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## 100% School/100% Educator

This past Tuesday, Linda Kay Barnhart, Principal/Superintendent of the Pringle-Morse CISD carried her newspaper and port-a-pottie to the roof of the school, where she spent the day. Superintendent Barnhart had promised her students that if the school received exemplary status that she would spend twelve hours on the roof.

In order to obtain exemplary status, a school must score over 90% in all TAAS tests, in all groups and have over 95% attendance rate.

The Pringle-Morse kids excelled, in that every single student passed every test in math, reading and writing. The school ranked 100% in the passage of the tests.

Congratulations to students for their hard work AND for having a principle that cares as much as Linda Kay Barnhart.

## Garnett Earns D.O. Degree



Karen, Mark and Peyton Garnett

Mark Hamilton Garnett was one of 172 osteopathic medical students who received the D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) degree from The University of Health Sciences (UHS) College of Osteopathic Medicine Sunday, May 17, in Kansas City, MO.

Mark and his wife Karen, have a son, Peyton, and another child due

in October. He is the son of Mike and Marti Garnett of Spearman, Texas, and a 1987 graduate of Spearman High School. He received his B.A. degree in history in 1993, from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. This summer he will begin post doctoral training in family practice at the University of Wyoming in Casper.

UHS is a fully accredited, private, four-year medical school founded in 1916 in Kansas City, MO. The medical college has approximately 800 full time osteopathic medical students enrolled at its Kansas City campus. Students spend the first two years in classroom and lab studies, followed by two years in clinical training rotations in hospitals and clinics all across the country. UHS is one of 19 osteopathic medical schools across the country and has, like the others, a curriculum parallel with that of the 125 allopathic (M.D.) medical schools.

The university has graduated nearly 6,500 physicians over the past 82 years. Many of those alumni now practice in primary care areas and serve patients in medically underserved and rural areas across the country.

D.O.s are the only type of physician other than M.D.s who are fully licensed to practice the entire scope of medicine. The basic difference between a D.O. and an M.D. is one of philosophy. D.O.s' training stresses practicing a people-oriented approach to medicine, and osteopathic medical students are taught to take a whole-person approach to illness and disease. There is also an emphasis on wellness. D.O.s, like their M.D. counterparts, perform surgery, prescribe drugs, order lab tests for patients and serve in all major medical centers and hospitals across the United States.

In September of 2001, after his three-year internship, Mark will return to Spearman set up practice in cooperation with the Hansford County Hospital District.

## Alzheimer's Disease Seminar

John Paul Smith, director of the Windflower Alzheimer's Resource Center at the Craig Methodist Retirement, Community in Amarillo, will present seminar entitled *Alzheimer's Disease, Where Can You Turn With Your Questions?* on Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center.

Alzheimer's disease is a devastating illness not only for the afflicted person, but also for their loved ones.

Helping families adjust to the inevitable changes inflicted on their members, neuropsychological evaluations, counseling services, and staff development training are some of his other duties. All of the services he provides are performed free-of-charge, as a benefit to the area by the Windflower unit and the "Alzheimer's Disease Education Program" of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

"We cannot cure Alzheimer's Disease," says Smith. "No one can," he continues, "but we can share with you what we have learned about the disease process and the difficult issues it creates."

"We know the tremendous challenges families face as caregivers for a person with Alzheimer's Disease. We understand because we are caregivers too. The wandering ... sleeplessness ... changes in behavior ... incontinence ... memory loss."

Mr. Smith graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in both Pre-Med and psychology from East Texas State University in 1979. During his undergraduate years in college he was fortunate enough to have lived with his wife's grandparents. They were both subsequently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Partially as a result of this, he became an

active participant and board member of the Concho Valley Alzheimer's Family Support Group. He went on to graduate at Angelo State University and received his Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology.

After receiving his Masters degree, he became a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). He then worked as an LPC at Shannon Medical Center, and for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Alzheimer's Disease Education Program, in San Angelo and the surrounding area.

He and his family relocated to Amarillo on January 12, 1998.

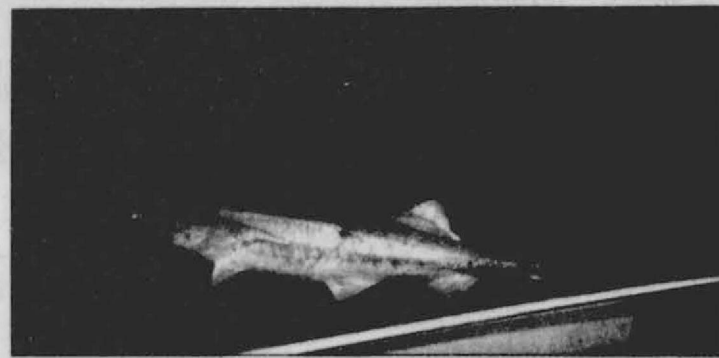
His primary duty is to inform the public in Amarillo, and the rest of the Texas panhandle about Alzheimer's disease and the exceptional opportunities for care at the Windflower unit.

For more information about the seminar, please call (806) 659-3030.

## You Should Have Seen The One That Got Away!



Mr. Gains is pictured here with a 54 pound catfish.



Richard Gains of the Holt Community went fishing with his brother Frank Gains, cousin Ralph Gains and friend Lance Atwood. The fishing party caught a total of 15 spoon-billed catfish (paddle fish) ranging in size from 54 to 75 pounds. They were fishing in the Noshow River east of Tulsa, OK. The season for spoon-billed catfish is from April 1st through the middle of May. The fish are boneless, but only about 40% is edible.

## Heritage Days Schedule

The Hansford County Heritage Days Celebration will be held Tuesday, June 2nd through Saturday, June 13th.

Listed below is a schedule of events.

**Tuesday, June 2nd**  
• 7:00 p.m. - Miss Hansford Pageant - Spearman High Auditorium (contact Cindy Avila, 659-5575)

**Friday, June 5th**  
• Leroy Featherston Western Art Show - The O'Loughlin Center (contact Cindy Blackman, 659-3233)

**Friday-Saturday, June 5th-7th**  
• Hansford County Rodeo - Spearman Rodeo Grounds (contact Judy Tindell, 659-2662)

**Friday, June 12th**  
• 9:00 a.m. - Retail Merchant's Association Sidewalk Sale (Brad Beedy, 659-3701)

• 7:00 p.m. - Volleyball Tournament - City Volleyball Courts (Robbie Dewberry, 659-2535)

**Saturday, June 13th**

• 9:00 a.m. - Volleyball Tournament - City Volleyball Courts (Robbie Dewberry, 659-2535)

• Sidewalk Coloring Contest - Debbie's Ready or Not (Debbie Abston, 659-3328)

• Retail Merchant's Association Sidewalk Sale (Brad Beedy, 659-3701)

• 9:30 a.m. - Bridge Tournament - The O'Loughlin Center (Kathy Bryant, 659-3030)

• 10:00 a.m. - Used Book Sale - Hansford County Library (Sheri Benton, 659-2231)

• 11:00 a.m. - Dedication of Granite Monument - Chamber Triangle (Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555)

• 12:00 p.m. - Spirit of the Past by Hodie Porterfield - Courthouse Lawn (Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555)

• Barbecue by the Spearman Vol. Fire Dept. - Courthouse Lawn (Bruce Stinson, 659-5555)

• Rifle Raffle/Old Timer's Reunion - Ft. Zulu Museum (659-

3084)

• 3:00 p.m. - Parade - Lineup at the Mall, ends on Main Street (Brian Gillispie, 659-5544)

• 4:00 p.m. - 2nd Annual Steak Eating Contest - Courthouse Lawn (Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555)

## Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting

The 13th Annual Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held June 4th-7th. The meeting is held eight miles east of Gruver on Highway 15 on George "Punk" Jackson's Ranch. For further information, contact Les Barkley, 205 Van Kurt, Gruver, TX, 79040, or call (806) 659-2776. The camp preacher will be Tom Nelson of Denton, and the youth minister will be Leann Shields of Spearman.



# Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

gcs@ren.net

Well, school is out. Kids have nothing to do now but swim and get into trouble. I have a plan.

We need to keep our kids studying all summer long. If you have kids and you want to keep them thinking during these lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, then present to the little darlings some of these imponderables...

- Is it really best to be the early bird? Remember, The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese
- If you choke a smurf, what color does it turn?
- I have plans to live forever - so far, so good.
- When everything's coming your way, maybe you're in the wrong lane.
- If everything seems to be going well, do you think that you may have overlooked something.
- Everyone has a photographic memory. Some people just don't have film.
- What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- I read a headline in a newspaper... Energizer Bunny Arrested, Charged with Battery.
- If you have an open mind will your brains fall out?
- What is the purpose of a shin rather than finding furniture in the dark?
- Is laughing stock, cattle with a sense of humor.
- Why do psychics have to ask you for your name? Why don't they know you? Why do you have to call them? Don't they know your number?
- Does supporting your right to bare arms mean that you need to wear short sleeves?!
- Would all those who believe in psychokinesis raise my hand?
- Why would anybody want to sniff Coke? Don't the bubbles burn the nasal passages?

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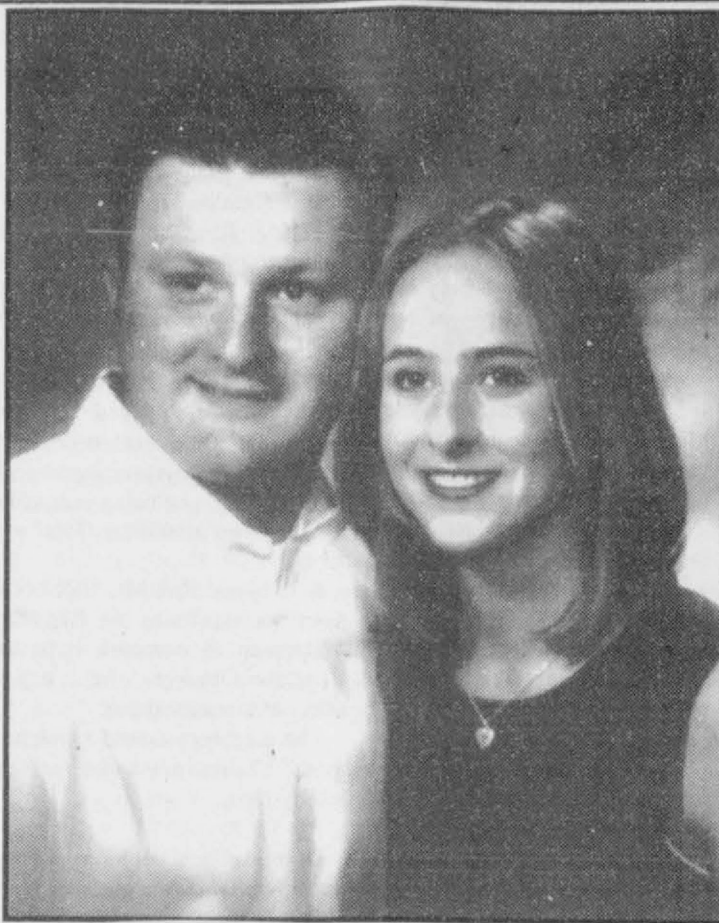
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### Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ralston of Gruver wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tisha D'Lyn to James Michael Fitzgerald Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald of Mustang, OK.

The couple plans a July 25, 1998 wedding at the First Christian Church of Gruver.

Tisha is a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School. She is presently a senior at Oklahoma State University. She will graduate in December of 1999 with a degree in Early Childhood Development.

Michael is a 1989 graduate of Bristow High School. He graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma in May of 1995 with a degree in Biology. Michael is currently attending the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa, OK.

You are invited to attend a  
**Wedding Shower**  
honoring  
**John & Laurie Etheredge**  
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in the Hospitality Room of  
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**Kiki Kelp & James Connelly** - June 27th\*  
**Michelle Garnett & Adam Garff** - July 3rd\*  
**Carson Womble & Shelley Sansing**  
**Trixie Pearson & Chip Daniel**  
**Amanda Hiller & Edward Christians**  
**Mary Catherine Cook & Stan Kotara**  
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## Library Booknotes

by Sheri Benton

This year's program, Furry Tails!

What has both furry tails and Funny Tales!, will run through June 30 and will highlight animals, Reading Club, of course! This summer, as in many previous summers, the Hansford County Library will participate in the Texas Reading Club, a program designed to encourage reading and promote Texas libraries.

Children who have completed grades K-5 are eligible to participate free of charge. For more information, call the library at 659-2231.

## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

**Pringle-Morse CISD Pre-Kindergarten Program**  
The Pringle Morse CISD will be providing a Pre-Kindergarten program for all students who will be four years old by September 1, 1998. The program will serve children of non-English speaking families and children from economically disadvantaged households. Children who do not meet the criteria will also be accepted using the same process as all incoming transfers. To enroll, or for additional information, call (806) 733-2507.

El distrito independiente de Pringle-Morse estara ofreciendo un programa Pre-Kindergarten para todos los ninios que antes del 1 de septiembre 1998 tengan 4 anos de edad. El programa servia a ninios de habla ingles y a ninios de desventaja economica. Los ninios que no caen bajo esta criterio seran aceptados con el mismo proceso utilizado par alumnos nuevos al distrito. Para mas informacion llame la oficina escolar al numero telefonico (806) 733-2507.

**Alzheimer's Disease, Where Can You Turn With Your Questions?**  
Do you have a family member suffering from Alzheimer's Disease? Are you caring for them at home? A seminar entitled *Alzheimer's Disease, Where Can You Turn With Your Questions?* will be held on Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center. The seminar will be presented by John Smith, director of the Wildflower Alzheimer's Resource Center at the Craig Methodist Retirement Community in Amarillo. "We cannot cure Alzheimer's Disease," says Smith. "No one can," he continues, "but we can share with you what we have learned about the disease process and the difficult issues it creates. We know the tremendous challenges families face as caregivers for a person with Alzheimer's Disease. We understand because we are caregivers too. The wandering ... sleeplessness ... changes in behavior ... incontinence ... memory loss." For more information, please call (806) 659-3030.

**Girls Summer League Softball**  
Girls age 13-18 are needed to play slow-pitch and fast-pitch summer league softball. If interested, call 659-2272.

**Co-Ed 4-Person Volleyball Tournament**  
There will be a co-ed 4 person volleyball tournament during heritage days starting Friday, June 12, at 7 p.m. and finishing on Saturday, June 13. Entry fee will be \$10 per person and T-Shirts will be awarded for first place. For more information please call Robbie Dewberry after 5 p.m. at 659-3315.

**Pringle-Morse School Accepting Transfers**  
Pringle-Morse School is accepting transfers for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, please call 733-2507.

**Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association College Scholarship**  
Gruver Classroom Teacher's 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 I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, TX 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1st.

**Hansford Golf Club**  
The Hansford Golf Club has begun the Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles and the Friday Night Couples Night. For more info, call 659-2233.

**Pre-kindergarten Program**  
If you have or know of a child who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st, he or she may be eligible for our Pre-kindergarten program for the 1998-1999 school year. Applications may be picked up at the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 659-2565.

Si usted tiene un nino/nina o si sabe de un nino/nina que va cumplir 4 anos antes del primero de Septiembre, el o ella puede calificar para nuestro programa de pre-kind. Por favor venga ala oficina de la escuela elemental a la direccion es 511 S. Townsend y llene una forma.

**Hansford County Library Sets New Hours**  
The Hansford County Library has set new hours. They will be open on Mondays-Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (including the lunch hour), and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

**Spearman Swim Club**  
The Spearman Swim Club is preparing for the 1998 summer season. Each swimmer is required to register (\$16.50), pay a \$25.00 coaching fee, purchase a swim suit (girls suit - \$35, boys suit - \$20), and compete in at least two swim meets during the regular season. Anyone interested in joining the swim team should contact Sherri Boyd at 659-3844, Marlene Miller at 659-2647, or Jan Howard at 659-2875.

**Attention Class of '78**  
Word is that there will be a class reunion on June 13th. Please call 659-3419, evenings. Carrie Clark Tidwell.

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### Engagement Announcement

Reagan and Beckee Baker of Spearman are pleased and proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Kiki Jo Kelp to James Allen Connelly, son of Craig and Debbie Carter of Wamego, Kansas. Kiki is also the daughter of the late Kim Kelp, and James is the son of the late Marcus Connelly. Kiki is the granddaughter of Wes and Beth Daniel of Breckenridge, Texas, Billy and Charlsie Baker of Spearman, and June Kelp, also of Spearman. James is the grandson of F.W. and Betty Thomas and Doug and Mary Ruth Connelly, all of Spearman, and also Jack and Thelma Carter of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Kiki is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School, James is a 1993 graduate of Wamego High School of Wamego, Kansas, and is presently farming with family in the Spearman area. After an August 1, 1998 wedding at the First Baptist Church of Spearman, the couple will make their home in Spearman.

## Hansford Hospice

by Jack McWhirter

Seventeen volunteers of Hansford Hospice held their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, May 18th, at the Gruver State Bank community room in Gruver. Sandy Russell opened the meeting with prayer followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Hospice volunteers are delivering Meals On Wheels for the month of May and voted to sign up for the month of May for next year. Dates for our Fall Garage Sale were set for August 21st and 22nd. The location will be announced later. Our bereavement seminar is to be scheduled for September or October. New business that came before the group consisted of adding to our Hospice endowment fund. It was agreed upon to contribute ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars a year. This fund is used to help offset the costs of treating and caring for Hospice patients. It was also agreed upon to have a family outing on June 15th at the swimming pool park for members,

families of patients, and support personnel. Make plans to attend and enjoy fellowship and food and celebrate another successful year. We will have a Hospice booth at the Gruver Fourth of July Celebration. Come by and visit. You might just be interested in becoming a member and take advantage of our next volunteer training course now in the planning stages for this fall. As always, our program was the highlight of the meeting. Sandy Russell, Rosetta Barrera and Joan McClellan reported on their trip to Padre Island to attend the Texas State Hospital Convention. They spent lots of time in meetings, but from their reports, you know that they were not boring. Those in attendance were: Carolyn Hicks, Connie Gammill, Jolinda Hutchison, Muriel Boyd, Joan McClellan, Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Rosetta Barrera, Mary Kay Harbour, Edith Eddleman, Garland Hopper, Edith Womble, June Jackson, Anna Beth Woods, Opal Wallin, J.C. Harris and Pat Irvin.

### Head/Womble Memorial Golf Tournament

The Garland Head/L.M. Womble Memorial Golf Tournament was held Saturday and Sunday at the Hansford Golf Club. The format was 2-Man Lowball. The winners were: **Championship Flight** 1st place - Billy Kelly and Hank Sutterfield, 69-60-129. 2nd

place - Bob Hohertz and Eddie Clemmons, 69-67-136. They won in a playoff on the first hole. **First Flight** 1st place - Bob Hardy and James Cunningham, 72-75-147. 2nd place - Keith Hight and Charlie Little, 79-76-155.

**You're Invited**

to celebrate  
Joan Vernon Allen's  
80th Birthday  
on Saturday, May 30, 1998  
from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
at the Newcomb House Bed & Breakfast,  
122 South Hazelwood.

Your presence is the only gift requested.

## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

With the recent high school and college graduations, nearly every family had a relative in some exercise. Fannie and Mary Venneman, with Joe T. and Linda, attended the high school Baccalaureate and graduation exercises in Hooker, Oklahoma last Sunday. Fannie's granddaughter, Kayley Davis, daughter of Hattie Marie, was a graduate. Accompanying them were Clementine Renner and Venneman's daughter, Kimberly. She is a student at Texas Tech and was on a short vacation.

Last Thursday, the Amarillo TV stations, featured the medical hook-up of the Hart school and Amarillo medical personnel. Retta Knox, the Hart school nurse, was the main link. Hart has no doctor. Retta described the linkage very professionally. She is the wife of David Knox, son of Don and Gloria, and formerly of Spearman.

Guests of Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan and the Burl Buchanans were relatives of Ila Mae who had been attending her family reunion at Lamont, Oklahoma. Ila Mae was unable to go. Guests were Bonnie Garner of Aline, OK; Paul and Jean Wycoss of Eugene, OR; Eula Pierce of Lament, OK; and Sheryl Cannon of Florida.

Jennifer and Alan White of Oklahoma City spent a long weekend here with her parents, Rhonda and Curtis Covington. The Covington's son, Michael, of Duncan, OK, was here also.

Coming to Spearman High School graduation and to express admiration of the excellent records of twins Mac and Mike Butts, sons of Robbie and Larry Butts, were her four sisters and some of their family members.

They were: Nancy and Jim Archer of Ruidoso, NM; their son Jay of Dallas; his twin sister, Jami and her son, Michael Lee of Orange, TX; Jim and Nancy's son, Ron and Linda Archer and their son, Cody, of Midland; Robbie's sister, Jane McNatt of Graham and her daughter, Becky; Robbie's sister, Donna and Bob Williamson of Alamo, CA. All Robbie's sisters are former residents of Spearman.

From Lubbock came daughters of Larry and Robbie, Cami and Terry Wright, and Kelli. She is a student at Tech and will graduate this summer.

On Sunday, the congregation of the First Baptist Church was pleased to share the sermon by Pastor Rick Patrick with his mother and her husband, Barbara

and Jack Clairborne of Charlotte, North Carolina.

They flew to Amarillo on Saturday for a five-day visit here with the Patricks. It is their first visit to the Panhandle and they note the prairies are quite a contrast to the scenery in North Carolina. They have enjoyed meeting Spearman folk, but surprisingly, their main enjoyment seems to be entertaining, and being entertained by, their two grandsons, Tyler and Evan.

It is hoped that Mr. Clairborne does not scrutinize the Reporter-Statesman to compare it to the Charlotte Observer - he is a past editor of that newspaper.

The neighbors extend a welcome to the Clairbornes and hope they return often.

Dorothy Chevalier returned from a visit with relatives on Saturday.

She flew to Memphis, TN and visited her sister and two nephews. They drove to Coffeeville, MS and were in the homes of a number of her relatives. Dorothy was reared in that vicinity and enjoyed the entire week.

For the first time in nearly 18 years, Frankie Donnell and her sister-in-law, Carol Vogan, were reunited. Carol had driven down from Salina, KS for a memorial visit to Hansford cemetery where her brother is interred, and also to see Frankie.

From weather reporter Dwayne Smith - for the week ending May 25th: the high temperature was 98 on May 20th; low was on May 24th at 53; precip - nary a drop.

One weatherman bragged that he is making progress - now all his mistakes are new mistakes!

Memorial Day was a three-day observance at Hansford Cemetery - as many people were there Saturday, Sunday and Monday. All were lavish in their praise of the condition of the grounds.

Groundskeeper Joe Potts had done his work with his usual efficiency. Two volunteers spent the long, hot and windy Saturday there to more than contribute to its appearance.

Don Maize, Board Member, spent the entire day there, cleaning, trimming, loading trash, and making numerous trips to the landfill.

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin also spent the day directing and supervising three involved in community service - painting, trimming, digging and raking. Certainly these two public-spirited men deserve thanks from the community. No doubt both would have preferred a restful day in the shade.

All those who went to the cemetery early could enjoy the freshness, the view, mockingbirds, meadow larks, quail, road runners - truly a place of tranquility.

Annabel Parish Hooten, now of Henderson, TN, formerly of Spearman, was here over the weekend. She had been visiting her sister on Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Ester.

The following item is not to discuss the morality of any issue, but to note the change in how American youth are influenced and by whom.

A couple of years ago on a TV interview, a liberal representative mentioned that their next objective was to make inter-racial marriages acceptable. He proudly stated that they had succeeded in their last agenda - that of making homosexuality acceptable.

Even being forced to acknowledge that he spoke the truth, one thought little of their plans. A reminder came last fall when school started all of the TV pictures and most all the newspaper pictures were of little children returning to school, often holding hands and always they were of a

little boy and girl of different races - not one of two girls or two boys, or of the same race - subtle, sure, but lasting. Now the "sitcoms" are increasing such relations.

When young people, especially girls, are interviewed on TV regarding any current event - i.e. the Oprah beef trial, it is dismaying that their opinions are not based on facts, or on newspaper accounts, but always on statements on TV. The girls always stated that their trial involved freedom of speech, when, in fact, it was for breaking a state law.

They say Bill Clinton is being harassed for private actions - when he is "on the carpet" for committing a felony - perjury - lying under oath.

The purpose of this item is to point out, sadly, that tried and true influences are no longer effective in influencing young people. Liberal TV has replaced the influence of parents, of churches, of schools, of role models of integrity.

Is that a fact - or a figment of imagination?

## Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Paula Clemmons had her Rhythm and Dance Recital on Sunday evening. The theme was "The Best of Disney Goes Country." All the kids were really good. We have lots of talent in our school. Some of the kids are from Gruver and Spearman.

May 19th was Texas Day. The students of the Pringle-Morse school did lots of different things to celebrate. They had horseback riding, goats and other animals. It was held from 12:00-3:15 p.m.

The pre-kindergarten through 3rd grade went to Amarillo to see Robin Hood on May 20th.

Pringle Morse held their Pee Wee Track Meet on Thursday, May 21st from 12:30-3:15 p.m.

Friday, May 22nd was Mrs. Stedje's 2nd Annual Talent Show. Lots of children participated in this.

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who will graduate. They are LeAnn Earle, Jenifer Hiser, Andrew Martin, Ericka Mendoza,

Mikala Reiswig, Teresa Sage, Evan Schmidt, and Andrew Topia. Mikala is the Valedictorian and Evan is the Salutatorian.

School will be out on Friday, May 29th.

Congratulations to our High School students who will be graduating. Evan Schick, Brandy Jones, Heather Knox, Arturo Delacruz will graduate from West Texas High School. Jared Johnson will graduate from Gruver High School.

We had some visitors in church on Sunday, May 17th. Irene Parks and her sister were there. Ralph Mireles was the preacher. He is from Gruver. We also had lots of our members over at Amarillo for the Prison Ministry, so our crowd was down. Andrew Martin was the music director, and Lois McCloy played the piano. We had our regular organ player, Annette McCloy.

Happy Birthday to Cora McCloy. She is one year old.

### Thank You

Thank you to all for the many cards, concerns, and prayers during my recent illness and surgery. Words cannot express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during this time.

Thanks again,  
Edgar and Linda Womble

### Thank You

We wish to thank everyone who attended Roscoe Nelson's 80th Birthday Party. We also thank those who gave cards, flowers, etc. Everything was appreciated and enjoyed. We wish to thank our daughters and their families, as they prepared it.

God Bless each of you,  
Roscoe & Marguerite Nelson

## Hansford County Community Calendar

### May 28-June

- Thursday, May 28**  
Gruver ISD Last Day of School  
7:00 p.m. - Alzheimer's Seminar - O'Loughlin Center  
8:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Grade Graduation  
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
- Friday, May 29**  
7:00 p.m. - Gruver High School Graduation - High School Auditorium  
Hansford Golf Club Couples Night
- Saturday, May 30**  
State Choir Solo and Ensemble Contest - San Marcos, TX
- Sunday, May 31**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Christian Church, Spearman  
7:30 p.m. - Cookout at First Christian Church in Gruver
- Monday, June 1**  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor  
2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
- Tuesday, June 2**  
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's  
4:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Hansford County Library  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
7:00 p.m. - Miss Hansford Pageant - Spearman High School Auditorium  
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles
- Wednesday, June 3**  
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor  
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series
- Thursday, June 4-Sunday, June 7**  
6:30 p.m. - Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting - Punk Jackson's Ranch
- Thursday, June 4**  
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets - Palo Duro Cafe  
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
- Friday, June 5-Sunday, June 7**  
6:30 p.m. - Hansford County Junior Rodeo - Spearman Rodeo Arena  
8:00 p.m. - Hansford County Rodeo - Spearman Rodeo Arena

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# GHS Academic Awards

The Gruver High School Academic Awards Assembly was held on Tuesday, May 19, 1998. Listed below are the awards and presentations that were made.

**Academic Awards 1997-98**  
**LANGUAGE ARTS:**  
**English I** - Jessica Moore;  
**English II** - Lance Hallum;  
**English III** - Jennifer Duggan;  
**English IV** - Autumn Bateman;  
**Advanced English IV** - Jill Odom

**MATH:** Algebra I-4 - Ricky Arreola; Algebra I - Monalisa Garcia; Algebra II - Kyler Barkley; Geometry - Dallas Henson; Trigonometry - Jennifer Duggan; Calculus - Jill Odom; Analytic Geometry - Holly McCloy

**SCIENCE:** Physical Science - Monalisa Garcia; Biology I - Nikki Stewart; Chemistry - Lance Hallum; Biology II - Jill Odom; Physics - Jill Odom

**COMPUTER SCIENCE:** Keyboarding - Jessica Moore; Computer Application - Holly McCloy; Accounting - Jill Odom

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** World History - Jason TeBeest; U.S. History - Nikki Stewart; Government - Autumn Bateman; Economics - Kathy Slough; Adv. Government - Cody Cazares; Adv. Economics - Buster McLain; Geography - Lacie Osbourne

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** Spanish I - Mary Puebla; Spanish II - Esmeralda Bravo; Spanish III - Jennifer Lopez

**SPEECH:** Speech I - Jason TeBeest; Speech II - Rob Murrell

**HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Drivers Education - Jessica Moore; Health - Nikki Stewart; Physical Education - Mary Puebla

**HOME ECONOMICS:** Comprehensive Home Economics - Jessica Moore;

**Food, Science & Nutrition** - Lacie Osbourne; **Parent & Child Development** - Candice Casdorff; **Apparel** - Justin Kent; **Advanced Food** - Kristi Harris; **Early Childhood I** - Jennifer Duggan; **Early Childhood II** - Laura Garcia

**AG SCIENCE:** Intro to World Agriculture - Chad TeBeest; Ag Metal Fabrication Technology - Clint Robinson; Power Technology - Greg Slough; Intro to Ag Mechanics - Bray Armes; Application of Ag Science - Taos Weldon; Home Maintenance - Cesar Garcia; Animal Science - Kathy Slough; Ag Business Management & Market - Rob Murrell; Animal & Plant Production - Daniel Hernandez; Welding - Juan Bravo

**1997-98 National Honor Society**

**President** - Weslyn Maupin, **Vice-President** - Jill Odom, **Secretary** - Steffany Simon, **Treasurer** - Buster McLain

**Class of 1998 Members:** Brant Armes, Autumn Bateman, Laura Garcia, Jared Johnson, Weslyn Maupin, Buster McLain, Jill Odom, Mike Puebla, Kathy Slough, Steffany Simon; **Class of 1999 Members:** Teresa Crow, Jennifer Duggan, Brenda Hernandez, Luke Johnson, Missy Johnson, Jennifer Lopez, Holly McCloy, T.J. McClure, Wesley Miser, Erika Salmans, Charlie Stavlo, Jason TeBeest, Matt Watlington

**May 1998 Inductees**

**Seniors:** Jody Robinson; **Juniors:** Jeff McClure; **Sophomores:** Kyler Barkley, Candice Casdorff, Lance Hallum, Dallas Henson, Daniel Hernandez, Janie May, Annie Mayhew, Dan Odom, Lacy Osbourne, Mary Puebla, Brenda Soto, Nikki Stewart, Lindy Tolleson, Janae Watley

# GHS Athletic Banquet

The Gruver High School Athletic Banquet was held on Thursday, May 21, 1998 in the Elementary Gymnasium.

Listed below are awards that were presented.

**Scholastic Award (Boy)** - Buster McLain; **Scholastic Award (Girl)** - Jill Odom; **Cross Country Award** - Kadie Grotegut; **Bob Bailey Award for Fighting Heart** - Brant Armes and Buster McLain; **Outstanding Back (Football)** - Brant Armes; **Outstanding Lineman (Football)** - Rob Murrell and Jody Robinson; **Bob Bailey Fighting Heart Awards for Basketball** - Weslyn Maupin and Buster McLain; **Bob Bailey Fighting Heart Awards for Track & Field** - Autumn Bateman, Weslyn Maupin and Buster McLain; **Rex Shapley Fighting Heart Award for Boys Tennis** - Matt Watlington; **Shapley Fighting Heart Award for Girls Tennis** - Jill Odom and Janae Watley; **Shapley Fighting Heart Award for Boys Golf** - Charlie Stavlo; **Girls Golf** - Cayla Simon; **Greyhound and Lady Hound Spirit Award** - Jill Odom and Kathy Slough, Jared Johnson and Kyle McNett; **Bob Bailey Award for Outstanding Achievement in Athletics** - Weslyn Maupin and Buster McLain.

**1997-98 Greyhound Mothers Officers**

**President** - Lisa Salmans, **Vice President** - Donna Duggan, **Secretary/Treasurer** - Annette McCloy

**1998-99 Greyhound Mothers Officers**

**President** - Cathy Potts, **Vice President** - Marsha Lowe, **Secretary/Treasurer** - Donna Stewart

Listed below are the athletes.

**Senior Athletes**

**Football:** Brant Armes, Travis Bayless, Roland Herrera, Jared Johnson, Justin Johnson, Victor

Luciano, Jason May, Buster McLain, Kyle McNett, Rob Murrell, Jody Robinson; **Basketball:** Brant Armes, Autumn Bateman, Kevin Harris, Jared Johnson, Weslyn Maupin, Buster McLain, Kyle McNett, Rob Murrell, Jill Odom, Kathy Slough; **Track & Field:** Brant Armes, Autumn Bateman, Juan Bravo, Jared Johnson, Justin Johnson, Victor Luciano, Weslyn Maupin, Buster McLain, Kyle McNett, Rob Murrell, Jody Robinson; **Cross Country:** Autumn Bateman, Kathy Slough; **Tennis:** Jason May, Jill Odom; **Manager:** Cody Cazares, Kevin Harris, Justin Johnson; **Cheerleader:** Steffany Simon.

**Junior Athletes**

**Football:** Clayton Henson, Lucas Johnson, Jeff McClure, T.J. McClure, Jim Potts, Greg Slough, Jason TeBeest; **Basketball:** Kadie Grotegut, Lucas Johnson, Jeff McClure, T.J. McClure, Jim Potts, Erika Salmans, Charlie Stavlo, Jason TeBeest, Matt Watlington; **Track & Field:** Sabrina Cookenour, Kadie Grotegut, Lucas Johnson, Wesley Miser, Jim Potts; **Cross Country:** Kadie Grotegut, Kelley Ogilvie; **Tennis:** Clayton Henson, Matt Watlington; **Golf:** Kelley Ogilvie; **Manager:** Clayton Henson; **Cheerleader:** Holly McCloy, Erika Salmans.

**Sophomore Athletes**

**Football:** Bray Armes, Ricky Arreola, Kyler Barkley, Josh Blount, Derik Grotegut, Dallas Henson, Daniel Hernandez, Colby Hunt, Dan Odom, Jesus Rodriguez;

**Basketball:** Bray Armes, Kyler Barkley, Becky Casady, Derik Grotegut, Lance Hallum, Dallas Henson, Colby Hunt, Janie May, Annie Mayhew, Dan Odom, Jesus Rodriguez, Leah Shults, Nikki Stewart, Lindy Tolleson, Janae Watley; **Track & Field:** Ricky Arreola, Kyler Barkley, Josh Blount, Derik Grotegut, Daniel Hernandez, Gilbert Perez, Lindy Tolleson; **Tennis:** Becky Casady, Krystle Deeds, Annie Mayhew, Dan Odom, Janae Watley; **Golf:** Lance Hallum, Dan Odom, Lacie Osbourne, Amanda Schneider, Cayla Simon; **Manager:** Candice Casdorff, Lance Hallum, Cayla Simon; **Cheerleader:** Becky Casady, Annie Mayhew.

**Freshman Athletes**

**Football:** Clayton Acker, James Crow, Bradley Duncan, Greg Ehrenberg, Hugo Hernandez, Kirby Johnson, Chase Lamb, John Lopez, Manuel Luciano, Chase Reid, Cory Schneider, Jason Shoulders, Chad TeBeest, Allen Thomas, Anthony Villalobos, David Villegas, Aaron Weller; **Basketball:** Clayton Acker, Brooke Bevill, Kimberly Boyd, Chad Clift, James Crow, Bradley Duncan, Greg Ehrenberg, Brady Hart, Holly Hart, Hugo Hernandez, Brad Holt, Kaycee Howe, Kirby Johnson, Chase Lamb, Shea Lowe, Jessica Moore, Chase Reid, Cory Schneider, Jason Shoulders, Sammie Stavlo, Richard Stewart, Clint Swink, Chad TeBeest, Allen Thomas, Miranda Thoreson, Anthony Villalobos, Taos Weldon, Aaron Weller, Tessa Yanke; **Track**

& Field: Kimberly Boyd, James Crow, Bradley Duncan, Greg Ehrenberg, Kaycee Howe, Kirby Johnson, Chase Lamb, Manuel Luciano, Chase Reid, Cory Schneider, Jason Shoulders, Sammie Stavlo, Miranda Thoreson, David Villegas, Taos Weldon, Aaron Weller; **Cross Country:** Brooke Bevill, Shea Lowe, Jessica Moore, Tessa Yanke; **Tennis:** Holly Hart, Clint Swink, Anthony Villalobos; **Golf:** Clayton Acker, Brooke Bevill, Chad Clift, Brady Hart, Hugo Hernandez, Shea Lowe, Jessica Moore, Allen Thomas; **Manager:** Candace Barrera, Mona Garcia, Chad TeBeest.

**Special Thanks**

It was a very good year! The School Year 1997-98 is filled with athletic memories. The year dawned with the football team advancing to a level not achieved by Gruver Greyhounds for years.

The beginning of the year served as a promise fulfilled in the remaining sports. Walking onto the basketball court, the tennis court, the track, and golf course, each and every Greyhound could hold their head high and be proud to be from Gruver. It was a very good year!

The dedication of the Greyhound athletes makes us proud. We salute you!

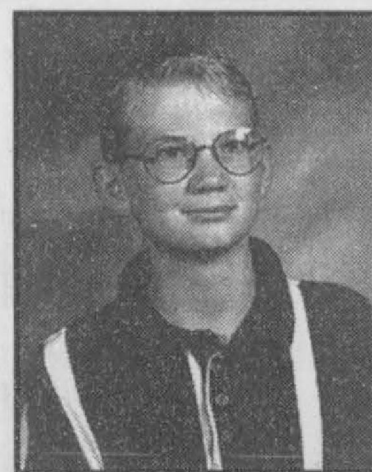
The Greyhound Mothers would like to express our appreciation to the 8th grade cheerleaders for their participation and hard work as banquet servers.

Hats off to the Greyhound Mothers who gave their time, energy, and ideas to make the banquet a success.

Kudos to all who promoted and encouraged our Greyhound athletes and coaches throughout the year.

Thanks to photographers Rick Barkley and Charlie Johnson.

It was a very good year!



Ross Womble

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Ross Womble of Morse has been named

## Womble Receives Award

a United States National Award Winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Ross Womble, who attends Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. was nominated for this national award by Jeff Forest, a teacher and coach at the school.

Ross will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive

recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Ross is the son of Ron and Deana Womble of Morse. His grandparents are Dora Womble of Spearman and Evelyn Shaw of Indianapolis, IN.

## Attention Class of '78

Word is that there will be a class reunion on June 13th.

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**Little Miss**



**Gabi Boyd**

Gabi Boyd, a true nature lover, can normally be found caring for her cats and dogs or picking flowers. Gabi, the five-year-old daughter of Daniel and Teresa Boyd, also enjoys riding her bike with her brother, Travis. As an aspiring artist, Gabi and sister Kandace practice by coloring Barbie pictures. Gabi's favorite activities include playing Barbie in her teepee with best friend Tylo Farrar and dancing at Paula's with her friend Makenzie Crane. Her sponsor is Daniel Boyd Ditching.



**Nikki Jo Boyd**

Nikki Jo Boyd is the five-year-old daughter of Willis and Sherry Boyd of Spearman. Nikki has two older sisters, Krista, 17, and Amy, 7. She is the granddaughter of Irvin and Helen Boyd of Hansford County, Jerry and Glynda Yerby of Dumas and Bobby and Beth McBeth of Plainview. Nikki enjoys gymnastics, swimming on swim team, riding her bike, and playing with her friends. She is also an active member of the children's programs at Trinity Fellowship Church. Nikki would like to thank her sponsor, Prairie Garden Flowers, for giving her a chance to have so much fun.



**Jessica Bueno**

Jessica Bueno is five years old. She was born on July 12, 1992 in Shattuck, OK. Her parents are Perry and Rosalee Bueno. She has a dog named Patches. Jessica attends Little School and really likes her teacher Ms. Donna. She takes gymnastics, and was on the Jumpin' Jewels Gymnastics Team. She enjoys playing with her friends and playing on the computer. She is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up because she loves animals and wants to take care of them. Her sponsor is JK Farm and Ranch Supply.



**Channing Burgess**

Channing Burgess is the daughter of Wade and Meli Burgess. Channing has a little brother named

Blake. Channing attends Mrs. Donna's Little School. She also attends gymnastic classes in Stratford. She is very active in gymnastics, competing in ATTA competitions. Channing enjoys playing with her baby brother Blake and with her friends. Channing will attend kindergarten in the fall and is looking forward to it very much. Her sponsor is Golden Spread Sales.



**Makenzie Rae Crane**

Makenzie Rae Crane is the blond-headed, blue-eyed daughter of Will and Tifanee Crane of Gruver. She is five-years-old and will start kindergarten in the fall. She enjoys the great outdoors, riding 3-wheelers with her daddy, riding her bike, roller blading, and playing with her animals. She is very outgoing and has never met a stranger. In July she will become a big sister, and is getting excited about that. Her grandparents are Dwayne and Carolyn Moses of Ralls, TX and Jack and Genie Crane of Gruver. Her sponsor is Hansford Supply.



**Dee Dee DeLaRosa**

Dee Dee DeLaRosa is the six-year-old daughter of John and Mary DeLaRosa. She is a first grader at Gus Birdwell Elementary School in Spearman. She is on the All-A Honor Roll and never missed a day of school. She enjoys playing t-ball, riding her bike, jumping on the trampoline, and baking with her mother. Her favorite color is pink, and she wants to be a waitress when she gets older. Her sponsor is Missie Sumner of Barb's Beauty Salon.



**Suttan Lauren Garnett**

Suttan Lauren Garnett was born in Riverside, CA on February 16, 1992. She moved to Spearman with her family last summer. Suttan has two older brothers and two younger sisters. Her favorite subject in school is math. She loves anything to do with horses. Suttan is known as "Peacemaker" in her home. Her sponsor is Garnett Farms.



**Zoey Mae Graham**

Zoey Mae Graham is the five-year-old daughter of Angella and Eloy Torres. In the fall she will attend 1st grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary. Zoey has one brother, Maverick, who is eight. Her grandparents are Linda and Randy Coombs of Spearman and Celia and Jose Torres of Stratford. Zoey enjoys playing t-ball, riding her bike, and using her computer. She would like to thank her sponsor, Gigot Agra Products of Spearman.



**Samantha Renee Hargus**

Samantha Renee Hargus is the four-year-old daughter of Steven Hargus and Tina Smith. She was born on January 17, 1994 in Lubbock. She currently resides in Spearman with her grandmother, Janice Mach, her mother, and her two-year-old sister, Miranda Hargus. Her favorite hobbies are drawing and painting. Her favorite activities are visiting residents at Hansford Manor and acting like she is the boss by giving the staff raises. She is excited about attending pre-kindergarten next year in Spearman. Her sponsor is Picnic Place.



**Whitney Maestas**

Whitney Maestas was born in Dumas on November 24, 1991. She has lived in Spearman for about two years. She has two older brothers, Art and Aaron. Her parents are Art and Teresa Maestas. Whitney will be entering the 1st grade next year. She enjoys school very much. Whitney has a pet parakeet named Bam-Bam and a dog named Bear. She enjoys playing the piano and being around her friends. Some day she hopes to be a Pediatrician, so she can take care of babies and make them better when they are sick. Her sponsor is First National Bank of Spearman.



**Andi Linn Scarborough**

Andi Linn Scarborough is six-years-old and loves to ride bikes, swim, skate and play piano with Miss Holt. She will be in the 1st grade next year. She has a big brother named Chad. When she grows up, she wants to be a dolphin and whale trainer or a

teacher. Andi Linn loves to swim, jump on the trampoline, play piano, play with her friends, and cheerleading. She loves school and kindergarten with Mrs. Stinson. She likes to go to the park with her dad on her bike. Reading is fun also. Her sponsor is Video Madness.



**Brittany Traylor**

Brittany Traylor is the four-year-old daughter of Jimmy and Jenifer Traylor of Gruver. She has one older brother, Brandon, who is seven. Brittany attends the Little Red Caboose pre-school and enjoys playing in the sandbox, playing with her babies and swimming. Brittany would like to thank her sponsor Atwood Construction of Gruver.



**Britani Nicole Vasquez**

Hello. My name is Britani Nicole Vasquez. I am five-years-old. I go to Gus Birdwell Elementary School in Spearman, and I am in kindergarten. My mother is Rosa Vasquez, and my father is Israel Vasquez. I have three sisters and three brothers. I enjoy playing t-ball, riding my bike and dancing. My favorite toy is my talking Nano puppy. My favorite commercial is the Taco Bell commercial. My favorite food is pizza and my favorite color is blue because my dad likes it too. When I grow up, I'd like to be a teacher. My sponsor is the Spearman Moose Lodge.



**Dedee Vaquera**

Dedee Vaquera is the four-year-old daughter of Angel and Sally Vaquera. She has two sisters, Irene and Claudia, and one brother, Steven. Dedee will be in kindergarten in the fall. She enjoys going to church, gymnastics, playing on the trampoline and riding her bike. Dedee would like to thank her sponsor Lupitas Novedades.



**Kali Walsh**

Kali Walsh is the five-year-old daughter of James and Tammy Oltman. She has one brother, Charles. Her grandparents are Dale and Betty Oltman of Spearman and

**Miss Hansford**

Orlan and Sandi Bishop of Elkhart, KS. She has just completed pre-kindergarten. Kali enjoys riding her bicycle and playing with friends. When Kali grows up, she wants to be a lifeguard. Her sponsors are her parents, James and Tammy Oltman and her grandparents, Orlan and Sandi Bishop.

needlepoint. In her spare time, she does bead work and has bead sales. She spends her summers riding her bike and swimming. Ashley has a very kind personality and is a friend to everyone. She would like to thank her sponsor Brown Graham & Co.

**Junior Miss**



**Cha'tae Avila**

Cha'tae Avila is the seven-year-old daughter of Alfred and Cindy Avila. She has one younger brother, Michael, who is five-years-old. Cha'tae will be in the 2nd grade this fall. She enjoys reading, playing with her dog, Tashi, gymnastics, and riding her bike. Her grandparents are George and Virginia Young and Joe and Paula Avila of Spearman. Cha'tae would like to thank her sponsor KRDF-FM.



**Amy Lee Boyd**

Amy Lee Boyd is the seven-year-old daughter of Willis and Sherry Boyd of Spearman. She has an older sister, Krista, 17, and a younger sister, Nikki, 5. Amy is the granddaughter of Irvin and Helen Boyd of Hansford County, Jerry and Glynda Yerby of Dumas, and Bobby and Beth McBeth of Plainview. Amy just completed 2nd grade in Spearman, where she is an All-A honor roll student. She loves school and reading is her favorite subject. Amy competed in gymnastics with the Jumpin' Jewels this spring and is currently involved in softball and swim team. She enjoys riding her bike and jumping on her trampoline. Amy is an active member of the children's programs at Trinity Fellowship Church. She extends a great big thanks to Mary and Linda at Prairie Garden Flowers for sponsoring her this year.



**Ashley Close**

Ashley Close is the seven-year-old daughter of Roger and Diane Close. She was born in Amarillo, and moved to Spearman in 1992. Ashley has one brother, Brian, who will be in the 5th grade. She will be in the 2nd grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary. Her hobbies are gymnastics, Barbies and



**Danielle Nicole Close**

Danielle Nicole Close was born in Amarillo. She attends school at Gus Birdwell Elementary School in Spearman. She participates in gymnastics, Girl Scouts, and attends First Baptist Church. She loves staying with Nana and Pepaw, swimming, jumping on her trampoline, babysitting Kendall, reading, singing, and taking elephant rides with Bob. She likes to play Uno with her dad and cooking and shopping with her mom. Her sponsor is First State Bank.



**Kelcee Rex**

Kelcee Rex is the nine-year-old daughter of George and Tina Rex. She has two brothers and one sister. She enjoys swimming, softball and gymnastics. Kelcee would like to thank her sponsor H&H Waterwell.



**Aimee Rook**

Aimee Rook is the nine-year-old daughter of Kevin and Ann Rook of Spearman. She will be a 4th grader at Gus Birdwell Elementary School in the fall. She has one brother, Nathan, who is in the 7th grade. Aimee is active in softball and enjoys riding her bike and playing with her dog, Grace. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Rook Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnes, all of Spearman. Aimee's sponsor for Junior Miss is First National Bank of Spearman.

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# Contestants

## Pre-Teen



**Chambrey Cox**

Chambrey Cox is the daughter of Wade and Kelly Cox. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Cheryl Wall and Dave and Beverly Robinson, all of Amarillo. She has one brother, Hunter, and a new brother or sister due to arrive soon. Her interests include swimming for the Spearman Swim Team, choir and reading. She also enjoys playing basketball and riding bikes with friends. Her sponsor is Cox Automotive.



**Jessica Freeman**

Jessica Freeman is the eleven-year-old daughter of Cheryl and the late Ken Freeman. She will be starting Junior High in the fall. Jessica loves talking to girlfriends on the phone. Roller blading, swimming, basketball, softball, and riding bikes are some of her favorite activities. She has one brother, Jared, who is fifteen-years-old. Her sponsor is her mom, Cheryl Freeman.



**Heather Hamilton**

Heather Hamilton is the eleven-year-old daughter of Van and Gina Hamilton. She has one brother, Tyler. Heather's activities include gymnastics, swim team and Jr. Rodeo. Her grandparents are Red Hamilton and Charles Bartz of Spearman and Linda Kile of Perryton. Heather would like to thank her sponsor, Hamilton & Son Trucking.



**Linzi Shae McCubbin**

My name is Linzi Shae McCubbin. I'm eleven-years-old and am in the 5th grade. My

parents are Ray and Donna McCubbin. I have a fifteen-year-old brother, Wayne. I want to thank Turner Transportation for being my sponsor.



**Dana McLaughlin**

Hi! My name is Dana McLaughlin. I'm eleven-years-old and will be in the 6th grade. My hobbies include softball, gymnastics, basketball, dancing, horseback riding, and art. I have two brothers, Brian and Kyle. My father is a farmer and rancher and my mother is a Creative Memories consultant. My sponsor is Agco.



**Maribel Aurora Moreno**

My name is Maribel Aurora Moreno. I am ten-years-old. My parents are Jose Luis and Dolores Moreno. I have three brothers, Junior, 15, Jesse, 8, and Gabriel, 6. I have a grandmother that lives in Spearman and a grandmother that lives in Guadalajara, Jalisco Mexico. I love to read, write, jump rope, roller blade, play softball and soccer, and I love to dance to any kind of music. I want to become a scientist, a teacher, and a great mother, just like mine. My sponsor is OLI-VELS (Bernie Olivarez).



**Nicole Marie Sander**

Nicole Marie Sander is the eleven-year-old daughter of Rick and Cheryl Sander and the older sister of Travis Sander. She will be in the 6th grade in the fall. Until then, she plans on spending her summer swimming on the swim team and playing softball, plus torturing her brother. Nicole has an outgoing personality and makes friends easily. She hopes someday to attend college at Texas. Her sponsor is Spearman Cattle Feeders.



**Dana Sharp**

Dana Sharp is the twelve-year-old daughter of Joey and Barbara Sharp. She has one brother, David. She is the granddaughter of Dale and Betty Oltman. She will be in the 7th grade in the fall. Dana enjoys dancing, playing the piano, and playing the clarinet. She wants to become a nurse. Her sponsor is Barb's Beauty Salon.



**Britta Vanderburg**

Britta Vanderburg is the daughter of Joe and Kim Vanderburg of Spearman. She has four big brothers and enjoys doing lots of activities. She likes basketball, dancing, softball, piano, and swimming. She is a member of 4-H and shows steers and pigs, enters the food show, and just about everything that they offer. She enjoys being in the Hansford Pageant and has lots of fun. Her sponsor is Paula's Rhythm and Dance Studio.



**Claudia Vaquera**

Claudia Vaquera is the twelve-year-old daughter of Angel and Sally Vaquera. She has two sisters and one brother. She is in the 6th grade. She enjoys playing basketball, riding her bike and roller blading. She would like to thank her sponsor, Lowe's Marketplace.



**Lisha Whitefield**

Lisha Whitefield is the eleven-year-old daughter of Ed and Tanja Whitefield, and has one older sister, Nekisha. She has three dogs and one cat. She likes to swim, go to the movies, play with her friends, and take vacations with her family. She also enjoys being in the Jr. Rodeo Club. Her sponsor is Cinderella Beauty Salon.



**Meggan Whitworth**

I have brown eyes and light brown hair. My favorite hobbies are roller blading and swimming. I also like to shop for the new styles in clothes. As I get older, I want to concentrate on becoming a professional model. My dad is Worth Whitworth, and he is employed at First State Bank. My mom is Judy Whitworth, and she is employed for the Spearman School District. I have one brother, Jeff. My sponsors are my parents.

## Miss Teen



**Stephanie Bynum**

My name is Stephanie Bynum. I am the 16-year-old daughter of Kurtis and Lelia Bynum. I was born in Spearman and have lived here all my life. In the fall, I will be a junior at Spearman High School. I completed my sophomore year with being inducted into the National Honor Society. I also achieved my personal goal in track by qualifying for regionals in the 400 meter dash, where I received a bronze medal. I hope to graduate from high school with honors and attend college, majoring in biology and chemistry, with a goal of becoming a biochemist in mind. My sponsors are Corner Service Station and Golden Spread Sales.



**Katrina Cole**

Katrina Cole is the 14-year-old daughter of Jim and Dana Younger and the granddaughter of Alice Goodman. She was born in Amarillo and has lived in Hansford County all of her life. She plans to attend Spearman High School next year. She has been a member of the Spearman Junior High Band, where she enjoyed playing the flute for the last three years. Her hobbies are arts and crafts and childcare. Her past-time is much enjoyed with her grandma. Her goal is to someday attend college and major in Interior Design. Her sponsor is Spearman Pizza Hut.



**Jessica Crossland**

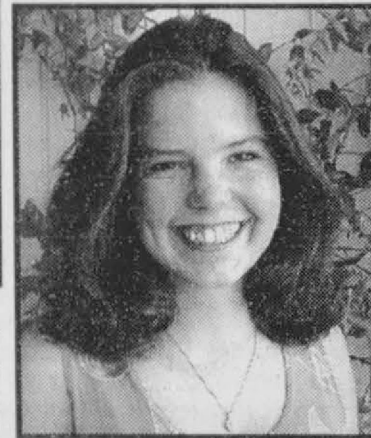
Jessica Crossland is the 13-year-old daughter of Junior and Stephanie Crossland. Her activities

include basketball, softball and track. She has lived in Spearman all her life. She will be in the 8th grade next year. Jessica's grandparents are Don and Wanda Reed of Spearman. Her sponsor is Hansford Implement.



**Jamie Kunselman**

Jamie Kunselman is the 15-year-old daughter of John and Tami Kunselman. She will be a sophomore at Spearman High School next fall. Jamie's interests include track, cross country, and attending the Methodist Youth group. When not in school, Jamie enjoys talking on the phone and roller blading. Her sponsor is Britt Jarvis Law Office.



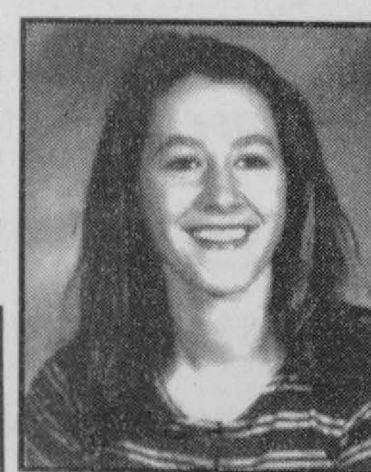
**Haley Lombard**

Haley Lombard is the 15-year-old daughter of Eugene and Judy Yarbrough. She has one brother, Colby, and on sister, Callie. Some of her interests include golfing, swimming and basketball. Haley would like to attend college at Texas Tech University and major in business and management. Her sponsor is Lyric Theatre.



**Nicole Ramon**

Nicole Ramon is the 13-year-old daughter of Tindle and Kristi Ramon. She has one sister, Amber, and one brother, Ryan. She enjoys playing basketball, playing the flute, painting, playing the piano, and being with her friends. Her grandparents are Serafin and VaLois Ramon and Vicki Orth. Her sponsor is First National Bank of Spearman.



**Clara Shieldknight**

Clara Shieldknight is the 14-year-old daughter of Fred and Brenda Shieldknight. She has one sister and one brother. Clara is active in basketball, track, and cheerleading. She is also active in band and UIL. She loves to swim and play the piano. Clara will be a freshman next year at Spearman High School. Her sponsor is Lucky S Cattle Co.



**Tashiana Schumann**

Tashiana Schumann is the 15-year-old daughter of Craig and Denise Schumann. Her grandparents are Dan and Sally Desimone and Mary Schumann. She will be entering Spearman High School as a freshman next fall. She enjoys playing basketball, water skiing, snow skiing, and listening to music. She would like to thank her sponsor, Berry Cleaners.



**Amy Vasquez**

Amy Vasquez is the 15-year-old daughter of Jolynda Vasquez and Israel and Rosa Vasquez. She has three brothers, Israel Jr., Joe and Josiah Vasquez, and four sisters, Stephanie Bowling, Kimberly, Kristi, and Brittany Vasquez. Amy will be a sophomore in High School next year. Her sponsor is Bowlings Handyman Service.



**Leslie Widener**

Leslie Widener is the 15-year-old daughter of Larry and D'Anda Widener. She has one brother, Brett. She enjoys track, listening to music and doing things with her friends. She has just completed her freshman year at Spearman High School. Her plans for when she graduates from high school are to go to college and either become a criminal layer or a forensic pathologist. Her sponsor is L&D Spraying.

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# Miss Hansford Pageant

## Miss Hansford



**Stephanie Bowling**

Stephanie Bowling is the 18-year-old daughter of Jerry and Sue Bowling and Jolynda Vasquez. She has one sister, Amy Vasquez, and one brother, Josiah Vasquez. Her hobbies are dancing and hanging out with her friends. Stephanie will be a senior next year at Spearman High School. After graduation she plans to go to college. She wants to be a nurse or an elementary teacher. Her sponsor is Video Hut.

university with a degree in Mass Communications/Public Relations. She then hopes to marry and be very successful, not only in her career, but also as a wife and mother. She is being sponsored by Watley Seed Co.



**Gina Kunselman**

Gina Kunselman is a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School. While in school Gina participated in FHA, cross country track, choir, all region choir, and spirit wind choir. She is the 18-year-old daughter of John and Tami Kunselman and has one sister, Jamie. Gina's future plans are to attend Amarillo College and enter the dental program. For fun, Gina enjoys spending time with friends and her dog, Max. She is being sponsored by First National Bank of Spearman.

and volunteering at the local retirement home. She is being sponsored by Phillip Renner Farms.



**Gale Mayfield**

Hi. I am Gale Mayfield. I am the 17-year-old daughter of Fred and Janice Mayfield. I have two older brothers, Dee and Edward. I have three nieces and one nephew. I was born and raised in Spearman. I am a senior at Spearman High School and am a member of National Honor Society. I am being sponsored by MurMur's Cafe and Rockin' F Boot & Saddle Shop.



**Cara Hathaway**

Cara Hathaway is the daughter of Garry and Frances Hathaway. She is a 1997 graduate of Gruver High School. Upon graduation, she attended Cisco Junior College and played on scholarship for the Cisco Lady Wranglers. In the upcoming year, she plans to attend Clarendon College and play basketball there. After graduating from Clarendon with an associates degree in Mass Communications, she plans to go to flight attendant school and model part-time to earn some extra money to continue her education and to gain valuable experience in the mass communications/public relations field. She hopes to one day graduate from a major



**Leah Mackie**

Leah Mackie is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Mackie. She is a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School, where she participated in 4-H, FCA, FHA, yearbook, track, and was a school mascot. Leah plans to attend Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, Texas in the fall, majoring in Criminal Justice. In her spare time, Leah enjoys roller blading, hanging out with friends,



**Steffany Simon**

My name is Steffany Simon, and I am a 1998 graduate of Gruver High School. After making many wonderful memories at GHS, I look forward to attending Texas Tech University where I plan to major in Mass Communications. I am being sponsored by Marsha Lowe and the Little Red Caboose.

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# Hansford County Heritage Days Schedule

**Tues., June 2nd-Sat., June 13th**

## Tuesday, June 2nd

7:00 p.m. - Miss Hansford Pageant - Spearman High School Auditorium

## Thursday-Saturday, June 4th-7th

13th Annual Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting - George "Punk" Jackson's Ranch

## Friday, June 5th

1:00 p.m. - Leroy Featherson Western Art Show - The O'Loughlin Center

## Friday-Saturday, June 5th-7th

8:00 p.m. - Hansford County Rodeo - Spearman Rodeo Grounds

## Friday, June 12th

9:00 a.m. - Retail Merchant's Association Sidewalk Sale

7:00 p.m. - Volleyball Tournament - City Volleyball Courts

## Saturday, June 13th

9:00 a.m. - Volleyball Tournament - City Volleyball Courts

Sidewalk Coloring Contest - Debbie's Ready or Not

Retail Merchant's Association Sidewalk Sale

9:30 a.m. - Bridge Tournament - The O'Loughlin Center

10:00 a.m. - Used Book Sale - Hansford County Library

11:00 a.m. - Dedication of Granite Monument - Chamber Triangle

12:00 p.m. - Spirit of the Past by Hodie Porterfield - Courthouse Lawn

Barbecue by the Spearman Vol. Fire Dept. - Courthouse Lawn

1:00 p.m. - Rifle Raffle/Old Timer's Reunion - Ft. Zulu Museum

3:00 p.m. - Parade - Lineup at the Mall, ends on Main Street

4:00 p.m. - 2nd Annual Steak Eating Contest - Courthouse Lawn

8:00 p.m. - Free Street Dance - Music by The Regulators

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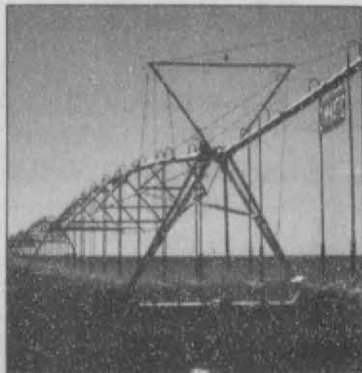
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