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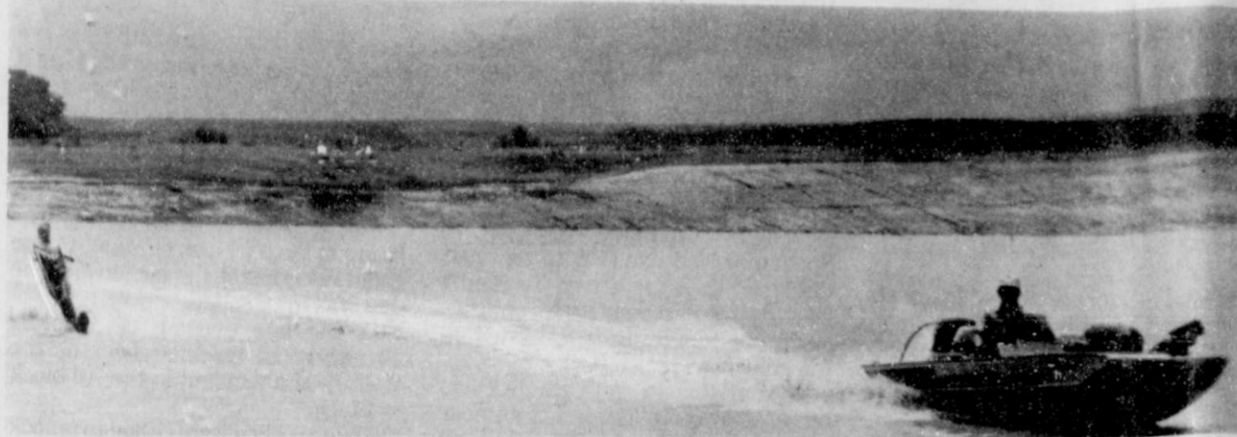
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Wanda Roberts is the first water skier on the Palo Duro Reservoir (unofficial name). She is being pulled by James Roberts. This scene was photographed Thursday, May 23. At that time the dam had backed the water up to a depth of

21 feet at the base. As of Tuesday, May 28, the level of water at the base of the dam was holding steady at 28.5 feet and covering 300 acres.

Spearman City Council

Oath given to new Aldermen

The Spearman City Council was reorganized May 21, and the oath of office was given to Aldermen-elect Mike Cudd and Ed Garner. Cudd was elected to another term as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Alderman-elect Steve Benton was scheduled to receive the oath of office, but could not attend the council meeting. He will be sworn in at the next meeting.

City Manager Jim Murray gave an

update on the status of a rate increase request filed April 11 by Texas-New Mexico Power Company. The council voted for Spearman to participate in a coalition of cities to investigate the rate request.

Telephone price quotes were obtained on an ice machine for the municipal swimming pool, and the council voted to purchase a machine from Hansford County Electric, at a

cost of \$2,350.

In other business, the council considered a wage and salary review of city employees. Murray said the review of the pay plan was in the current budget, and that the last review was done in the fall of 1987. After discussion, the council voted to authorize the firm of Stephens Management Consultant Inc. to perform the review.

The council also considered entering into a mutual aid agreement with the cities of Fritch, Sanford, Stinnett, Borger, Dumas, Gruver, Stratford, Skellytown, White Deer, Sunray, Groom, Claude, Panhandle and Shamrock. The agreement concerns fire fighting services.

Murray told the council that the agreement had been studied by Spearman's director of public safety, who recommended that Spearman not participate. After discussion, council members agreed with the assessment that most of the cities are outside Spearman's area for fire fighting services, and took no action on the agreement.

Regular business for the council included approval of minutes of April 16 and May 6 meetings; approval of monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports; approval of monthly bills payable and current cash position; and approval of the monthly revenue and expense report.

Winn ...

Receives scholarship

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. - Cynthia A. Winn of Gruver has been selected to receive a college scholarship worth \$6,000 from the Educational Fund for Children of Phillips Petroleum Company Employees.

Winn, a 1991 graduate of Gruver High School, is the daughter of Bill and Nelda Winn.

She was one of 14 area students to receive Phillips scholarships. Winners may use the scholarships to attend any accredited college or university of their choice.

Each winner will receive a \$1,500 award renewable yearly based on scholastic achievement, for a four-year scholarship of \$6,000. More than 391 students applied for scholarships this year.



Cynthia A. Winn

Commissioners hold meeting

Meeting Friday, May 24 to avoid meeting on a holiday, the Hansford County Commissioners' Court decided to sell an antiquated grader to the Hansford Golf Club for the bid of \$5, according to Jim Brown, county judge.

"They have kept and used it out there (the golf club) as long as I can remember, we just decided to sell it to them," said Brown. He went on to say that the transaction was done in accordance with Section 9.9 of the Texas Practice Law book.

Also discussed at the meeting were changes that the court needs to make

in the county budget. It was decided that the county auditor will present the necessary budget amendments at the next meeting for the court to vote on.

Adopting a drug and alcohol policy for county employees was brought up for discussion. According to Brown the law mandates that all government agencies and private employers with five or more employees must have a policy in place by June 1.

It was decided that Brown should draw up a policy and present it to the court at its June 10 meeting. The

court will approve or disapprove it then.

The Spearman landfill was also discussed during this meeting, according to Brown. He explained that the county has used its equipment to make the pit twice its previous depth. He said that some good caliche rock was taken out and stockpiled for use in future road construction by Commissioner Dick Gillaspie.

Regular business for the court included approval of the minutes of the last meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and investments and the treasurer's quarterly report.

King and Queen named

by Jean Ann Behney

One of Clementine Renner's Hansford County childhood memories is of her mother, Hattie Venneman, tying a bucket of cream to her saddle horn before mounting her horse to ride the two miles to the mailbox.

"By the time she got back with the mail, that cream would have turned to butter because of all that jouncing and bouncing," this bright-eyed octogenarian recalls.

Clementine was born in Butte, Mont. in 1907 but her parents, the Joe Vennemans, were only living there long enough for her father to earn enough money to build a house back in Hansford County. Joe returned to the Texas Panhandle in 1908 and did just that, sending for his wife and firstborn child as soon as the two-room clapboard home was ready.

The house still stands on the Venneman home place, 20 minutes northwest of Spearman. Clementine has countless fond memories of growing up on the family ranch with her brother John, who passed away in 1987.

Today Clementine admits she feels as though she has actually lived most of the county's history, and this makes it all the more fitting that she and her husband Gus were recently chosen to be Pioneer Queen and King of Hansford County's 1991 Round-Up

Celebration.

This honor came as a surprise to both Renners, since Clementine serves on the board of the Stationmaster's House Museum which selects the king and queen.

"I never thought they would choose me because of that," she admits.

She and Gus were married 39 years ago. He grew up near Wichita, Kan., but accompanied his family to Texhoma in the early 1930s as a young man. "I've always liked it here," Gus comments. "It is a good place to till the soil, and that is what I've always been interested in."

Both the Renners report their parents came to this country because they considered it a land of opportunity. "It was the 'Go West' desire," Clementine affirms. She and Gus believe that those same opportunities have been fully realized in their own lifetimes as farmers, ranchers, active community members and congregants at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Both view the advent of irrigation as the county's single most significant event over its 100 year history. "After we irrigated, we didn't buy any more feed for our cattle," Gus explains. "I spent less in one year on irrigation than I did in three or four years for cattle feed."

Clementine has always had a great love of local history. When she was

asked many years ago to serve on the Hansford County Historical Society's board she asked, "Will this do something good for the county?" "When they said yes, I said I'd be on it, because if it concerns the betterment of Hansford County, I'm all for it!" she says enthusiastically.

It is because of her strong ties to the local history here that she would like to see a replica of Fort Zulu created and permanently displayed outside the Stationmaster's House Museum. "It was the first of a lot of things—first structure north of the Canadian, first post office in the county, first trading post..." she says.

Clementine firmly believes in the importance of preserving local history. "I wish the general public would realize that we do have a museum here that deserves their contributions and support," she states.

How do she and Gus summarize their feelings for Hansford County in one sentence? "I love it!" she declares. Gus adds, "I don't know that I could top that!"

And how do they feel about riding in a parade for the first time in their lives? "It will be good if it doesn't rain, but I'll take it in a minute even in the rain, because we need the rain," Clementine responds matter-of-factly.

That's Hansford County loyalty at its finest!

Union Church celebrates 70th Anniversary

by Jean Ann Behney

There is a saying that goes, "Slow and steady wins the race." In the case of Spearman's Union Church, it should be "Slow and steady builds the place!"

The independent full-gospel church began 70 years ago this month in a modest 40 by 60 foot wooden building. This Sunday, June 2, Union Church members will celebrate not only that anniversary but the dedication of their recently-completed final building project as well.

Union Church's Pastor Jeff Burress said this last building project took eight years and involved the remodeling of the sanctuary and installation of a new sound system, which includes improved hearing for the handicapped. A new church sign was also purchased and installed.

Looking at today's beautiful struc-

ture, it is difficult to believe that the original wooden building is still part of the facility. Over the past 70 years, the little 2,400 square foot church changed enormously.

As old photographs illustrate, Union Church's first structure was a one-room building with a tiny vestibule on its southwest corner. A year after Spearman was founded along the newly-laid Sante Fe Railroad in 1919, the group which was to found the church first met in the old Arcade Theater building. The Morton Sisters, an evangelistic party of three women, conducted a revival meeting in the fall of 1920.

On Jan. 13, 1921 the church's first board members were elected to start the plan for a building. They were L.M. Womble, E.A. Greever, J.M. Glover, H.E. Barber and John L. Hays. Within weeks, well over \$2,000 had been given or pledged, and D.E.

Dillow & Sons were hired to build the church and its benches and the Tower Painting Company contracted to paint the building.

The structure was finished just in time for a two-week-long revival on May 15, 1921, led first by the Morton sisters and then by a minister from Detroit, Mich. Union Church historians estimate over 1,000 people attended one of the revival's Sunday services (this at a time when Spearman boasted a population of only 250) with the minister preaching to the men and boys in a garage while Sister Eva Morton preached to the women and girls in the new church.

The old photo reprinted here is dated "May 1921," but it is likely it was taken during this revival because of the crowds of people and automobiles—and even a horse and buggy or two—in the foreground.

Union Church did not get its first preacher until 1939 when Brother Paul Bailey arrived. Until this time, Mrs. E.A. Greever was in charge of the services. She and Susie Dacus worked together after the early 1930s. One of the church's activities was a Thursday prayer meeting and work day in Mrs. Dacus's home. Church historians report they and the other women eventually sewed over 150 quilts for the needy.

Over the next decade, a house was purchased and moved next door, to its present location, for a parsonage and Will Ella Martin served on Union Church's first board of directors. (She is to be recognized this Sunday as the only living member of that first board.)

While Brother Albert Durham pastored at the church in the late '40s, the front of the church was changed to add small restrooms on each side of the entryway, and classrooms and an office were added. The steeple, which is still present today, was also added at this time.

The church's congregation was undergoing constant growth throughout the 1950s and it was in this decade that the traditional

Thanksgiving dinner first began as a fundraiser for the mission field. The money this successful project generated was used to purchase an organ for the church's missionaries in Guatemala. This fundraiser meal is now a much-anticipated annual event by community members.

New seats and hardwood floors were added to Union Church in the '50s and a new parsonage bought and moved to its present location. During Brother Albert Durham's second pastorate (1960-62), the classroom annex was added and the present heating system installed. In the late '60s, under Brother Gail Ott, a pastor's study was added and the air conditioning system and new light fixtures installed.

During Ray Christenson's pastorate in the early 1970s, Union Church gained its stained glass windows, paneling and a church library. Because of the overwhelming success of Brother Archie Burress's bus ministry a few years later, there was again a shortage of space. Sunday school classes had to be taught in the Girl Scout House across the street, and even in a school bus, until the Family Life Center was built.

This construction, begun in 1976 and mainly done by church members, added classrooms, a church parlor, new restrooms, new kitchen facilities and a new fellowship hall.

Congregation growth again necessitated an addition during Brother Steve Rogers's pastorate in the 1980s. Brother Jeff Burress, who served as the youth and choir director in 1984, explained, "This was the remodeling project we've just seen completed. At the time Steve Rogers was here, the sanctuary seated 180, but we had over 200 in attendance each Sunday. And, a lot of the new members were young couples with children, so we needed to enlarge the nursery, too."

This addition also included more Sunday school and office space and restrooms. It was at this time the ad-

ditional parking space was purchased and the front of the church's concrete parking area was created.

Burress said this project ended up taking over eight years and ended with the complete remodeling of the sanctuary. This was accomplished with the help of the Mappers, a group of retired individuals who travel the country helping religious organizations with their building projects.

In the past several weeks, a chandelier was purchased for the foyer and the sanctuary's seats recovered to put the finishing touches on the 70-year-old Union Church.

When asked about the driving force behind all the building projects over the decades of the church, Burress said, "This is a conservative community and a conservative congregation. Each building project was

a result of necessity, and the reason some of them took so long is that everything was paid for in cash."

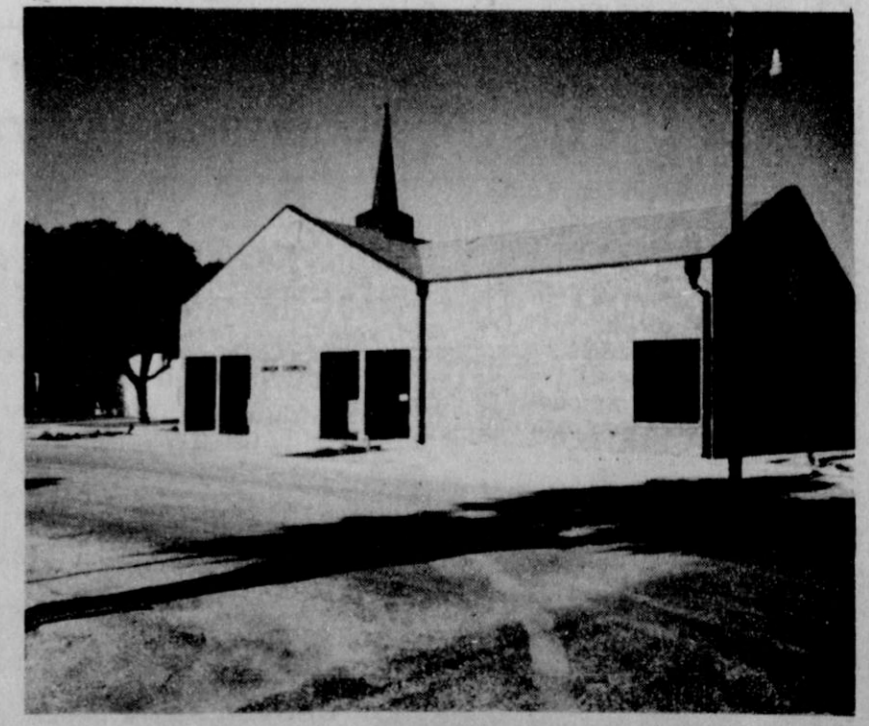
Burress said as the money was received for a particular building project, that money would "take the project as far as it could" until additional funds were collected. "And the congregation did much of the inside work themselves, over the years," he added.

When asked about the effect the church's "physical plant" has on its members, Burress reflected a moment and said, "When everything is done to the best of your ability and financial limits, people respond with a sense of pride when they come together to worship. When we worship here, we look around and are thankful for what God has provided

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The Spearman Union Church as it appeared in 1921.



The Spearman Union Church as it appears today.

Chamber Chatter

by Sharron Swan

Things here at the Chamber office are very busy with the Round-Up this weekend.

As you can tell, the Carnival is in town and should be open for business Thursday or Friday depending on how fast they can get it set up.

Loretto Cook is our Round-Up Chairman this year. She and her committee have put in lots of hours planning and getting things together, and it's going very smoothly.

To start things off the Miss Hansford Pageant will be Friday night at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium. Kari Lou Russell and her committee have worked very hard to get this together and hope you enjoy the pageant.

Friday night after the pageant there will be a street dance on the Courthouse parking lot with "Music Maker" from Perryton. The dance is being sponsored by First State Bank.

Then on Saturday, all the action really begins. The Biathlon is at 8 a.m., along with the Two Mile Fun Walk which Joe and Wanda Archer are in charge of. Then at 9 a.m. the Old Timers Reunion will meet at the Ford place, and at that same time the Sidewalk Sales begin.

Jodie Hight is in charge of the Parade this year. It will line up at the Plains Shopping Center at 10 a.m., then at 11 a.m. the Parade begins with a surprise entry that Loretto Cook will not talk about.

At noon is the barbecue with Ivey's catering this year. Meat has been donated this year by various businesses and individuals. At 1 p.m. we will have the Beard Growing Contest, Rodeo Queen Contest, and the winners of the Biathlon and Fun Walk announced. After the announcements Palo Duro Players are in charge of the entertainment.

All of this takes place on the courthouse lawn. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the fun during the Hansford Round-Up days.

At 6 p.m. that night is the first Rodeo performance with Alan McCloy providing the rodeo stock. Tickets are on sale at most businesses and from any Rodeo Queen contestant. The Moose Lodge will have a dance with "Texas Wind," from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Then to wind down the celebration, there will be a Sunday performance of the Rodeo at 2 p.m., and at 6 p.m. there will be a Community Church Service with Russ Gibbs at the First Baptist Church, and everyone is Welcome!

Hope you enjoy the Celebration. If you do, please let the committees know, because it takes a lot of time and numerous hours to put an event like this together. Or, come by the Chamber Office and give us your comments.

Until next time,
Sharron

Hansford Happenings

Senator Teel Bivins will conduct a Town Hall Meeting Monday, June 3 at 7:30 a.m. at Kay's Cafe in Spearman.

Carla's Dance Studio students will present a recital entitled "Dance to the Music" on Tuesday, June 4 at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School auditorium. The public is invited and there is no admission charge. Students from Spearman, Morse, Stinnett, Borger and Fritch, ages 3 to 18 will be presented. Instructor is Carla Barkley.

Water aerobics classes are set for 5:15 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, beginning June 4. Instructor is Wanda Archer. The Monday, Thursday and Friday regular low-impact aerobics classes will still meet at the small junior high gym until a cooler place can be located. Weigh-in for the weight loss class will continue to be each Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the gym. More details are available by calling 659-2584 during the day or 659-2954 in the evening.

Servitors youth-adult scotchball tournament is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, June 15 at the Hansford Golf Course. Entry fee is \$15 per team, with proceeds going to community projects. Interested persons should contact Ned's Pro Shop at 659-2233.

A diversified agriculture seminar will be held Thursday, June 9 at 7 p.m. at the county barn. Admission is free and the main topic will be emu farming. Guest speakers will include Ross Howe of Canadian, Kelly and Gayle Slover of Spearman, and Jerry Pat and Gina Davis of Spearman. A video presentation, slides and question-and-answer session will be included. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is starting an Explorer Post on Saturday, June 8 at 6 p.m. at the fire station. The Explorer Post is open to all boys and girls, age 14 to 21. Young people interested in CPR training, touring the Canyon Fire School, wearing bunker gear, search and rescue, mock disaster, first aid, hazardous material handling, the Jaws of Life, trips and much more are invited to be part of the Explorer Post. Cost is \$7 for registration and \$1.80 for insurance.

Plans are being made for the Hansford County Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Find Contest. More information is available from the Farm Bureau office at 307 S. Davis in Spearman, 659-3133, or from Joan Brown at 659-3656.

At the movies . . .

Alton Ellsworth, owner of Spearman's Lyric Theatre, has announced that only one movie will be shown this week. Friday, May 31 through Tuesday, June 4, on the Lyric's Screen 1 at 8 p.m., will be "Sleeping with the Enemy," starring Julia Roberts.

Roberts is an east-coast young married woman who is emotionally and physically abused by her louse of a husband (Patrick Bergin) until she makes her escape by faking her death and heading off for America's heartland.

Relocating to Iowa because she

wants to be near her mother who's in a convalescent home there, she meets a young college professor (Kevin Anderson). Her newfound love treats her right, for a change, and takes time to wait for her psychological wounds to heal.

But her brutish psychopathic husband comes stalking back into her life because he can't overcome his obsession with her. He's a dark menace who invades the idyllic world she's created, and he can't be stopped.

"Sleeping with the Enemy" is rated R.

Police Files

Spearman Police Department

A 9 year old was questioned in connection with a burglary at a Spearman residence on May 20. According to a Spearman Police Department incident report, no property was reported stolen but a window pane was apparently broken, resulting in \$10 damage loss.

Spearman police were dispatched to a residence in the 1100 block of Townsend on May 22 to help care for a resident's health.

On May 24, sports cards worth \$200 were reported stolen from Spearman Jack & Jill.

A two-vehicle accident was reported on May 24, at the intersection of Second and South Bernice streets. A 1985 Mercury Cougar driven by Charlotte Jackson of Spearman collided with a 1983 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Daniel Delarosa of San Angelo. No injuries or damage estimates were listed on the police incident report.

Vandalism to a vehicle was reported May 24. The left front door and hood ornament were damaged on a vehicle which was parked at the high school. Damage was estimated at \$85.

A mailbox was vandalized on May 24, in the 1000 block of Wilmet. Loss estimate was listed at \$18.

On May 26, Spearman police were called to investigate the cause of a fire at a residence in the 100 block of South Dressen. Evidence was recovered at the location which indicated the fire was set intentionally.

Spearman Fire Department
A fire was reported May 16 at 9:17 a.m. at Buzzard Agco, eight miles south of Spearman on Highway 760.

Five units with a total of 12 persons responded to the grain and structure fire, which resulted in \$100 damage.

Gruver Police Department

On Tuesday, May 21, Gruver police were notified that a young person had been seen driving a vehicle. It

was thought the driver may have been a runaway. Through investigation it was determined the driver was not a runaway.

Also on May 21, the police department received a complaint that a high school student had injured a small child. The older student's parents were asked to keep the student away from the child.

A report of possible funnel clouds was received May 21, but no funnel was confirmed.

On Wednesday, May 22 there was a report of two large dogs attacking a small dog in the 200 block of Cluck. The two large dogs were impounded.

On Thursday, May 23, a middle school student reported harassing threats from a high school student.

Also on May 23, a large dog was found in the 900 block of Main. Police could not contact the owner and the dog was impounded.

In the late evening of May 23, Gruver police made a check on the welfare of a resident in the 700 block of Cluck.

Gruver police were called to unlock a vehicle in the 500 block of Main and a vehicle at the high school auditorium on Friday, May 24.

On Friday, May 24, Gruver police received a report of boys fighting in the 200 block of East Broadway. Police were unable to locate anyone fighting.

Also on May 24, a dog was found at large in the 400 block of East 10th. The owner was contacted and received a written warning to restrain the animal.

On Saturday, May 25, a possible theft of cigarettes was reported at Allsup's Convenience Store. The case was listed by police as an unfounded complaint. Also on May 25, Gruver police escorted a funeral procession from First Baptist Church to Gruver Cemetery.

A Gruver city employee found some lost property in the city park. The property was returned to its owner.

An arrest warrant and three outstanding warrants were executed Saturday, May 25 by Gruver police. All subjects made payoff and were released.

A domestic disturbance was investigated in the 400 block of Cator on May 25.

On Sunday, May 26, Gruver police assisted the Hansford County Sheriff's Department in the investigation of a drunk driver in the county.

A trapped animal in the 700 block of King was freed on May 26.

Also on May 26, a business alarm was investigated in the 100 block of Main. It was found to be a false alarm.

Gruver Ambulance

On Tuesday, May 21, the Gruver ambulance was called to the 600 block of Cooper. The patient was transported to Hansford Hospital in Spearman and to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

On Monday, May 27, the ambulance responded to a report of a car-pedestrian accident in Morse. The patient was transported to the Emergency Receiving Center at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

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Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.
Pastor Ray Cook
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Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister John Scott
 - First Baptist Church**
123 N. Bernice 659-5557
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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24 Hr. Prayer 659-2911
Pastor Russ Gibbs
 - Faith Lutheran Church**
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
KRDF Program Sun. 9 a.m.
 - First Presbyterian Church**
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
KRDF Program Sun. 9 a.m.
 - Word of Life Community Church (Interdenominational)**
1105 S. Roland
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sun. Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Eve. Service 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Eve. Service 7 p.m.
 - Union Church**
31 S. Endicot 659-2644
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Pastor Jeff L. Gurrus
- In Morse**
- First Baptist Church of Morse**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Pastor Terry Austin

- In Gruver**
- Church of Christ**
209 King 733-2760
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:20 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. 7:30 p.m.
Minister Harold Sneed
 - Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)**
Hwy. 15 733-2838
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor Zane Gray
 - First Christian Church**
510 King 733-2960
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Youth Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Gary Gumfory
 - First Baptist Church**
402 E. Broadway 733-2411
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training Sunday 6 p.m.
unday Eve. 7 p.m.
Youth Happening Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 p.m.
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Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Nate Hanson
 - First United Methodist Church**
Broadway & Garrett 733-2651
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Worship 8:30 & 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6 p.m.
UMY 6 p.m.
Pastor Lewis Holland
- Devotional**
- WORD of GOD**
- For Those Who Mourn:**
Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
- In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
- And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
- And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.
John 14:1-4
- First Christian Church**
Disciples of Christ
29 S. Bernice 659-2036
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Women's Bible Study Wed. 2 p.m.
Youth Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun 5 p.m.
Pastor LaVern Draper
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Spearman High School male athletes receiving awards at the all sports banquet were (l-r) Mike Hagar, tennis; Chris Williamson, track; Khris Kelp, basketball Fighting Heart; Tim Kizziar, outstanding football; Ron Whittington, golf; Joel Shields, outstanding football, Fighting Heart football, MVP basketball; Brian Kidder, football and James Macias, most improved football.



Spearman High School female athletes receiving awards at the Spearman all sports banquet were (l-r) Marci Womble, golf; Haley Shieldknight, cross-country; Joy Gafford, track; Tamri Townsen, outstanding basketball; Kyla Nelson, Fighting Heart basketball and Brandi Schneider, tennis.

Childhood friends reunite

A reunion was held May 24 and 25 of childhood friends who had played together in Spearman since around 1967.

This "neighborhood gang" get-together was held at the Amarillo home of Gene Reneau. Those who wanted to play games met Friday, May 24, and the "big day" was Saturday, May 25, when everyone attending brought food and drinks for a noon meal.

Some of the "kids" didn't recognize one another with the passing of time, and had to be re-introduced before beginning a full slate of activities including visiting and showing of old pictures and home movies.

Stories were told about what the friends had done and played "back then," and everyone did a lot of laughing. New pictures and home movies were made of those who attended, to cap off a very enjoyable visit.

Attending were Gene Reneau and family, Johnny Reneau, Mark Kopke, Cindy (Kopke) Scarborough and children, Cathy and Buth Henderson and their mother Debbie (Henderson) McKay and family, and Betty June (Nixon) Clark and family, all of Amarillo; Tex Kopke of Dallas; Ann Caldwell and daughter, Dennis Rex and Darrell Caldwell, all of Pampa; and Delphine Kopke and Selma Reneau of Spearman.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

One Test Does Not Define All Water Problems

Keep in mind that there is not one simple test for all water problems. For example, different types of tests must be conducted for:

- Microbial organisms (such as coliform bacteria)
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- Inorganic volatile compounds (such as radon)

Identify Water Problem, Then Select The Treatment System

Different types of home water treatment systems operate differently. One size or type does not fit all needs. Your approach to installing a water treatment system should be based on a clearly defined problem, not vague fears that "something" might be wrong with your water.

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cloudiness, bad flavor or odor. Although these factors are undesirable, they do not necessarily make the water unhealthy. Treatment may be needed for taste acceptability rather than health concerns. For these types of problems, some water treatment devices may be useful in softening or making the drinking quality more acceptable.

Don't Be A Victim-Fight Against Fraud

Do not be hustled into a hasty decision on a water treatment device because of some "prize." If the deal sounds almost too good to be true, it probably isn't true. Legitimate companies always welcome your business and do not require "now or never" decisions to buy their products.

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Clawson announces wedding

Max Clawson of Gruver announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Debra Kay Clawson, to Edward Lynn Eckhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhart of Heber Springs, Ark.

The bride-to-be was reared in Gruver and is presently employed as a real estate broker. The prospective groom was reared in St. Louis, Mo. and is currently employed as an attorney with Southwestern Bell.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, June 15 in Trinity Lutheran Church of Guyton, Okla. and will reside in Chesterfield, Mo. after their marriage.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Friday, May 24: Rebecca Fox
Monday, May 27: Rebecca Fox
Tuesday, May 28: Margurite Jenkins, Leo Frazier.

DISMISSALS

Thursday, May 23: Carl Carter
Sunday, May 26: Rebecca Fox, Carolyn Murphy
Tuesday, May 28: Rebecca Fox
Patients in the hospital are Susie Sursa, Margurite Jenkins and Leo Frazier.

Hometown news

ENID, Okla. - Tandra L. Seal of Gruver was named to the Phillips University Dean's Honor Roll for the 1991 spring semester. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, one must be a full-time undergraduate student with a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better.

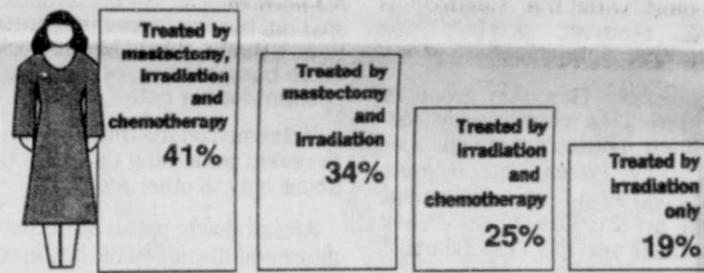
Seal is a senior accounting student at Phillips University.

HEALTH WATCH

Three-way therapy preferred for some breast cancers

A recent study found that a combined approach, using surgery (mastectomy), irradiation and chemotherapy is most effective when treating the locally advanced breast cancer known as Stage III.

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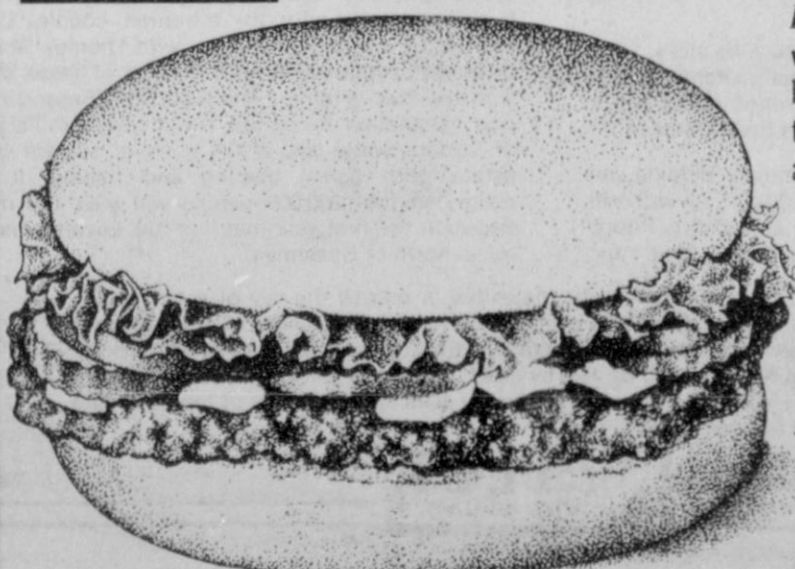
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Spearman FFA chapter presents awards

The Spearman Future Farmers of America Banquet was held on Monday, May 20, 1991.

The following members received awards:

Greenhand Degrees: Melissa Baker, Troy Brown, Grady Cline, Matt Eakin, Lonny Gallegos, Chad Gardiner, Joe Gordon, Jimmy Healey, Eddie Herrington, John Holt, Tommi Latta, Dee Mayfield, Donny McMahan, Luis Ortega, Paul Pacheco, Clint Sasser, Clay Scribner, Lance Slater, Toby Thompson, Brandon Vanderburg and Robert Womble.

Star Greenhands: John Holt and Eddie Herrington.

Chapter Degrees: Chris Brooks, James Burk, Brandon Close, T.I. Harbour, Jamie Hamilton and Bob Shields.

Star Chapter Member: Chris Brooks.

Proficiency Awards

Agricultural Mechanics: Bob Shields (Gold), Brandon Baker (Gold) and Tim Dooley (Gold).

Small Engine: Jeremy Hunter (Gold).

Agricultural Electrification: Bob Shields (Gold).

Parliamentary-Degree Team: Melissa Baker (Gold), Tommi Latta (Gold), Chad Gardiner (Gold), Paul Pacheco (Gold), Troy Brown (Gold), Clay Scribner (Gold) and Donny McMahan (Gold).

Record Keeping: Matt Eakin (Gold).
Creed Contest: John Holt (Gold)

Livestock Judging: Chris Brooks (Gold), Troy Brown (Silver) and Grady Cline (Bronze)

Horse Judging: Matt Eakin (Gold), Eddie Herrington (Silver) and Jimmy Healey (Bronze).

Dairy Products: Traci Scribner (Silver), Sonya Tindell (Gold) and



Tommi Latta, FFA Sweetheart.

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Lance Slater (Bronze).
Land Judging: Melissa Baker (Gold), John Holt (Gold), Paul Pacheco (Gold) and Donny McMahan (Gold).
Sheep Production: Paul Pacheco (Gold).
Swine Production: Eddie Herrington (Gold).
Showmanship Swine: Traci Scribner (Gold).
Showmanship Sheep: Joel Shields (Gold).
Excellence: Melissa Baker (Gold).
Honorary Chapter Member: Duvall Burton.
Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following businesses: Hansford Co. Implement, Five Star Equipment, Hansford County Vet. Clinic, B & B Sales Co., Spearman Auto Supply, White House Lumber, First State Bank, Thriftway, Jack & Jill, H & H Water Well Service and Spearman Equity.



Spearman Explorer Post adult leaders demonstrate some of the equipment to the boys in their troop. The post is having an organizational meeting on Saturday, June 8 at 6 p.m. at the Spearman Fire Station. Adult leaders include (l-r) firemen Ray Cook and Dean Coates and scout Donny McMahan.

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UNION CHURCH

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for us." He went on to say a beautiful church building is not a necessity for that feeling of thankfulness, however, noting the many special spiritual moments that occur in the open air at church camps. "But when you have worked and donated for something like a church building,

that setting can give you an additional closeness to God," Burress continued.

He himself goes into the sanctuary each morning before entering his church office, he revealed, "just to offer a word of thanks to God for what he has provided for us."

LaRochelle elected

AUSTIN - Members of the Specialty Hospitals Constituency Section of the Texas Hospital Association have elected council members and leaders for the association year which begins June 1.

Tommye Wilhite, vice president of patient care at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris, was elected chairperson. Margery L. McIntyre, administrator of Medical Center of Winnie, was elected vice chairperson.

Elected to three-year terms on the council were Debra Ryle, administrator of St. David's Rehabilitation Center in Austin; Steven B. Reiter, administrator of Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Houston; and Raymond E. Yeager

Jr., staff assistant to the director of Olin E. Teague Veterans Administration Medical Center in Temple.

Council members with two years remaining on their terms include Michael Green, RN, director of the skilled nursing facility at Henderson Memorial Hospital; Albert LaRochelle, administrator of Hansford Hospital in Spearman; and Wilhite.

In addition to McIntyre, those members with one remaining year on the council include Joe C. Frush, vice president of Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene; Michael Gieringer, assistant director of business affairs for the University of Texas Student Health Center in Austin; and David E. Gumper, president of Warm Springs Foundation in Gonzales.

The Specialty Hospitals group is one of nine THA constituency sections. Each section's council considers policy issues and submits recommendations for subsequent adoption by the Council on Policy Development and the THA Board of Trustees.

SOUTHWEST OUTDOORS



Mel Phillips

Several years ago I met Archie, who worked as a welder in an irrigation motor repair shop near the Oklahoma border. He didn't say much to anybody, but since I enjoyed hanging around the shop, the day came when Archie actually talked to me. "Kid, ya like fishing?"

My heart stopped. A direct question from Archie was extremely rare. Prior to that Friday, the most I had ever heard him say was 'ok', 'ya', or 'nope', and then he only spoke in response to the boss's orders. After floundering for a spell, I said boldly, "Yessir, I am probably the best bass fisherman in town."

His eyes narrowed and the veins in his neck bulged. He contemptuously spat out his considered judgement on bass fishing: "Any blame fool can catch bass, but boy, only a man goes noodlin' for big cats."

It dawned on me that he was about to reveal something that men talked about only to other men.

Archie slowly removed his welder's glove and displayed his battle scarred

right arm. Starting on the fleshy part of his thumb and running up to his elbow were a series of scratches that resembled the claw marks of a bear. Some of the marks were old scars while others were still covered with scabs, obviously quite new. "Noodlin'," while illegal in Texas, is considered fitting conduct in Oklahoma. It is the nighttime art of getting in a creek and skulking around in the deep pools and undercut banks, searching for big catfish while ignoring water moccasins and snapping turtles. One does not use any bait, a hook, or any device except your strongest hand. The submerged grabber reaches through the gills of a big cat or grabs the mouth of the smaller cats and hangs on while his buddies pull both out of the water. (Even in Oklahoma, accounts of women going noodlin' are unverified). Strong beverages seem to make both the pullers and the grabbers better able to do their jobs.

Archie, rubbing his battle scarred arm, started speaking as if in a trance... "Nothin's better than feelin' along the river bank waiting to find Mr. Whiskers. Boy, you come with me tonight; we'll cross the state line, and I will learn ya how to go noodlin' with your bare hands."

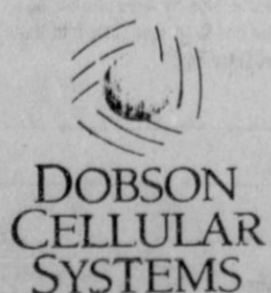
After running all the way home, my mom laid down the law. Somehow she not only knew about noodlin' (and the drinking), but she was quite convinced that Archie was going to use me as bait. No amount of begging would change her mind.

Archie, after being stood up, never spoke to me again that summer and left town in the fall.

Noodlin' would have to wait until high school, but then that's another story.

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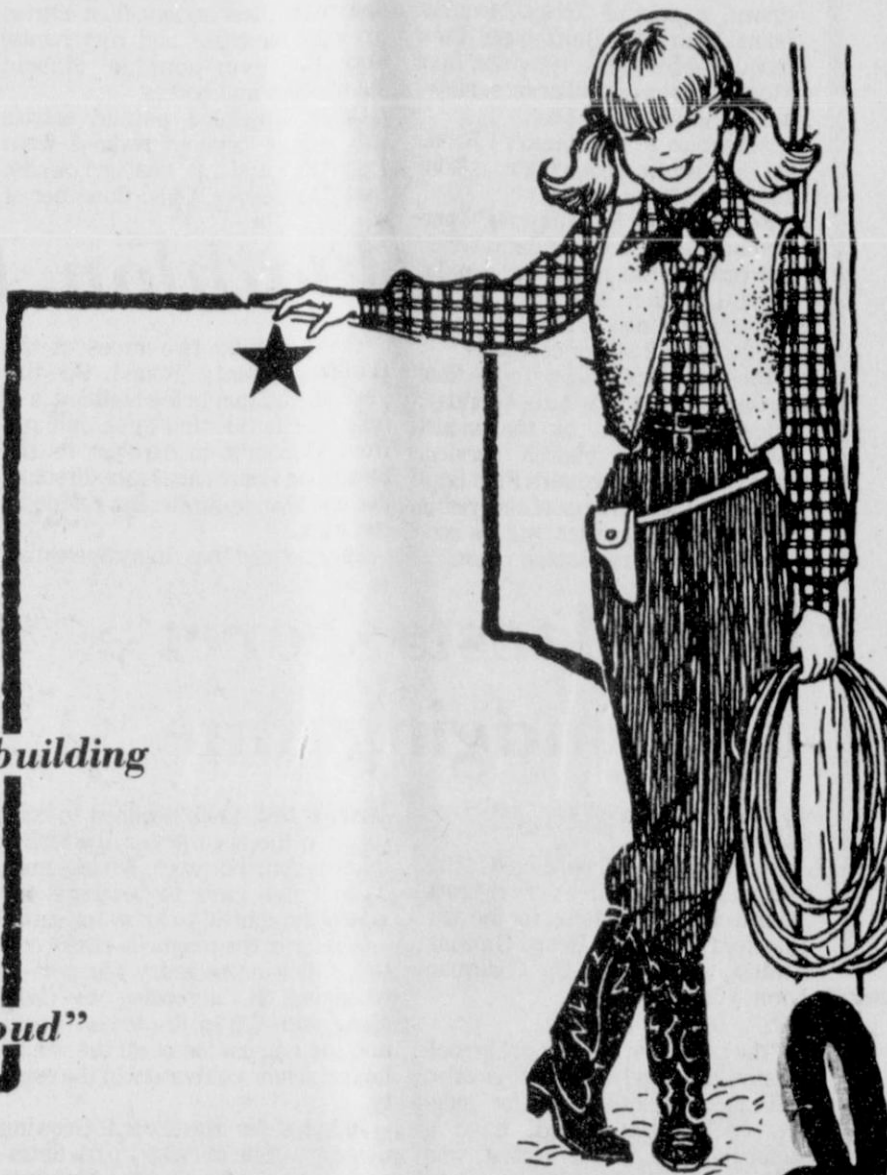
Events

Friday

7pm Miss Hansford County Pageant
SHS auditorium
9 pm Street Dance
Courthouse parking lot

Saturday

8 am Hansford County Biathlon
Gophers Gruver
8:30 am 2 mi. Walk
Courthouse
9 am
Old Timers Reunion Old Crawford building
Retail Merchants Sidewalk Sale
Rainbows and Ranglers Dancers
10 am Parade Line-Up
11 am Parade "Hansford County Proud"



Roundup

12 noon Bar-B-Que at the Courthouse
1 pm
Beard Growing Contest Judging
Entertainment by the Palo Duro Players
6 pm Rodeo at Oscar Archer Arena

Sunday

2 pm Rodeo at Oscar Archer Arena
6 pm Community Wide Church Service
First Baptist Church Spearman

Thursday - Saturday

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Two new events added to rodeo Scott named Parade Marshal

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Two new events will be included in the 1991 Hansford Round Up Dodge Ram Tough Rodeo, according to Round Up Chairman Loretto Cook.

Rodeo fans will be treated to two performances, at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 1 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 2. Performances will be staged at the Oscar Archer Arena, 320 Avenue D in Spearman.

Special sponsor for this year's

rodeo is Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center of Spearman.

McCloy Rodeo Company of Morse will furnish the stock for bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and team roping action. Along with those events, rodeo spectators can look forward to ladies' barrel racing and breakaway roping competition.

The rodeo is approved by the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association, and draws entrants from all over the

state of Texas and from Oklahoma, Colorado and other areas outside the state. Clowns for the 1991 rodeo will be Dusty Brewer of Elk City, Okla. and Doug Munsell of Goodwell, Okla.

New to the rodeo this year will be a goat milking contest for youngsters, and a wild horse race for adult entrants. Both events promise excitement and action, and possibly a few laughs thrown in as an added bonus.

Also new this year will be the announcement of a Round Up Rodeo Queen. She will be crowned at an awards presentation, to take place after the Saturday noon barbecue at the Hansford County Courthouse. The 1991 Rodeo Queen will receive a crown, a pair of Rocky Mountain jeans from The Bunkhouse, three months of free cable television from Mission Cable, and other recognition, according to Loretto Cook.

Admission to the Hansford Round Up Dodge Ram Tough Rodeo is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

Following the Saturday night performance of the rodeo, "Texas Wind" will provide the music for a rodeo dance at the Spearman Moose Lodge. Admission to the dance is \$5 for singles and \$10 for couples.

The rodeo concludes with the final performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, followed at 6 p.m. by the annual community-wide church service. Russ Gibbs of Spearman's First Baptist Church is in charge of this year's worship service, which will be conducted at the First Baptist Church.

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

John Scott, Spearman's "Citizen of the Year", will serve as Parade Marshal for the 1991 Hansford Round Up Parade, according to Jodie Hight, organizer of the event.

Theme for this year's parade is "Hansford County Proud." The parade is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 1.

Hight said invitations have been extended to noted area figures and dignitaries to attend this year's parade. One local notable who will participate will be the Texas Farm Bureau Queen, Mechelle Graham of Spearman. Also participating will be Spearman cheerleaders, float entries by local sororities and merchants, and the ever-popular classic automobiles and horses.

Other scheduled parade entries will include covered wagons from Perryton, and a beaver/cowchip from the Beaver, Okla. Chamber of

Commerce.

Saying she is hoping for an increased number of float entries this year, Hight announced that a \$250 prize will be awarded to the best entry in the 1991 Hansford Round Up Parade.

According to Round Up Chairman Loretto Cook, a surprise entry will be featured in this year's parade. "The surprise will not line up with the rest of the entries," said Cook. "It will enter the parade somewhere along the route. It will be something everyone will enjoy," she added.

Cook also said the judging for this year's parade will be done a little differently from years past. Judging will be done along the parade route instead of at the line-up area. Judges will not be announced beforehand, she said. The \$250 grand prize for the best entry will be awarded after the barbecue lunch, at the courthouse, said Cook.

Parade entries are welcomed right up to parade time, said Cook. "There

is no entry fee to be in the parade, and no formal entry blanks to fill out. Whoever shows up can be in the parade," she said. "The only thing is, if the entries need to be judged, they need to let us know at the line-up area."

Helping to organize the parade lineup this year will be the Spearman Rotary Club, under the direction of Eddie Gage. Rotarians will be situated at the Plains Shopping Center to assure the parade flows smoothly from the beginning.

Parade entries are to meet at the shopping center, on Highway 207 South, at 10 a.m. From there, the parade will travel north on Highway 207 to the traffic light, down Kenneth Street to the Hansford County Courthouse, then down Main Street. The end of the parade route will be at Colvard.

Spectators along the parade route are reminded to be on the lookout for the surprise entry.

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Beard tests secret until judging time

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Four entrants will be judged in five categories, against five very rigorous (and secret) test criteria, for the new Hansford Round Up Beard Growing Contest, said Round Up Chairman Loretto Cook.

"The secret test criteria are in sealed envelopes and won't be revealed until the appointed hour for judging," said Cook. "We'll have a celebrity judge for the contest, who will compare the beards along very strict guidelines to determine the winner," she added.

One test for the best beard in Hansford County was leaked - the absorption test. Cook declined to comment on the accuracy of the leaked information, however, saying only, "You'll just have to be there and watch the contest to know for sure."

Winner of the tongue-in-cheek contest will win the entry fee pot - a whopping \$4, according to Cook, along with \$25 in Spearman Bucks and the admiration of all the would-be facial hair cultivators in the county.

Judging for the Beard Growing Contest will be done at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 1, following the barbecue lunch at the Hansford County Courthouse. Everyone is encouraged to attend, to see who has the foremost follicles in Hansford County.

Old Timers Reunion Saturday morning

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

"Old timers" from Hansford County and the surrounding area will gather at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 1 for the Hansford Round Up Old Timers Reunion.

The reunion, organized by the Hansford County Historical Commission, will be held at the old Ford building, 321 Main in Spearman.

Those registering as "old timers" will have the opportunity to talk over old times with friends, while looking forward to the new. Last year there were 22 old timers registered who were born prior to 1919, according to registration records.

This year's reunion will have a special attraction. Clementine Renner is scheduled to receive special

recognition from the Texas Historical Commission. Mrs. Renner will be presented the Award of Merit in Historic Preservation to recognize her many years of work with the Hansford County Historical Commission.

Mrs. Renner and her husband Gus have been chosen as the 1991 Round Up Queen and King by the Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors.

Biathlon, Fun Walk scheduled

There will be two races at the Hansford County Round Up this year. In addition to the biathlon, a 10 mile bicycle ride and three mile run from Gopher's in Gruver to the Spearman Courthouse, race directors Joe and Wanda Archer have added a fun walk.

They noticed that many Spearman people are out walking nearly every evening and wanted to provide an opportunity for them to be in a fun race. It started out as a 5K race, but the directors participated in a two mile fun walk at Funfest in Amarillo last Saturday and decided that would be far enough this year for the majority of walkers.

The walk route will begin in front of Interstate Savings and Loan on Main Street, go north to the Perryton Highway turn east almost to Watley Seed, and then double back to the start/finish line on Main Street.

For both the biathlon and the walk, there will be trophies for the over-all male and female finishers, and gold, silver, and bronze medals for the top three male and female finishers in each age group. All participants will receive a t-shirt and all walkers will get a ribbon.

The Archers met a race-walker recently, who will come to the Round Up Fun Walk. He said he will be glad to give pointers after the race, to anyone interested in race walking.

Entry forms for both races are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. Entries turned in by Friday are \$8. Registration on the morning of the race is \$10. A table will be set up in front of Gopher's for late entries in the biathlon, and in front of Interstate Savings for the fun walk.

The biathlon will begin at 8 a.m. and the walk at 8:30. Finishers will be coming in from both races at about the same time.

Fun walk participants are reminded - anyone breaking into a run during the walk will get a participants ribbon but will not qualify for a medal.

All walkers are welcome to join the fun walk.

Palo Duro Players to present melodrama plus local talent

On Saturday afternoon while Hansford Round Up-goers are digesting their barbecue dinners, they will be entertained by the Palo Duro Players presenting the melodrama "Run to the Roundhouse Nellie."

According to director Bruce Bailey, the show is an old-fashioned, popcorn-throwing, heroine-rescuing, exciting-chases type of show.

Bailey went on to say that the five member cast is made up of local people. Playing the villain, Hugo Swindle, is radio personality Dwayne Smith. The heroine, Adellie, is played by Spearman High School state interpretive reading finalist Elizabeth Pipkin. Roy Pipkin plays the hero of the show, Sterling Worth.

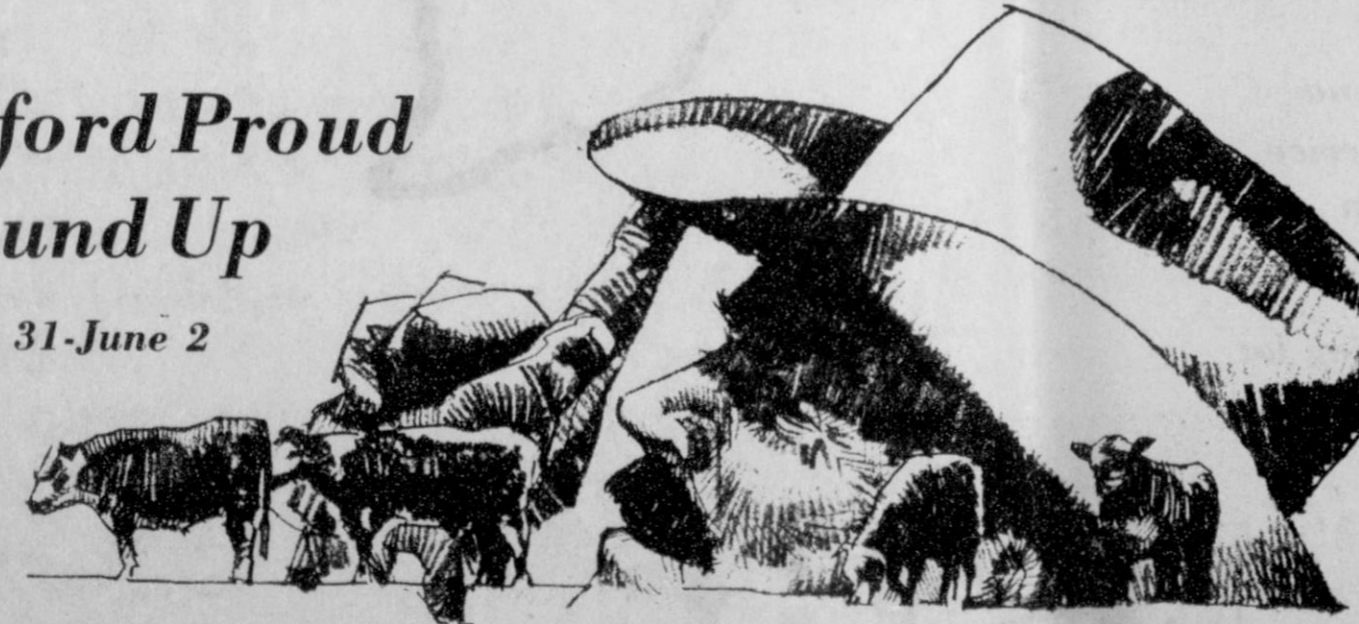
Other notable characters in the show include Heritage Gage, played by Mary Schumann. Jean Ann Behney, by her own admission, gets to "vamp" all the male characters in the show as the character Sheila Baggage.

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Pageant to open celebration

The Miss Hansford Pageant will officially open the 1991 Hansford Round Up celebration. It will start at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School auditorium.

The pageant will be hosted by Judy Nelson and Gary Ellsworth. They will be introducing contestants competing in several age categories, from pre-schoolers to young adults.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the contestants in the Miss Hansford contest, and by singing performances from Ross Jarvis and Mia Jennings. Ross will be returning from his solo performance at the state choral contest in Austin. Mia is the reigning Miss Palo Duro Area. She will be competing in the Miss Texas Pageant later this summer.

Following are short biographies and photos of the contestants in the Miss Hansford Pageant.

also enjoys cooking, reading, Bible study and spending time with family and friends. Kyla is sponsored by J.G.'s



Marci Womble

Marci Womble is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Womble of Morse. Marci attended Spearman High School where she was active in the Spanish Club (2 yrs.), basketball (2 yrs.), cheerleading (2 yrs.) FHA (1 yr.), Student Council (1 yr.) FCA (4 yrs.) and golf (4 yrs.) In golf she has qualified for regionals four years in a row and was a state qualifier. Marci is a member of the Methodist Church of Spearman and UMYF. Her hobbies include golfing, swimming, cooking and shopping. Sponsoring Marci is Lady Fair of Spearman.



Cynthia Dawn Jenkins

Cyndi Jenkins is the 17 year old daughter of Gene and Beverly Jenkins of Spearman. She is a junior at Spearman High School. She has attended Spearman schools all of her life and has been a resident of Hansford County also. She enjoys cooking, exercising, traveling and dancing in her spare time.



Cindy Melton

Cindy Melton is the 17 year old daughter of Rich and Helen Melton. Activities in school were choir, basketball, golf, FCA, FHA, choir officer, All-District Choir, State UIL Solo contest and State Qualifier in Golf. She is also active in her church youth group, president of Conference Youth for church and attended Camp Ryla. Cindy plans to attend McMurry University in the fall.



Kyla Nelson

Kyla Nelson is the 18 year old daughter of Dennis and Judy Nelson. She has brown hair and brown eyes and is 5'9" tall. Kyla is a senior at Spearman High School where she has been active in cheerleading, student council, National Honor Society, One-Act Play and U.I.L. Writing. She



Meredith Ann Runyan

Meredith Runyan is the eighteen year old daughter of Atila and Ruth Ann Runyan of Morse. She was a 1991 graduate of Gruver High School. In high school she was active in basketball, track and cross-country. She was on the 1990 State Cross-Country team. She has been in NHS (3 yrs.), S.A.D.D. (2 yrs.) and FHA (1 yr.) She has served on the student council for one year and participated in the All School Review and UIL her senior year. Meredith was chosen as Student of the Month and plans to attend Wayland Baptist University this fall. Meredith's sponsor is Main Street.

Miss Hansford Preteen



Brooke Adams



Leslie Dynell Vera



Detsi Vera



Kristal Burkhammer



Kelli Cummings



Heather Dyan McCubbin

Little Miss Hansford



Nicole Marie Sander



Dana McLaughlin



Dana Jean Sharp



Heather Hamilton

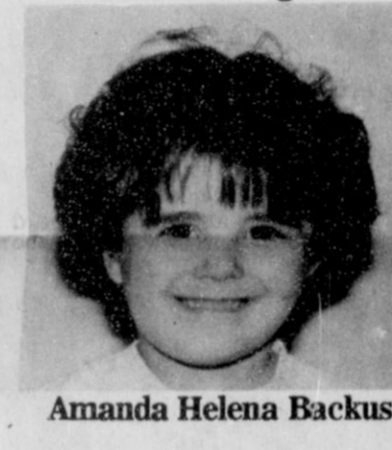


Jessica Woolley

Jessica Woolley is the 16 year old daughter of Gary Woolley and Sue Woolley. She has brown hair and brown eyes and is 5'6 1/2". Jessica is a junior at Spearman High School where she was Junior Class President, member of the Student Council, FHA, FFA and Spanish Club. She has also been a member of the Spearman Swim Team, Spirit Wind and a member of the First United Methodist Church and UMYF. She has had voice and piano lessons.



Kaysha Fuller



Amanda Helena Backus



Tessa Dawn Thoreson



Jessica McClure

Junior Miss Hansford



Shae'La Pearson



Michelle Laughlin



Kelcee Barkley



Rachael Diane Moore

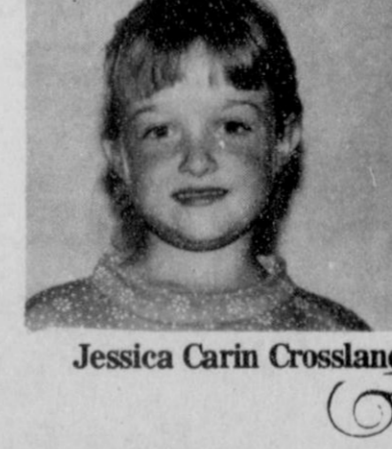


Tamri Dawn Townsen

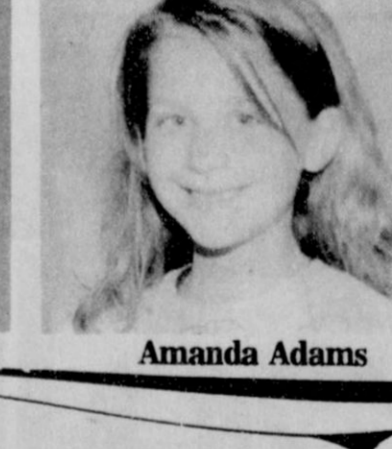
Tamri Townsen is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsen. She has two brothers and two sisters who are all younger. She enjoys playing tennis, cooking, playing basketball and being with friends and family. She is a member of UMY, FCA and ThirtySomething. Her sponsor is First National Bank of Spearman.



Nicole Ramon



Jessica Carin Crossland



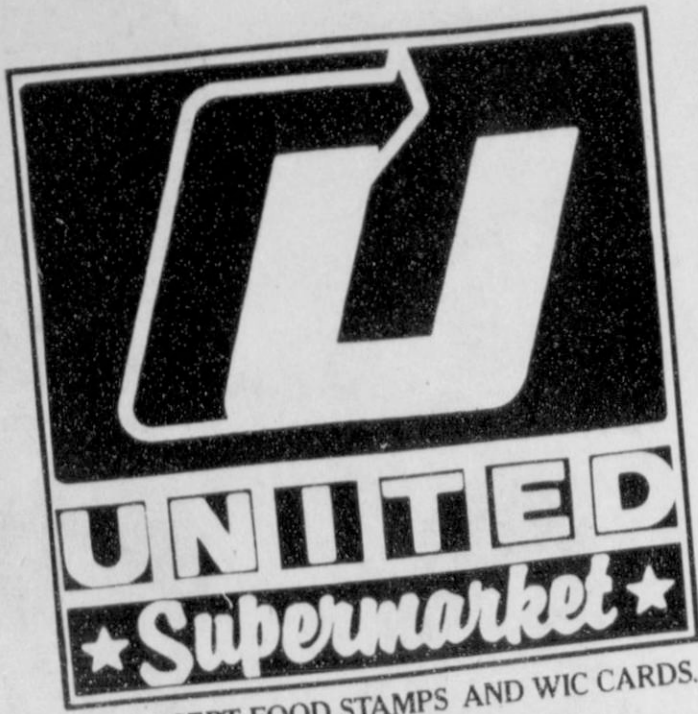
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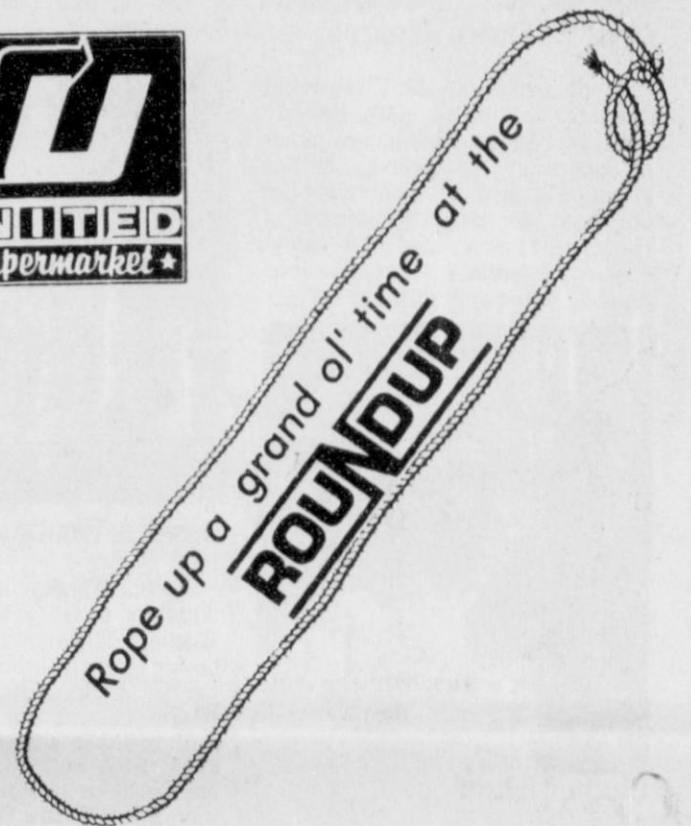
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Guymon, Okla. announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Rene' Martin, to Eric Noel Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Brown of Spearman and grandson of Ernest and Dorothy Wayne of Tucson, Ariz. The bride-elect is a graduate of Guymon High School and is presently employed by McMurry Clinic at Guymon. The prospective groom is a Spearman High School graduate and is presently employed as an electrician at Guymon. The couple's wedding is set for July 20 at 6 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Guymon. A reception and dance will follow at the Elks Lodge Hall. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mrs. William Edmond Eisenhauer
(nee Karen Jean Wright)

Couple recite vows

Karen Jean Wright and William Edmond Eisenhauer were united in marriage on May 18 at the Northport Baptist Church in Northport, Ala. The Rev. Bob Domyi officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle D. Wright of Parkersburg, W. V. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Eisenhauer of Corpus Christi, and the grandson of Mr. O.C. Holt and the late Louise Holt of Spearman.

A selection of wedding music was performed by pianist Ron Thweatt and Soloist Wade Hamner both of Tusaloosa, Ala.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown featuring a sabrina neckline with a heavily beaded basque bodice of iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The chantilly lace skirt flowed into a crystalline organza cathedral-length train of ruffles. The matching tiara headpiece of pearls, crystals, and sequins flowed into a fingertip length veil of rolled edge illusion.

The bride carried a bouquet of white and pink sweetheart roses, miniature carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath tied with white and pink ribbons atop a white Bible. Serving as Maid of Honor was Tina Easterwood of Lynn Haven, Fla. Bridesmaids were Torrie Slone Newman of Pensacola, Fla. and Nancy Green of Tusaloosa.

Best man was Rowdy DeSpain of Corpus Christi. Groomsman were George Eisenhauer, brother of the groom, of Corpus Christi and Scott Wright, brother of the bride, of Blacksburg, Va. Ushers were

Thomas Eisenhauer of Corpus Christi and William Jarvis of Spearman, cousins of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Assisting with the reception were cousins of the bride and groom, Becky Carico and Boni Cox of Galax, Va., Anne Marie Pearson and Bonnie Jarvis of Spearman, and Catherine Eisenhauer of Corpus Christi.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Mosley High School, Lynn Haven, and a 1990 graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in Electrical Engineering.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Calallen High School, Corpus Christi, and a 1990 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Electrical Engineering.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and out-of-town guests at The Landing in Tusaloosa.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Columbia, Md., where both are employed with the Department of Defense.

Attending the wedding from the Spearman area were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt, Mr. O.C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis, Bonnie Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarvis and Jessica, and Mrs. Mark Pearson.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

In this column sometime back, an item told of the cross country biker who camped at the W.R. Greevers - Skip Simonson. This week the Greevers received a letter from him from Wilmington, Delaware. His tour ended there and he was driving to New Jersey to begin his employment. He had pedaled 45 days and covered 3600 miles.

He thanked the Greevers for their warm and wonderful hospitality, saying such cordiality had made his trip fantastic. He plans to keep in touch with them.

Incredible is the only word for Kellie McWhirter's miraculous escape with her life last Tuesday, May 21.

Kellie, after finishing her exams at Baylor, was driving in the rain on Highway 1-21 near Kilgore. She had to slam on her brakes when the vehicle ahead of her suddenly stopped. She went into a skid and was struck broadside by an 18 wheeler, crushing her car. Just the limited space under the steering wheel was not flattened.

Kellie, who had the seat belt fastened, remained conscious throughout and was taken to Kilgore Hospital. Later, for bone surgery, she was transferred to Longview. She sustained leg injuries, a broken right collar bone, cracked ribs and a partially collapsed lung. The lung later gradually inflated and is now all right. Fortunately there were no head injuries.

Kellie is at home now facing four weeks of very restless recovery, but happy to be welcoming friends. She has been assured by her doctor that she can participate in the Miss Texas Pageant in July as scheduled.

T.C. Kitchens is back at home recovering from a slight stroke which kept him in CCU at St. Anthony's Hospital for several days. He was stricken early on May 15 and taken to Hansford Hospital, and later transferred to Amarillo. Their friends, the Allen Ricketts, drove them over.

Both Kitchens daughters Barbara Jaques from Tahoka and Sandra Williamson of Broken Arrow joined them.

Both returned to Spearman with their parents and Sandra was able to remain several days.

T.C. and Doris were overwhelmed by the demonstrations of caring from so many friends. They especially want to express their appreciation for all the visits, calls, cards and other expressions from everyone.

Davaleen Schroeder is nursing a painful broken arm as a result of a fall last Wednesday. She was reporting to her work at Hansford Hospital and slipped on the muddy sidewalk after the rain. Her left forearm was broken in two places.

Though painful, it is healing slowly. Husband Leon is now on the giving end of that TLC rather than the receiving end—maybe could develop into a first-rate cook!

That feisty kid showing off in his neighborhood block on May 29 was the sprightly Pope Gibner, celebrating his 33rd birthday. Many Happy returns, G. Pope!

Loretta Boyd and Joyce Shockley of Amarillo were guests over the weekend in the home of their sister, Joan and Jeff Hawkins. They were here for the ceremonies of the senior high school. Actually they will be witnessing the graduation of the last of the Wilbanks family descendants, Jana Hawkins, from Spearman.

Next semester, for the first time since Spearman opened the first school, there will be no student of Wilbanks lineage. Loretta, Joyce and Joan are daughters of the late Ed Wilbanks, member of a very large

early day family.

Marsha Kuehl is very thankful that her injuries were so slight last Tuesday when she was involved in a two car collision. It occurred on the Perryton loop as she was going to her class in nursing. There were extensive damage to both cars, but no injuries.

The citizens of Morse are feeling a step closer to London, England now that one of their own is spending the summer there.

Julie Jones, 23 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Morse, and granddaughter of Ira and Loree Harbour, received her degree from Texas Tech recently, actually, two degrees. She had double majors - one in general business and one in finance.

She qualified to attend Richmond College in London and left last Thursday. She is already settled and very enthusiastic, and seeing all the sights.

She will be in International Business and is the first Texas Tech student to participate. There are students from 274 countries attending. The neighbors will be following her career with interest.

Information from friends of Vi Whitson is that her son Craig Davidson came for her last week and she is now living with him. He lives at Llano and Mrs. Whitson, though her health has deteriorated, was not sure how long she would stay away from Spearman.

Memories spanning a fifty year period of cowboys were recalled one day last week when Tom Tilley looked up old friends, including Jake Vernon. Ex-cowboy Tom is now living in Guymon and was employed here by various outfits for many years.

Virginia Head reports four inches of rain along with golf ball sized hail at her home last week. She had just returned from ten days away from Spearman. First she drove to Lubbock for a short visit with friends, Frank and Helen Oglesby. She then drove on to Carlsbad and spent about nine days with her son Ronnie and his daughter, Jennifer. They celebrated Jennifer's 17th birthday during her visit.

This is Virginia's first trip alone, and she is feeling very brave.

The Sunday Amarillo newspaper had pictures of a number of people of interest to Spearman readers.

First the pretty little doll, Miss Jessie Trafton, daughter of Rajan Martin Trafton, in connection with the Children's Health Foundation.

On the cover of the t.v. guide was a picture of Ron Boyd, also in reference to the telethon "Children's Miracle" to be televised on June 2. He is the son of Loretta Boyd, the nephew of Joan Hawkins.

Three finalists in the newspapers Hall of Honor for seniors were Cam Butts, Spearman, Katie Williams, Gruver and Shelly Knox, Hart - granddaughter of Gloria and Don Knox.

Estella Morris, sister of Wesley Garnett, a docent of the Amarillo Art Center, has been elected incoming Junior coordinator.

Initiating what is expected to be a frequent happening, Hollie and Earl Riley enjoyed a picnic at the Palo Duro Dam on Memorial Day. They were delighted that their grandsons, Tab Smith of Houston and Tim Smith of Amarillo, chose to spend their holiday with them. The boys wanted to picnic at the dam and provided the supplies. They were impressed with the possibilities of the area.



The children of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin E. Martin will host a reception Sunday, June 9 to honor their parents on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at 219 S. Townsend in Spearman. Elvin and Mildred were married in Las Animas, Colo. in June of 1931. They moved to Spearman in 1947. Elvin's grandfather was Robert Eli Martin, an early-day Hansford County Sheriff. Elvin was born at Old Hansford in 1912, so moving back to Texas brought him back to his homeplace. The Martins have two children, Ray Martin and Mary Ann Martin Morris. Ray and his wife Judy are the parents of Rajan Martin Trafton and Scot Martin. Rajan is married to Steve Trafton of Amarillo, and they are the parents of Jessie Beth and Chance. Scot, Spearman resident, is married to the former Julie Japp. They are the parents of Garrett and Stuart. Mary Ann is married to Roger Morris of Vega. Their daughter, Charolette Martin Ford of Spearman, is the wife of the late Jerry Ford and has two daughters, Tamala Ford Benton and Kamala Ford Goodheart. Tamala is married to Kent Benton and has one son, Austin. Kamala is married to Darren Goodheart and has a daughter, Kenzee, and a son, Bray.

Club News

Dahlia Flower Club

The Dahlia Flower Club met with Ethel Ellsworth as hostess. Wanda Smith presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and club collect.

Roll call was answered with "My experience with permenents."

Old business was discussed, corrected and approved.

Members will meet at the home of Ethel Ellsworth to decorate a car for the celebration, June 1 and 2.

The meeting was turned over to Karen Babitzke who presented a program on mop rag dolls. Several versions were displayed and enjoyed by all present. Flowers were judged. Wanda Smith had the first place Specimen rose, and Ethel Ellsworth's arrangement of iris took first place.

Refreshments were served to Wanda Smith, Cleo Denman, Jewel

Turner, Ruth Mary Whitson, Louise Archer, Karen Babitzke, Sada Hoskins, Frances Williams, Sara Dossett and hostess Ethel Ellsworth. Next meeting will be with Sada Hoskins as hostess on June 3.

HANSFORD COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB

The Hansford County 4-H Horse Club met Thursday, May 9 in Spearman in the Home Demonstration building.

Election of officers was held, and the following were elected to serve for the next year: Matt Eakin, president; Clay Scribner, first vice president; Matt Archer, second vice president; Jake McCullough, third vice president; Dawn McCullough, secretary/treasurer; and Brandy Morris, reporter.

The Hansford County Rodeo was set to be held on July 13 in Spearman.

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Adalyn Barnes, representing the Ladies Missionary Group of the Union Church of Spearman, presents several lap robes to Clementine Renner, Patient Services chairman of the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society.

'Check It Out'

by Carolyn Fletcher
Librarian

Summer reading is getting underway at Gruver City Library. A five-week program is scheduled for children in kindergarten through grade 3 (1990-91 school year). The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, June 19, 9 - 10 a.m.;
Wednesday, June 26, 9 - 10 a.m.;
Wednesday, July 3, 9 - 10 a.m.;
Wednesday, July 10, 9 - 10 a.m.; and
Wednesday, July 17, 9 - 10 a.m.

A storytime will be presented and various activities provided. The purpose is to keep young children reading through the summer months, and to encourage them to learn to use the library facilities. Barbara Stavlo will coordinate the program with the help of librarian, Carolyn Fletcher.

If your child did not get home with

an enrollment slip, please stop by the library and pick one up. This is for grades K-3.

On June 19 when the children participate in the first program, all plans will be explained as to their goals for the summer.

Bookmark entries have been turned in for judging. Two winners will be chosen from Gruver library to have their bookmark printed and distributed. Thanks to teachers in kindergarten through 3rd grade for participating in this fun project. Winners will be announced soon.

Regardless of your age or reading preference, come in to Gruver Library and choose a book for your summer reading! We currently own eight of this week's top 10 bestsellers and many other good books to read. Check it out!

Hours are 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

This Memorial Day weekend is one of those holidays that gets everyone confused by celebrating on a Monday instead of the traditional established day of the 30th or 31st. See, I can't even remember which it is, but a lot of folks were fussing because it came so early. It really doesn't make much difference to me because I observe most days for whichever purpose it was created for and by whom it was created. So, that makes every day special for me and I Thank God that I'm able to get up out of bed and go about my business.

However, things are quiet around Gruver - school has been dismissed - but I notice that there are a lot of little kids (big ones too) running around, darting across streets so let's take more precaution and watch out for them. Of course, most of them believe they should be allowed to sleep until noon during the summer so maybe they won't be outside until it is time for swimming or whatever.

Anyhow, I'm going to make this brief so I can write the story on the American Cancer Society meeting.

We have bid farewell to Harold and Marcia Sneed but hope that it will not be final. Perhaps, they can visit Gruver in the future or if any of us will be in their area, we can pop in for a quick visit.

David, Kim and Kayla Swink were recent visitors in our midst. I'm glad they live so close that they can visit and help keep a close watch on Dad Jerry. I heard he was scheduled to have a steel plate put in sometime in the near future. These Swink boys (David, Tony, and P.D.) and families are really special in a lot of ways. Also daughter Jeanne is a loving girl and loves those hugs. I can remember when Tony and David were on opposing ball teams to my boys and I was always hoping they would shrink a little or that my boys would all of a sudden have a growing spell.

I guess summer vacations have started for the Val Wingers. Val, Marlene, Manda, Davin, Teague, Ryan, Reid, Darin, Tanya, Lonnie, Marva, Valerie and Molly have planned to go to Branson, Mo. for a fun time. Hope they get lots of sight-seeing done, but with all those little ones, I'm afraid someone will have to do a lot of "grand-kid" chasing.

Charlie Casdorff has experienced some more chest pains and has spent several days in an Amarillo hospital for observance and probably for some tests. In the meantime, Brenda Wilson, daughter of Charlie and Clea, is in the Guymon hospital with pneumonia.

I learned that Jerry Sparks had bypass surgery recently and I believe he is in St. Anthony's. We hope for a speedy recovery with no complications. Misha (Davidson) Moore was scheduled for surgery on the 24th. While she is recovering, her children Courtney and David are here visiting with grandparents Fred and Georgia Davidson. They are from Goodwell.

Theron and Michael Park, former Gruver students but now Canyon residents, were here visiting friends

this past weekend. Michael was guest of Matt Etheredge and Theron was visiting with Kyle Irwin.

Shelly and Tracy Logsdon were visiting with parents and grandparents. Other college students making brief stopovers at home was Billy Kelly home from T.U., Dusty Cotter from Texas A&M and Manda Winger. Manda will attend summer school at WISU and be a hostess for the "Texas" production at Palo Duro Canyon.

Several of the Ernesto Zapata family were here for Henry's graduation ceremony. Those were Cindy Salinas of Perryton, Chuck and Karla Topp and Jonathon Mark from Lubbock. The community honored the Topps with a baby shower hosted by the A.W. Rasors one Saturday.

Visiting with Lucille and Dorsey Schad was daughter Gerry and children Blythe and Kaitlin from Amarillo.

Cody Brandvik of Sunray visited in the home of Ray and Christine Brandvik.

Vireta Knights sister, Alma Jean McCleary visiting from Fresno, Calif. Bob and Denise (Frazier) Kwiatkaski were here from Colorado Springs. (I'm not sure about Denise's last name, so will apologize if we have it wrong. I not only can't write, I can't read either J.H.)

Matt Andrews, great grandson of Ester Dahl attended UM Church with Esther Dahl. Drs Pat and Eva (Holt) Edmonds of Morris, Okla. were in Gruver visiting parents Pat and Georgia Holt and other kin.

Laura Blassingame's mother from Temple is visiting and helping with TLC after Laura had gall bladder surgery recently.

Anna Beth Wood from Austin was guest in the home of her sister Marguerite Nelson.

Velma Renner from Amarillo visited friends and relatives here. I also imagine there were several here also to attend funeral services for Beulah Harris.

Visiting with Oscar and Violet Lee last week were Woody and Maxine Pond from Pampa. Others were Lucille Campbell and friend Lee Roy Frizzell of Pawnee, Okla. For the Memorial Day weekend were Gail McMillan and daughter Stacy from Abilene.

Gary and Diane Doty's daughter Pam Wheelchel of College Station is having some eye troubles and she will be consulting a cornea specialist.

Birth announcement

Ed and Robin Castillo of Gruver announce the birth of a daughter at 5:16 a.m. May 12 at Ochiltree General Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds, 12 3/4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth. The name chosen for her is Cassie Marie.

Her maternal grandparents, present at the birth, are Dave and Dixie Karlin of Gruver. Her paternal grandparents are Juan and Julia Castillo of Brownwood.



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shapley of Gruver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cami, to Brian Jenschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jenschke of Kerrville, Texas. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Shapley of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Blankenship of Guymon, Okla. She graduated from Gruver High School and graduated earlier this month from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in political science. The prospective groom is a graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville and will graduate from the University of Texas in August with a bachelor's degree in business administration. The couple plans to exchange vows Saturday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver United Methodist Church. They will reside in Austin.



(photo by Joy Henderson)

Mozelle McClellan, representing the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society, presents a plaque to B and B Industries. The plaque is to show appreciation to the business for allowing the group to conduct meetings in its building.

Hansford ACS meets

by Joy Henderson

The Hansford unit of the American Cancer Society met May 23 for a wrap-up before dismissing for the summer. Mozelle McClellan presided over the business agenda after the members enjoyed a salad luncheon hosted by the Gruver members.

After the welcome and opening remarks, Clementine Renner read the minutes from the last board meeting in April. Treasurer Arbeta Nobles brought the current report on money raised from the county wide Cancer Crusade.

A total of \$7,637.19 has been turned in so far, but there are several packets out from the residential drive in Gruver.

Crusade chairman Betty Davis stated that approximately 60.5 percent of the goal had been raised. In Public Education, it was determined that the number of persons who needed to be reached was 1,251 adults and 2,933 youth.

For Primary Prevention/Risk Reduction program the goal to reach was 657 adults and 75 pre-school students. In Patient Services, chairman Jolene Thompson and Clementine Renner stated there have been seven patients served to date for a dollar value of \$1,802. Communication chairmen Joy Henderson and Pat Morely reported that Gruver Cablevision, KRDF radio station and the Reporter-Statesman had given publicity concerning activities of the

ACS during the month of April.

Staff report was given by Amy Marshall, district field representative from Amarillo. She announced that she would be giving a training session to those who were to be volunteer drivers for cancer patients. This training would begin at 1:30 p.m. after the meeting was dismissed.

Those attending this meeting included Mozelle McClellan, Clementine Renner, Arbeta Nobles, Virginia Taylor, Betty Davis, Joy Henderson, Pat Morely, Jan Williamson, Amy Marshall, and guest Mae Johnson, sister of Mozelle McClellan. The next meeting will be in September.

Amy Marshall, district field representative of the American Cancer Society, presided over a training session for those volunteering to drive cancer patients to their appointments with doctors and therapy meetings.

This is a program in conjunction with Patient Services of the Hansford unit of ACS.

For information contact Clementine Renner in Spearman and Jolene Thompson in Gruver. They have a list of those available to do the driving who have been certified by meeting the requirements.

Those who have signed up for this service are Rosa Lee Butt, Edward Haner, Dorothy Haner, Verna Maupin, Betty Davis, Jim Strawn, Adalyn Barnes and Cheryl Sanders.

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& Billy Pat Underwood*

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Carol J. Hergert, RN Director/Administrator S30-1tc25.95

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Obituaries

HAPPY - Dorothy Davis, 65, died Monday, May 20.
 Mrs. Davis, born in Sayre, Okla., moved to Happy in 1957. She married Ervin Davis in 1957 at Amarillo. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Canyon and the Elizabeth Sunday School class. She was a volunteer for the Reach For Recovery Program of the American Cancer Society, and a member of the Palo Duro Porcelain Arts Club.
 Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Ronda Huskey of Canyon; five sisters, Nell Benton of Spearman, Opal Tatum and Mary Jane Harvey, both of Dumas, Pauline Emmons of Pampa and Sue Lawler of Canyon; a brother, Ralph Gossett of Escalon, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 23 in First Baptist Church of Canyon with the Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.
 The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Beulah Shapley Harris
 Beulah Shapley Harris, 85, of Gruver died Wednesday, May 22.
 Mrs. Harris was born in Hansford County and was a lifelong resident. She married Ben Harris in 1925 at Spearman. He preceded her in death in December 1990. She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church, Golden Age Club and the Keenagers Club.
 Survivors include two daughters, Velma DeWese of Plainview and Rachel Painter of Denver City; three sons, Glen Harris of Gruver, Roy Harris of Houston and Dale Harris of Brookston; two brothers, Harvey Shapley of Friona and F.A. Shapley Jr. of Tucson, Ariz.; three sisters, Gladys Alexander of Albuquerque, N.M., Bernice Garrett of Lakewood, Colo., and Myrtle Mae Mussett of Little Rock, Ark.; 20 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
 Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 25 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery.
 The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Gruver.

John Pearson
 DUMAS - John Pearson, 31, died Tuesday, May 21.
 Mr. Pearson was born in Gruver. He had lived in Berwick, La., for the past two years and was a former Amarillo resident. He was a church worker.
 Survivors include his mother, Minnie Pearson of Lebanon, Mo.; four brothers, Jeff Pearson of Amarillo, Joe Pearson of Waynesboro, Miss.,

Marvin Pearson of Tucson, Ariz., and Tommy Pearson of Lebanon, Mo.; and three sisters, Kathy Hughes and Carla Turner, both of Dumas, and Carolyn Duby of Sunray.
 Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 24 in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Aiken, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery.

Alta M. Morse
 Alta M. Morse, 86, of Spearman died Monday, May 27.
 Mrs. Morse, born in Alva, Okla., had lived in Spearman for 65 years, moving from Dacoma, Okla. She married Archa Morse in 1922 at Dacoma. He died in 1967.
 She was a homemaker, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 721 in Spearman. She was a member of First Christian Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Juaneda Morse.
 Survivors include two daughters, Pat Hamilton of Pleasanton and Beverly Smith of Louisville, Colo.; a brother, Kenneth Benningfield of Alva, Okla.; a sister, Fern Christianson of Ponca City, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 30 in First Christian Church with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery.

Contestants from page 7



Adriane Renee Watts

Kayla Marie Taylor

Amber Marie Moore

Miss Hansford Teen



Mary Catherine Cook

Chayci Shaver

Regina Kay Abston



Dawn McCullough

Summer Riggins

PUBLIC NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bid proposals for ATHLETIC SUPPLIES for Basketball will be received for the best discount off of school purchase price. These bids will remain in effect for the 1991-92 school year. Contact Tim Garland, 806-733-2041, for a bidding specification sheet. Please mark your envelope: SEALED BID - ATHLETIC SUPPLIES.

All bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on June 4, 1991. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening at the regular Board meeting, June 5, 1991, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room in the Gruver High School building. Please mail or deliver all bids to:
 Gruver I.S.D. Business Office
 P.O. BOX 650
 Gruver, TX 79040

The District reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the District, and to waive all formalities in bidding.

Bids received without proper signature will not be accepted.
 S30-2tc:24.00

The Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District will be accepting sealed bids on a 1981 John Deere 4440 Tractor and a Model 411B CMDCO 11 cubic yard elevating scraper (modified Caterpillar 613B scraper). Bids will be accepted either as a tractor-scraper unit or as separate pieces of equipment and envelopes should be marked "Bid Enclosed" on the outside. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 noon on June 11, 1991 and should be mailed to Hansford SWCD, P.O. Box 807, Spearman, TX 79081 or hand delivered to the SWCD office at 505 W. 11th, Pittman-Shieldknight Building, Spearman, TX. The equipment may be inspected in the Donahue Ditching Service equipment yard located on West County Road in Spearman. The Hansford SWCD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Union Church to celebrate anniversary with service

by Jean Ann Behney
 In celebration of its 70th anniversary, members and guests of Union Church will meet in a special Sunday morning worship service June 2 at 10:30 a.m. with former Pastor Archie Burress preaching.
 Pastor Jeff Burress, his son and the current pastor at the church, reported all the past ministers have been invited to attend and each will have a few minutes to speak a word of greeting to the congregation.
 As of presstime George Bollinger, Ray Christenson and Calvin Springer were all expected to attend, as well as the president of the Full Gospel Evangelical Association, Houston's Henry Pletcher.

Following this morning service, there will be a 2:30 p.m. dedicatory service for the church building. Brother Springer will offer the message at this service, said Burress, and several individuals will be recognized.
 Among these will be the Martin family—parents Chip and Will Ella with their sons Eddie Gale and James. All four have served on Union Church's board of directors. Will Ella Martin is the only living member of the church's very first board.
 Burress said the entire community is encouraged to attend both services on Sunday.

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