonies introduced J.B. as being responsible for the current intense interest in windmills. In the 30 or more years that J.B. has had his collection, observers from the highway would stop for talk and pictures, then pass on their own interest to others. Others would see the newspaper items, books, etc. and get in touch with him. So directly or indirectly, the interest is traced back to J.B.

The speaker made reference to and expressed appreciation to Homer Beck, of Wichita, Kansas for his assistance in their fair, arrangements, program, etc. Homer was one who had stopped at J.B.'s years ago then pursued his own interest and influenced others. Homer was raised in Spearman and attended school here.

Available at the fair were a number of the last issue of Texas Highways, books, and other publications that had pictures and items about J.B. So the purchasers would ask him to autograph them and to have their pictures made with him.

With an impish grin, J.B. said a number of them were pretty ladies who asked that he put his arm around them for the picture. (Wonder if Burl didn't edge a little closer-to get in on the action.) There was news media there who interviewed and photographed him also.

The trip was pleasant for the father and son, both going and coming as they took different routes. They were impressed by the waterway of the Arkansas river at Tulsa and the vast amount of shipping by barges and

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