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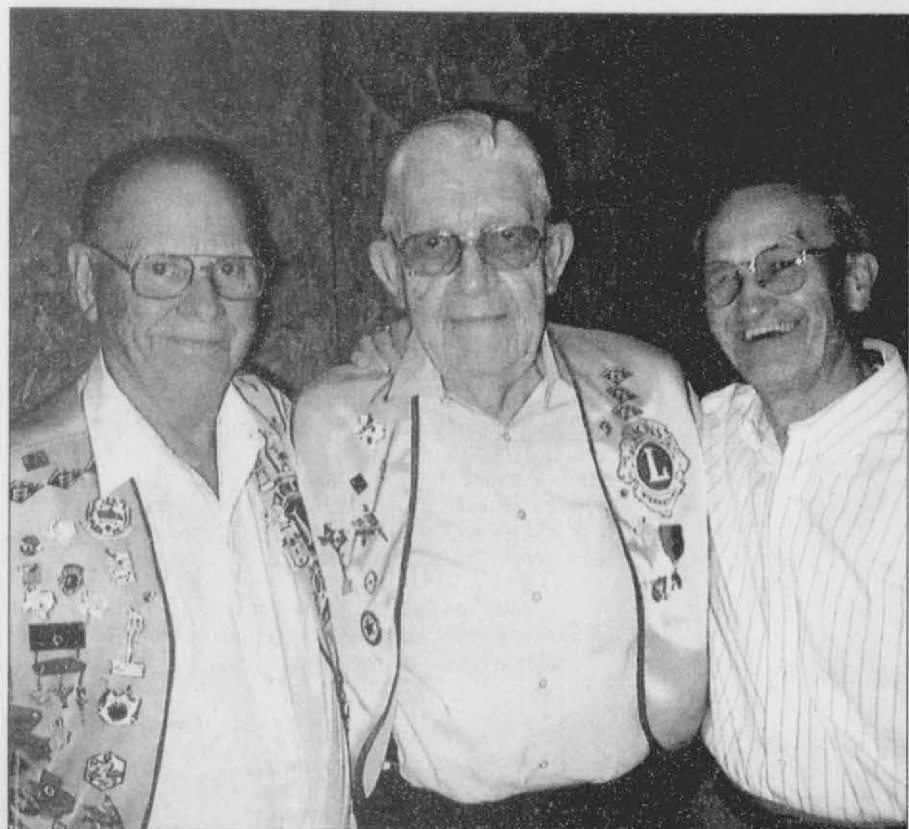
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Lions For Life



Spearman Lions, Harry Stumpf, Chuck Newcomb and Alton Ellsworth were presented lifetime membership in Lion's International by the Spearman Lion's Club.

Not pictured are James Cunningham, George Young and Rick Harrell. James and George were named lifetime members to the Texas Lion's Camp and Rick was named Spearman Lion of the Year.

Three members of the Spearman Lions Club were awarded Lifetime Memberships at a special celebration held at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy this past Tuesday night, June 15, 1999. Alton Ellsworth, Charles Newcomb and Harry Stumpf were recognized for their service to the club and the community.

Lions James Cunningham, George Young, and Harry Stumpf were awarded Lifetime Memberships to the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children.

Alton Ellsworth joined the Spearman Lions Club in September of 1953, sponsored by Ed Mundy.

Alton is the owner and operator of Lyric Theatre. He is married to Peggy, and they have one son, Gary and one daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Archie Smith. They also have three grandchildren, Jana (Ellsworth) and husband Chad Knowlton, and Casey and Callie Smith.

Alton has served in many offices and is active in all fund raisers for the Lions Club. He represents the Lions Club and the meaning of community and service by being the first Big Brother in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program for Hansford County.

Charles Newcomb joined the Spearman Lions Club in October of 1984, sponsored by Martin Foster.

Charles (Chuck) is retired from ITT Instruments in California. He and his wife, Lola, moved back to Hansford County in 1980. He is very active in the First Christian Church, was president of

the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Board for eight years, and is currently serving on the board. He was a Boy Scout leader.

Chuck and Lola have been married for nearly 65 years. They have two children, Chuck L. of Morse, and Larry of Riverside, CA. They have three grandchildren, Gia Phelps and Chalinda Chandler both of Phoenix, AZ, and Ron Newcomb of Riverside, CA, and eight great-grandchildren.

Harry Stumpf also joined the Spearman Lions Club in October of 1984, sponsored by E. Hickerson.

Harry and his wife, Hazel, are the owners and operators of Stumpf Canvas Repair. He retired from Northern Natural Gas Company about 18 years ago. He retired from the Armed Services after 25 years of service. He was a Boy Scout Master and with the Boy Scouts for 55 years. He recently received the Melvin Jones Award from the Lions Club. Harry enjoys volunteer work, like repairing air conditioners for the elderly. He also volunteers as the crosswalk guard for Gus Birdwell Elementary School in Spearman.

Harry has been married to Hazel for 38 years, and they have four children, Jimmy, Billy, Kayleen, and Phillip Lynn, who died in 1988. They also have six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren and two on the way.

James Cunningham transferred to the Spearman Lions Club in September of 1968. He had joined the Lions Club in

Whiteface, Tx, in October of 1957.

James recently retired from Germania Insurance, and was a former Superintendent at Spearman I.S.D. He has been a member of the Lions Club for 41 years, serving all positions including District Governor. He has also served on the Library Board, the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, on the Spearhead Corporation for the O'Loughlin Center, and the Hansford County Red Cross Board.

James and his wife, Faye, have one son, Mark, who is married to Suzanne. They live in San Antonio with their two children, 14-year-old Regan and 10-year-old Austin.

George Young joined the Spearman Lions Club in October of 1988, sponsored by Dick Gillaspie.

George is one of the owners and operators of KRDF-FM Radio Station in Spearman. George is a Past Boss Lion, and has helped in many capacities locally. George has also served on the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, serving two-terms as president. He has also done various volunteer work in Spearman.

George is married to Virginia, and they have two daughters and one son-in-law, Cindy and Alfred Avila of Spearman and Debbie Bowman of Amarillo, and four grandchildren, Amanda and Justin Bowman and Cha'tae and Michael Avila.

Livestock Judging Team Excels

The Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging team recently completed their 1998-99 season with a strong finish. After a fall winning at the Seward County Community College contest and placing second at Scott City, Kansas, the team focused on the spring season.

The first spring contest was held in conjunction with the Hansford County Stock Show. The Senior Team finished second, with Kirby Johnson placing 5th, Greg Slough-6th, and Brittany Morris-8th. The Junior Team placed 6th at this contest.

Next, Hansford 4-H placed 21st out of over 300 teams at the Houston Livestock Show judging contest. Two weeks later, they made the long trip to San Angelo to compete. The team placed 4th in swine, 6th in cattle, 5th in reasons, and 9th overall in a strong field. The team was paced by Brad Holt, who finished 7th in swine.

Closing out March was a trip to Clarendon. The team had a long day at Clarendon, scraping up a 10th place finish in swine. Individually, Kirby Johnson was 15th high overall, and Greg Slough placed 9th in sheep.

In April, the team started to mature and show the experience gained through the long hours of training. On April 8th, Frank Phillips College held a practice contest. The team placed 1st in sheep, 2nd in cattle, 2nd in swine, 2nd in reasons, and 2nd overall at Borger. In the sheep division, Brittany Morris was high individual, and Kirby Johnson placed 3rd. In reasons, Kirby placed 2nd and Greg Slough placed 5th. In swine judging, Greg was high individual and Kirby placed 2nd. Adding to Kirby's honors were a 4th place finish in cattle and a 2nd high individual overall.



Livestock judging team members—Dustin Mackie, Clete Vanderburg, Brittany Morris, Brad Holt and Kirby Johnson. (not pictured— Greg Slough and Nick Slough)

The next day, the judging team traveled to Levelland for the South Plains College Contest. A real team effort, Hansford County 4-H placed 3rd in cattle and 5th in sheep en route to a 3rd place finish out of over 100 teams.

Finally, it was time for the contest they had been working toward all spring, the District Contest held at West Texas A&M in Canyon. The Junior team, consisting of Clete Vanderburg, Dustin Mackie and Nick Slough placed 2nd in sheep, 6th in swine, 8th in cattle, and 5th place overall at district. Clete led the team with a 3rd place finish in sheep, 9th in cattle, and 8th high individual overall. Dustin placed 4th in swine and 10th in sheep.

The Senior team, consisting of Greg Slough, Brad Holt, Kirby Johnson and Brittany Morris, placed 2nd in sheep, 2nd in reasons, 4th in swine, 7th in cattle, and 3rd

place overall. The Senior team narrowly missed qualifying for state, finishing 4 points out of 2nd place in an 1800 point contest. The top two teams from each district qualify for state.

Hansford's strong finish in the reasons room required contributors from all four team members. In reasons, Greg placed 3rd, Brad placed 8th, Kirby finished 10th and Brittany placed 11th. In sheep, Greg placed 2nd, and Brad finished 4th. Kirby placed 4th in swine en route to an 11th place finish overall. Greg led the team in his final contest with a strong, 4th place finish overall.

Team members are enjoying a break from judging now, but will be starting up the new season within the next thirty days. If you would like to compete in 4-H livestock judging, contact Burt Williams or Bret Burgin.



The Spearman Little League recently sponsored a raffle in which the lucky winner received four tickets to a Texas Rangers game, four tickets to Six Flags Over Texas, two nights accommodations in Arlington, and \$100 cash.

Pictured above are Ashley Rayl, a Spearman Little League Softball player, and Gary Ellsworth, Spearman Little League President. Ashley, who sold the most raffle tickets (25) drew the winning ticket. Cindy Blackman, who purchased her ticket from Michael Avila, was the lucky winner. Michael is a Spearman Little League T-Ball player. Both Ashley and Michael will receive a prize for their efforts.

He won't receive a prize, but the Spearman Little League would like to thank Dr. Paul Bubliss, for buying the most raffle tickets.

Each ticket was sold for a \$5.00 donation. A total of 414 tickets were sold by Spearman Little Leaguers. The donations are used to purchase insurance for the players, equipment, caps, uniforms, balls, bats, scorebooks, field maintenance, and to pay District and International fees for the regular season and tournament play. This year about 185 boys and girls, from age 6 to 15, are participating in the Spearman Little League Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball programs.

Happy BIRTHDAY

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

June 17
 Birthday - Sara Jones, Jill Odom, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, Dallas Burgess

June 18
 Birthday - Erlis Pittman, Ada Joyce Stedje, Doug Lackey, Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Pearl Pierce, Doug Cummings, Susan Pearson, George Martin, Christopher Cummings, Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Chuck Newcomb

June 19
 Anniversary - Hershel & Wanda Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Red, Don & Faye Schmehr

June 20
 Birthday - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Marlene Miller

June 21
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Barry Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Burger

June 22
 Birthday - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Wynne Payne, Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan, Christen Grimsley

June 23
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Evans

June 24
 Birthday - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, Bob Jarvis, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumph, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunseman, Jamie Sutton, Robert Breedon, Christi Black, Linda Sales, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Myrtle Dearmond, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner

June 25
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kuyhendl

June 26
 Birthday - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker

June 27
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gruver, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Brack, Mr. & Mrs. Dell Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pepper

June 23
 Birthday - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca

June 24
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Fedrick, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Been, Mr. & Mrs. Mike McLain

June 25
 Birthday - Patricia Miner, Ellen Graham, Denise Holliday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed West, Margie Davis, Harold Frost, David Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patricia Miner

June 26
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Archer, Oneida Bynum

June 27
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Quimby, Terry & Sherry Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Marrs

June 28
 Birthday - Paula Kelly, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner

June 29
 Anniversary - Will & Tiffany Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Attwood, Mr. & Mrs. Garry Hathaway, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Verlin Beck

June 30
 Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Derington, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Knight

With Deepest Sympathy

Billie Edward Haden

Billie Edward Haden, 68, died on June 13, 1999 in Amarillo, TX. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Cole of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman officiating. Interment was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Billie was born in Pampa, TX in 1931. He had lived in the area for 55 years, moving from Pampa.

He married Martha Cayton in 1952 in Spearman. Billie was a maintenance supervisor at Spearman Independent School District from 1965 until his retirement in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Martha of Spearman; two sons, Jimmy Haden of Dallas, and Billy Ray Haden of Amarillo; one sister, Gladys Cunningham of Fritch; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, or your favorite charity.

Thank You

Thank you to our friends for the kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Lucille McIver.

A special thank you to the Hospice volunteers - Rosetta, Charla, and all the volunteers, and those who work at Hansford Manor. You gave excellent care to Lucille during her final days.

Thanks especially to Trudie Schneider, Ken Cole and Sheryl Meek for providing a lovely service in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIver & Family; Ms. Margaret Eller & Family; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Haley & Family

Hansford Hospice Highlights

Does Hospice do anything to make death come sooner?

Hospice does nothing to either speed up or slow down the dying process. It is simply intended to get people involved through the dying process. Often called "palliative" (comfort oriented) care Hospice does not employ life support systems or medical/surgical heroics when there is no reasonable hope for remission of the disease. Hospice Care is "something more" that can be done for the patient and family when the illness itself cannot be cured.

For more information contact your local Hospice organization at 659-2535.

When medical science can no longer add more days to life, hospice adds more life to every day.

"Why?"

by Syd Woodington

1996 - Washington & Missouri, 4 dead
 1997 - Alaska, Mississippi, Kentucky, 7 dead
 1998 - Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Oregon, 11 dead
 1999 - Colorado, 13 dead

After the dust had settled each time
 And these incidents were thought benign
 It happened again at Columbine
 On April 20, '99.

Again kids were killing kids
 And no one seemed to know why
 Again Americans were forced
 To hear a small town high school's cry.

Could this happen at my school, in my town?
 What are kids thinking these days?
 Why are they silent, wear black with frown?
 Are they beaten, neglected, never given praise?

Where were the parents during all the confusion?
 Could they not see the writing on the wall?
 Maybe they thought it was an illusion?
 Did they never interact with their kid at all?

A child's behavior usually reflects his upbringing
 But parents can't be left with all of the blame.
 I, as a student and peer to these murderers,
 Should also feel part of the disgust and shame.

Would a sincere gesture, mere hello or kind smile
 Have changed their mind?
 I think back and wonder
 Was I harsh, rude, unaccepting, unkind?

Why is there so much violence and unending rage?
 The Internet, guns, music, pornography,
 Maybe those are the reasons that when I turn the newspaper page
 I see yet more kids now lay in a cemetery.

No matter where we think the blame lies
 We as Americans have got to do something
 'Til we no longer hear the terrified cries
 In school hallways with desperate teens running.

After the dust had settled this time
 These incidents were no longer thought benign
 When it happened again at Columbine
 On April 20, '99

Dave Sanders, 47
 Daniel Rohrbough, 15
 Cassie Bernal, 17
 Steven Cumow, 14
 Corey DePooter, 17
 Kelly Fleming, 16
 Matthew Ketcher, 16
 Daniel Mauser, 15
 Rachel Scott, 17
 Isaiah Shoels, 18
 John Robert Tomlin, 16
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Do those around you tend to look up to you?

Dead flies will make even perfume smell bad. In the same way, a little foolishness can ruin a wise man's fame for wisdom.

Now it is a matter of pride to us - endorsed by our conscience - that our activities in this world, particularly our dealings with you, have been absolutely above-board and sincere before God. They have not been marked by any worldly wisdom, but by the grace of God. The ultimate aim of the Christian ministry, after all, is to produce the love which springs from a pure heart, a good conscience and a genuine faith.

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young; see that they look up to you because you are an example to believers in your speech and behavior, in your love and faith and sincerity.

You should not aim at being dictators but examples of Christian living in the eyes of the flock committed to your charge. And then, when the Chief Shepherd reveals Himself, you will receive that crown of glory which cannot fade.

For yourself, concentrate on winning God's approval, on being a workman with nothing to be ashamed of, and who knows how to use the word of truth to the best advantage.

But you are God's "chosen generation," His "royal priesthood," His "holy nation," His "peculiar people" - all the old titles of God's people now belong to you. It is for you now to demonstrate the goodness of Him Who has called you out of darkness into His amazing light. In the past you were not "a people" at all; now you are the people of God. In the past you had no experience of His mercy, but now it is intimately yours.

I beg you, as those whom I love, to live in this world as strangers and "temporary residents" . . . Your conduct among the surrounding peoples in your different countries should always be good and right, so that although they may slander you as evil-doers yet when troubles come, they may glorify God when they see how well you conduct yourselves . . . Obey every man-made authority for the Lord's sake . . . It is the will of God that you may thus silence the ill-informed criticisms of the foolish.

Taken from Ecc. 10:11 Cor. 1:1 Tim. 1:4, 1 Pt. 5, Tit. 1:1 Pt. 2, The Everyday Bible and The Phillips Translation.

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 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.
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 Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
 Min. of Youth/Ed. - Brian Foster
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 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
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 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
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by Gary C. Smith
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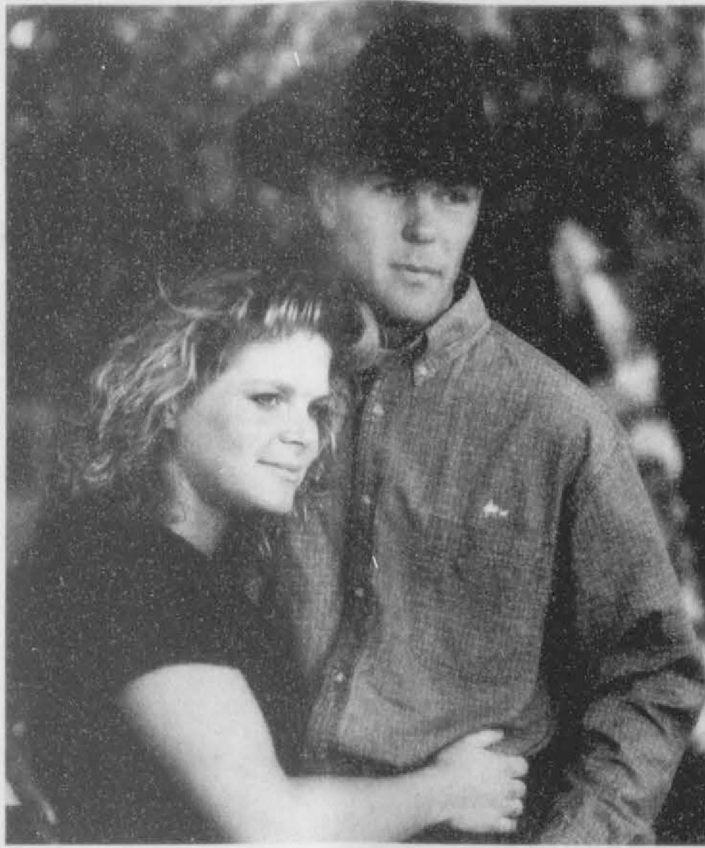
Reporter-Statesman reader and mom about town, Leann Gillaspie gave me a list of real church signs. I thought that some of them were pretty cute. Hope you enjoy...

- Free trip to heaven. Details Inside!
- Try our Sunday's - they are better than Baskin-Robbins.
- Have trouble sleeping? We have sermons - come hear one.
- People are like tea bags - you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are.
- God so loved the world that he did not send a committee.
- When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out alright.
- Sign broken. Message inside this Sunday.
- Fight truth decay - study the bible daily.
- Dusty bible leads to dirty lives.
- Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.
- If you are headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns.
- If you don't like the way you were born, try being born again.
- In the dark? Follow the Son.
- If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.
- Forbidden fruit creates many jams.

And my own, personal favorite is a sign on a parking lot at a church in Greenville, North Carolina that simply says:

Enter At Your Own Risk!

*Until Next Time,
May God Bless.*
GCS



Engagement Announcement

Ralph and Shirley Azevedo of Napa, CA, and Francis and Phyllis Haefner of Burlington, CO, announce the approaching marriage of their children, Dana Marie Azevedo and Jason William Haefner. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Vintage High School in Napa, CA, and a 1999 graduate of California State University in Fresno, CA, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies. Mr. Haefner is a 1990 graduate of Gruver High School in Gruver, TX, and attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville, TX. He is employed with Stan Fonsen Cutting Horse Training Stables in Windsor, CA. An August 7, 1999 wedding is planned at St. John's Lutheran Church in Napa, CA.

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JTPA Funds Available For Texas Panhandle Residents
Need training to get a job? You may qualify for Job Training Partnership Act which includes free college or on-the-job training. Contact Pat Rinehart at the Texas Workforce Center, 103 W. 4th Street in Borger, or call (806) 274-3242 for an appointment. JTPA programs in the Panhandle of Texas are made available by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as administrator for the Panhandle Workforce Development Partnership.

"Read To Me"
Hansford County Library and the Community Resource program will have a "Read to Me" hour for three-, four- and five-year-olds (not yet in kindergarten) each Monday in June from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the library. Please call or come by to register your child so that we will know how many children we may have attending. This helps us plan for and provide enough materials for each child.

Kid's Day Out
Kid's Day Out began on Friday, June 4th at the First Christian Church in Spearman, and will be held every Friday during the summer from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Kid's who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to bring \$1.00, and come enjoy crafts, games, Bible study, snacks and lots of fun.

Junior High Night At The O'Loughlin Center
Beginning June 15th, Tuesday nights at The O'Loughlin Center will be devoted to junior high students. The gym will be reserved for students who will be in junior high (incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders) during the 1999-2000 school year. No reservations are needed, however, there will be a one-time fee of \$5.00. Participants will receive a "Good Time Ticket" that will give them entrance to all Tuesday nights. (This ticket is good only for Junior High Night.) This will be a supervised time to just hang out, play basketball, hackie sack and other games. Remember, Junior High students, Tuesday nights are your night, so call your friends and come to the O'Loughlin Center every Tuesday night through July 27th. You won't want to miss any of the Tuesday Specials.

Introduction to Accounting I - ACNT 1303
A study of analyzing, classifying, and recording business transactions in a manual and computerized environment. Students will gain an understanding of the complete accounting cycle, the preparation of financial information as it relates to the accounting cycle and the business cycle. Students analyze annual financial statements and communicate the results of business operations. Excel is integrated into the course work. This course is taught by Bill Mesa, Chair of the Division of Business and Technology at Frank Phillips College. He is a certified public accountant, and holds a B.A. and M.A. in accountancy. He is an adjunct faculty member at Amarillo College and a member of the Panhandle Chapter Society of CPAs. Mesa has industry experience in commercial loans and industry investments from his time with Sunwest Financial Services, and gained strategic cash management and corporate accountant experience with Westinghouse Corporation. He has lectured on the subject of economic dynamics in the information age at many colleges and organizations. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from July 7th through August 4th, 7:00-8:30 p.m., and will be worth 3 credit hours. Tuition and fees will be \$105.00. New books will cost \$95.80, and used books will be \$71.85. For additional information, please contact the Office of Instructional Services at Ext. 789 or Cindy Blackman, Spearman Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

Gruver Classroom Teachers Association College Scholarships
The Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship in 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, or phone (806) 733-2001. The application deadline is July 1st.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman, on June 28, 1999. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. They key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Lunch & Learn
"Picture Perfect" a Lunch & Learn program for the amateur photographer, presented by Shawn Tevis, will be held on Tuesday, June 29, 1999 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Learn tips for making better pictures and ideas for scrapbooking or displaying pictures creatively. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Program sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Call Peggy Winegarner, CEA for more information at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

"A Time For Refreshing"
The Cooleys (Haskell and JoLee) will present a gospel music program called "A Time For Refreshing," on Saturday, June 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Apostolic Faith Church, 9th and Dressen, in Spearman. They present gospel music vocally and instrumentally. This family's style of music is easy-listening and is designed to be enjoyed by young and old. The Cooley's full-time music ministry takes them throughout the United States and portions of Canada. For more information, you may contact Barbara Scroggs at 659-3888.

Covered-Dish Agape Party
A Covered-Dish Agape Party will be held on Sunday, June 27, 1999 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Everyone is encouraged to bring their ideas, supplies, etc. to make agape for the upcoming Walks to Emmaus.

CASA Program Hosting A Community Meeting
On Thursday, June 27, 1999, from 7-8 p.m., at Firstbank Southwest, Community Room, 201 S. Main, Perryton, TX, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of the High Plains, Inc., will be hosting a Community Meeting. This meeting is an informational meeting about CASA and what it will do for your community. An advisory board has been assembled for Ochiltree, Hansford, and Lipscomb Counties. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact one of the board members listed above or call CASA at (806) 669-7638.

Women In Touch
The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present, "Women In Touch", a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer. This group will meet on June 21, 1999 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater. For more information call 1-800-274-4673.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

After 53 years of striving to put stark, ugly memories of war atrocities out of their minds, six army buddies gathered in Spearman as guests of Doug and Mary Ruth Connelly. They were here from June 3rd through the 6th, and except for one breakfast, all meals were at the Connelly's.

The six were members of the Army 11th Airborne Paratrooper Unit and served three years together in the Pacific Area.

The five guests and their wives were Hughie and Lois Barnes, and Ezra and Bernetta Proffitt of Tompkinsville, KY; Wendel and Maruine Seigler of Henrietta, TX; Richard and Luellen Young of Naples, FL; and Jerone and Dixie Hillard of Tulsa, OK. Bob and Jon Gaines of Broken Bow, OK were also guests as they drove for her parents, the Hillards.

Much reminiscing by the men was the main activity.

On Saturday, family guests joined them - Sarah Martin with Madison and Ethan from Hardesty, and her son John and Lorie Etheredge from Amarillo, and James and Kiki Connelly of Spearman.

The passing of Billie Haden on Sunday morning was sad tidings for many in this community. He had been seriously ill for sometime and had undergone four surgeries recently, and was in the hospice at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

Billie, with his wit and good humor, will surely be missed. He had been Maintenance Superintendent of the Spearman Schools until his retirement in 1991, and was considered exceptionally efficient.

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Martha, their sons, and family.

Paul and Betty Hazelwood have been in Austin with their daughter, Mary Sue. She underwent major surgery recently, and is expected to have additional surgery.

While there, they were notified of the passing of Viola Davis Wallin of Garland. She was the sister of Betty, and was a graduate of Spearman High School.

She passed away last Thursday and information concerning her services were unavailable at this writing.

The annual Buchanan family reunion was held at the O'Loughlin Center on Sunday.

Milestones for the year included three deaths, no births, and three weddings.

On Saturday, June 12th, J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanan observed their 65th wedding anniversary.

Betty and Chalmers Porter brought her mother, Cleva Douglas, home with them after a recent visit with her in Garfield, AK.

William and Laura Porter also visited with her for several days. They are from Fargo, ND. While they were with his grandmother, Chalmers and Betty drove to Bourbonnais, IL to visit another son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Pam.

During their stay in Garfield, Betty attended a school reunion which was held in the one-room school "Coal Gap" where she attended. The building is well-preserved and still in use, but not as a school. Betty's brother came over for the reunion. Their mother and grandmother also attended school in the building.

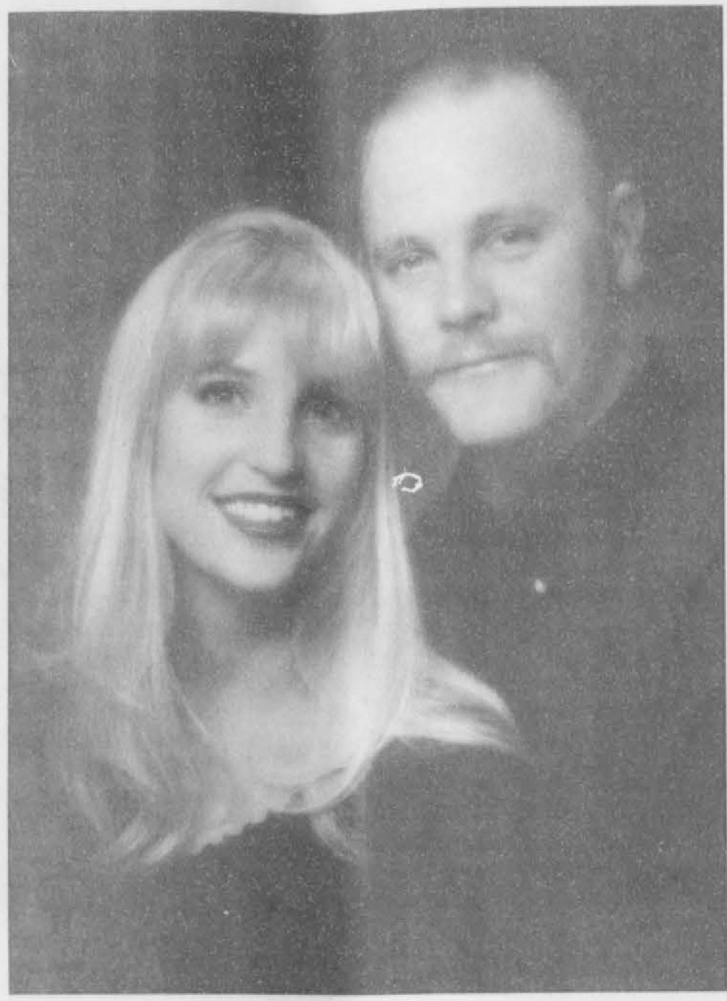
The Leo and Willie Dacus family will be in reunion June 28th through 30th, on a houseboat at Lake Meredith. Friends are welcome to attend on June 29th and 30th.

With all the radio coverage of Heritage Days, which station KRDF covered so efficiently last week, weather reporter Dwayne Smith still found time to record the weather data.

The highest temperature occurred on three days - June 7th, 8th, and 9th at 90 degrees; the low was 56° on the 13th, and a total moisture of .07 was recorded.

The government weathercrats carefully compile all data from their maps, charts and instruments, then draw their own confusions!

Often politicians speak of this governments' being organized with a system of checks and balances. Now it seems to have changed to a system of checks, leaving no balance!



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Danny McCain of Pampa wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diana Kay McCain of Pampa, to Dannin Irlbeck, also of Pampa. Dannin is the son of Judy Irlbeck of Spearman and Larry Irlbeck of Perryton.

Diana is a graduate of Pampa High School and is employed by Milsap Construction.

Dannin is a graduate of Spearman High School and is also employed by Milsap Construction.

The couple is planning a July 22nd wedding ceremony at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Pampa.

Gladiola Flower Club Met

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Eloise Renner on June 3rd. Roll call was answered with favorite vacations.

A letter from Beth Brown was read thanking us for our contribution to the parents of the graduating class to help with the expenses for the all-night party following graduation. Eloise gave a book review of "Where The Heart Is" by Billy Letts.

The next meeting will be held on June 17th at Kathleen Sutton's home.

Members enjoying the program and refreshments were: Betty Davis, Dorothy Buzzard, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Gwen Smith, Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Virginia Head, Charlie Baker, Margarette Evans, Kathleen Sutton, and Eloise Renner.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth - June 14, 1999 - 62 feet, 9 inches

Saturday morning, June 19th, the Panhandle Bird Club will meet at the office for a field trip at 9:45 a.m. with leader Rudy Cadra. They welcome visitors. Bring a lunch and meet some interesting people.

There were 14 RVs on the North side and three on the South side this weekend. Half of those on the North side belonged to a club.

The fishing is still slow, but some nice fish are being caught. The catch of an 18-inch-long crappie was reported, but Jim didn't see it. The bank fishermen, using minnows, are catching some bass that are below the 14 inches of a legal catch. They are fishing for crappie and just catching the bass accidentally. Bass like clear water, but our Lake is still murky.

which search out a warbler's nest, kill the babies and leave their own eggs in the nest for hatching by the warbler."

Here we are having a similar problem with the grackles that each year seem to double in numbers. They do raise their own young, but they eat the young and destroy the nests of other birds.

Clayton Smith, Gary and Cathy's young son, has the perfect answer - a Border Collie who has caught and killed 10 of these birds. Other homeowners have resorted to BB guns. Now, I wonder if the Border Collie discriminates between the grackles and other birds?

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Walk Across Texas Successful



The Sassy Sixties team of Wanda & Joe Archer, Anita Clemmons, Jackie Graham, Claudine Laxton, Reba & Theodore Benge, and Charlsie Baker (not shown), completed the 800 mile Walk Across Texas first and logged a total of 1502.13 miles in 8 weeks.



The FSB Fast Steppin Bankers - Paige Burgin, Debbie Eslick, Leann Carson, Rosalee Bueno, and Terry Hart, Veronica Quintero, Cheryl Hill and Randall Sauer (not shown), won second with 1181.60 miles.

Walk Across Texas produced 14 top teams in Hansford County that completed the 800-mile Walk Across Texas, according to Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent.

"We salute the 152 walkers and bikers for completing 16,672 miles during the eight weeks of Walk Across Texas," commented Winegarner. "Each team was on an honor system. Each member kept up with their miles and reported to their captains. This is what made the contest successful."

Winning individuals and teams were recognized at an awards event held Thursday, May 28, 1999 at the O'Loughlin Center. The Sassy Sixties made it to South Padre first and walked a total of 1502.13 miles. Team members receiving a silver-card membership to the O'Loughlin Fitness Center were Wanda and Joe Archer, Theodore and Reba Benge, Anita Clemmons, Jackie Graham, Claudine Laxton, and Charlsie Baker. Claudine also received a

prize donated by Britt Jarvis for walking 329.5 miles.

Team captain, Wanda Archer, gave an inspiring speech on the tremendous benefits of walking and exercise for fitness, health, and recovery from illness.

The FSB (First State Bank) Fast Steppin' Bankers, led by team captain Leann Carson, won second with 1,181.60 miles. Receiving cash awards from First National Bank and First State Bank were Paige Burgin, Terry Hart, Veronica Quintero, Rosalee Bueno, Debbie Eslick, Cheryl Hill, and Randall Sauer.

The FSB Pedal Pushers, led by team captain Vicky Henderson, won third with 1,145 miles. Receiving Dairy Queen certificates were Sherill Correll, Ginger Turner, and Jackie Nelson. Vicky also won a prize from B&B Sales for biking 854 miles.

4th place went to Eight is Enough (1,039). The team consisted of Verlan Winegarner, Judy Park, Cayla Schroeder, Linda



The FSB Pedal Pushers biking team of Jackie Nelson, Sherill Correll, Ginger Turner and Vicky Henderson won third with 1145 miles.

Winegarner, Mary Ann Lasater, Karen Thompson, Terri Orr, and Linda Rodgers.

5th Place - Kate's Kilometer Kids (966.84): Norlan Winegarner, Joan McClellan, Kasey Kropp, Rick Patrick, Betsy Ward, Shirley Lowe, Jean Sheets, and June Patterson.

6th Place - Panhandle Pacers (872.3): Margaret Ralston, Tencha Cazares, Shelly Fields, Betty Mathews, Stephanie Smith, Cathy Davis, Trisha Fitzgearld, and Penney Ralston.

7th Place - Hot to Trot (854.5): Lyn Woolley, Margy Schoenhals, Pam Cates, Beverly Antalek, Martha Jones, Beckee Baker, Rich Melton, and Jane Henton.

8th Place - Country Two Steppers (950.5) Carolyn Cummings, Winnie Allen, Pat Trout, Reta Lesly, Brandy Urban, Virginia Poole, Jeanie Johns, and Paula Clemmons.

9th Place - The Kickers (848): Cindy Avila, Alfred Avila, Missie Sumner, Cindy Sasser, Sally Vaquera, Angie Salgado, Noma Saenz, and Alice Peddy.

10th Place - The Classic Eight (839.5): Marva Hohertz, Margaret Lair, Charolotte Jackson, Vera Mae Hayes, Millie & Pip Craig, Jean West, Patty Spoonemore, and Dorothy Woolley.

11th Place - Firm Believers (827.3): Loni Lamb, Cathy Gafford, Sheri Benton, Kim Vanderburg, Linda Counts, Kim and Stephanie Brock, and Verna Brown.

12th Place - FNB (First National Bank) Lien Walkers (808.12): Teresa Maestas, Maria Sumner, Richie Fletcher, Carrie Ceniceros,

Tami Kunselman, Brian & Gina Gillispie, and Ginger Pittman.

13th Place - The Sharks (793.75): Linda Travis, Kristi Jarvis, Britt & Linda Jarvis, Anne Marie Pearson, Shelly Beedy, Natalie Thornton, and Jennifer Keim.

14th Place - BLRP (772.91): Linda & Tom Latta, Mary & J.L. Brock, Lynna & Phillips Renner, Bob & Jackie Pearson.

Top walkers were: Claudine Laxton - 329.5, Shirley Lowe - 312, Theodore Benge - 287, Reba Benge - 269.5, Britt Jarvis - 263.5, Karen Thompson - 242.5, Bob Pearson, 232.01, Arturo Vargas - 215, Bob Davis - 207.24, Cheryl Hill - 207, Jane Henton - 196, Stephanie Brock - 196, Brandy Urban - 196, Mary Ann Lasater - 198.5, Teresa Maestas - 178.5, Debbie Eslick - 177, Paige Burgin - 173, Linda Counts - 171.58, Rosalee Bueno - 164, Cindy Sasser - 162, Rick Patrick - 160, Kara Pipkin - 151, Cathy Davis - 150, Pam Cates - 147.9, Joe Archer - 146.4, Terri Orr - 137.5, Jackie Graham - 131.5, Kasey Kropp - 131, Tencha Cazares - 130, Millie & Pip Craig - 129.5, Tammy Benton - 129.5, Beckee Baker - 127.75, LeRoy Farris - 127.7,

Terry Hart - 127.5, Joan McClellan - 127, Paula Clemmons - 127, Leann Carson - 126.4, Kim Brock - 126, Jennifer Keim - 124.25, Charlsie Baker - 123.93, Jackie Nelson - 122, Margaret Ralston - 118, Jeannie Johns - 116, Verlan Winegarner - 116, Randall Sauer - 116, Betsy Ward - 115, Linda Winegarner - 114, Dorothy Woolley - 112, Cathy Gafford - 110.5, Marva Hohertz - 110, Jean West - 110, Loni Lamb - 109.75, Beverly Antalek - 109.5, Jackie Pearson - 109, Wanda Archer - 108.8, Alice Peddy - 108, Trisha Fitzgearld - 107, Noma Saenz - 107, Dawn Brown - 107, Vara Mae Hays - 106, Anita Clemmons - 105.5, Stephanie Smith - 104, Brian Gillispie - 105.11, Tom Latta - 100.9, Shelly Fields - 100.5,

Lyn Woolley - 100.5, and Cindy Avila - 100.

The walkers and bikers received something greater than money by participating in Walk Across Texas. If health statistics are reliable, continued exercise should reduce their risk of cardiovascular disease, some forms of cancer, hypertension, diabetes, osteoporosis, and others. As you can see, walking and biking is an excellent health practice to reduce chronic diseases.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Board Employs New Principal
Meeting in special session on Thursday, June 10, 1999, the GISD Board of Trustees employed Kip Bullock to serve as high school principal.

Bullock, who has twenty-five years of teaching and coaching experience, will be coming to Gruver from Sudan. Bullock, who is bilingual, has worked in all fields of athletics and has been a head coach for 18 years. He has also served in the capacities of athletic coordinator, athletic director, P.E. director, and elementary, middle, and high school principal.

Bullock and his wife, Jonelle, have four children, Shawn 27, who is married and teaches in Merkel; Shea Lynne who is a 16 year-old junior, Shane who is a 12 year-old sixth grader, and Shanley who is a 10 year old fourth grader.

School Board Has Full Schedule

In their regular meeting on June 8, the GISD Board of Trustees met with members David Grotegut, Jody Irwin, Buddy Lowe, Jr., Paul Stavlo, Terry Sherrill, and Benny Wilson present as well as Superintendent Laura Blassingame. Absent was member Mike Yanke.

The board unanimously approved the contracts for service to be received from Region XVI ESC for the 1999-2000 school year, the contracts for the Special Education Shared Service Arrangement based in Sunray ISD, selling a busette to the Childless ISD for \$1,200, and Laura Blassingame's being interim textbook coordinator on the TEA form. With Sherrill abstaining, the board voted to approve the contracts with the Hansford County Appraisal District.

They also approved by a 6-0 margin, the approval to apply for a noncompetitive technology grant and the requests for student transfers for the 1999-2000 school year.

After entering into executive session from 7:56 until 9:12 p.m., the board voted 6-0 to withdraw the contract of employment of David Rivera as Spanish teacher for the 1999-2000 school year.

In other business, the board recognized Corky Chapman for his years of school board service, reviewed local appraisal procedure for the evaluation of teaching personnel, reviewed the possible vendors for student accident insurance, discussed selection of a representative to the TASB/TASA Convention, heard a report from James Brown concerning renovations at campuses

to gain better energy efficiency, and heard the superintendent's report.

After voting to pay bills in the amount of \$106,351.91, the board adjourned.

Elementary Announces Awards

Students in Gruver Elementary who were honored for perfect attendance were kindergartners Luis Munoz and Shelby Williams; first graders Keith Dillaard, Blake Fitzgerald, and Gaby Santillan; second graders Sydney Clawson, Rey David Gaspar, Nataly Lopez, Miles Messer, Chevi Smith, and Lynn Vela; third graders Mollis Burnam, Carlos Lopez, Whitney Moffett, Dalila Santillan, Adriana Soto, and Seth Thompson; and fourth graders Roman Gaspar, Joel Lopez, Gloria Lora, Diego Luciano, Isela Martinez, Noe Soto, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela, and Eddie Villanueva.

Receiving the President's Education Award were Rebecca Abernathy, Conrad Curry, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela, Kellyn King, Britney Montgomery, Charlie Slough, and Austin Zimmer.

Gloria Lora received the most improved student award.

Gruver Resident Injured in Fall

Van Bradford was injured on Saturday afternoon when he apparently fell from a loft in a two-story home he was repairing. Fortunately, Bradford was not alone at the time of his accident, and granddaughter Chelsea Reid was able to summon Gruver EMS to the accident scene.

Bradford was taken to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital where he was treated for collapsed lungs, broken ribs, and a gash to the back of his head. Hopefully, Bradford will have returned home by press time.

Lady Hounds Basketball Camp

A five-day Lady Hound Basketball Camp began on Monday under the direction of former Lady Hound Wynn (Maupin) Essler. Essler, a 1994 graduate of GHS, who coaches at Petrolia, Texas.

Fifty-four young campers ranging from third grade to incoming high school freshmen are enrolled. Forty-six are from Gruver while three hail from Morse, two from Colorado, and one from Spearman. For the first time, the Lady Hound Camp is also offering a varsity camp in the evenings.

Assisting Coach Essler are former Lady Hounds Kasey Davis, Molly McClain, Cara Hathaway, Erika Salmans, Kadie Grotegut,

Kathy Slough, and KiKi Carthel. Also assisting is Darla Myatt. The Camp will conclude on Friday with a demonstration and awards assembly for parents and friends from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Friday, June 18.

Cotter Family Hosts Reunion

The 17th annual Cotter Family Reunion was held at Palo Duro Canyon June 11-13. Forty-six descendants were in attendance. Those attending from Gruver were Mary Gruver and her daughter (from Eagle's Nest, New Mexico), John and Karen Cotter, Don and Doris Cotter, and Don and Peggy Dillow who also had their son Brian, his wife Lisa, and their grandson as well as daughters Margaret and Rebecca, their husbands and two children.

Others included Jimmy and Gayle Cotter and their three daughters and seven grandchildren of Amarillo. Pete Cotter and a long-time college friend Roy Applewhite, Rose Ann Cotter (wife of Paul Cotter) and her children Josh and Angelia, and seven descendants of Dela (Cotter) Morris from Oklahoma, who was the sister of Johnny Cotter.

Huerta Begins Training

Isela Huerta, GHS junior, will be assisting city clerk Linda Weller this summer as well as working in the Gruver City Library.

Huerta is employed in the Panhandle Job-Training Partnership which funds and trains young people in the Panhandle. It is the third year for Gruver to participate in the program.

Area Honor Grads have Gruver Ties

Two area honor students have ties to Gruver. Eric Green, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dee Green, was valedictorian of the Childress High School graduating class. Young Green, the grandson of Weldon and Elene Green and the great-grandson of Vivian Green, will attend Abilene Christian University.

Chase Carter, the son of former residents Ross and Shelly Carter, was named the Salutatorian at Clayton High School.

Renterias Involved in Collision
Jesse and Esmeralda Renteria were injured in an automobile accident Sunday, June 6, near Borger. Esmeralda suffered a broken ankle and bruises.

Jesse, who remains in Northwest Texas Hospital, sustained a hip and other injuries. He was scheduled for surgery on Wednesday. No one in the family home could be reached for an update on Jesse's condition.

Get Well Wishes

Daryl Wynn of Booker, the father of Kimberley Irwin, has only one remaining chemotherapy treatment. He is able to take treatment in Booker.

John Cotter is seeing doctors for a blood clot and blockage in his leg. John's condition is being closely-monitored and surgery to remove the blockage seems imminent.

Cheerleaders Take Honors

GHS cheerleaders recently attended a cheerleader camp at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. The group received a spirit award and a Herkie award. (Herkie was a male SMU cheerleader many years ago who became famous for his unique cheering jump and style. His name is associated with excellence in cheerleading.)

Attending the camp were Becky Cassidy, Brook Salmans, Brook Bevell, Sarah Moore, Jessica Moore, and Holly Hart.

Little Lady Raider Arrives

Krista (Kirkland) and Bryan Gerlich of San Antonio proudly announce the birth of their daughter Bryn Janae. The little Miss arrived on June 11, 1999. She weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her grandparents are former Spearman residents Jimmy and Phyllis Kirkland, who are in the process of moving to Perryton where Jimmy will be the superintendent to schools.

Andy and Shelia Watley of Gruver are the beaming great-uncle and aunt of the new arrival, and Janae and Amy Watley are the excited new cousins.

Spearman Chamber News

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce held its regular Board of Directors meeting at noon at the Palo Duro Cafe on Thursday, June 10, 1999.

Present were: Bruce Stinson, Carolyn McLeod, Jan Williamson, Elaine Cook, Tindle Ramon, Eulalia Blankenship, Gina Gillispie, and Don Townsen.

Absent were: Dr. Scot Martin, Jim Younger, Tami Kunselman, and Robert Patrick.

President Bruce Stinson, called the meeting to order by welcoming Don Townsen of First National Bank, which is the Chamber

Business Spotlight for the month of June.

Jan made a motion, with a second from Carolyn, to approve expenses for Gina to travel to Ft. Dodge, Iowa to represent the Chamber at the Windmill Tradefair. Gina and Roger will go and make a presentation to get a bid to host the 2001 Tradefair in Spearman. Motion carried.

There was a general discussion about Yard of the Week, Hansford Celebration, July 4th at Lake Palo Duro, and a fundraiser to benefit the Station Master House Museum.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Perryton Equity Sales Info

Doug Mitchell, President of Perryton Equity Exchange, announced that the farmer-owned cooperative had a net income before income taxes of \$1,023,333 for the year ending March 31, 1999. The sales for the year were \$57,160,490. Sales on grain were \$42,770,419 and retail sales were \$14,390,071.

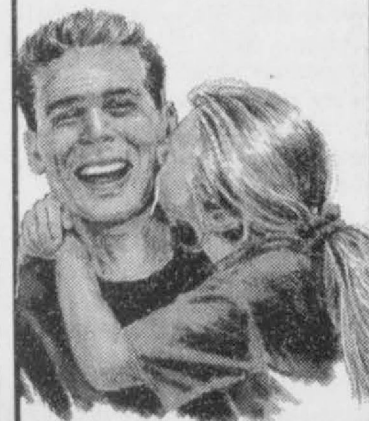
Edgar Womble, General Manager of Perryton Equity Exchange, reports that the company continues to make progress financially. He attributed the company's success this year to the good crops raised in the 1998 crop year. Last years wheat crop was an excellent crop in much of the trade area. Storage income increased as did the numbers of bushels handled.

Perryton Equity exchange will celebrate its 80th anniversary of doing business this year. Plans are being made for the annual meeting to be held the latter part of August. Womble would like to encourage all members of Perryton Equity Exchange to make plans to attend and celebrate this historic event. There will be a financial and operations report for the year ending March 31, 1999.

Perryton Equity Exchange, a farmer-owned cooperative founded in 1919, serves 4,500 member owners in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

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Waka Christian Center Auction

The Board of Directors of the Waka Christian Center is sponsoring an auction in the gymnasium of the Center on Saturday, June 19, 1999, starting at 10:00 a.m. to benefit the renovation of the Center. Many items of good quality will be sold.

The Waka Christian Center is ecumenical and available for the use of Christian retreats, family reunions, churches, and activities.

Everyone is invited to come to the sale to support the Center. A concession stand will be available.

Please call Bobby Barnett at (806) 435-6806 to donate items for the sale, or for other information concerning the Center.

Friends and family are invited to help celebrate the 100th Birthday of Mary Jane Davis mother of Pauline McGee from two-thirty to four o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, June twenty-seventh nineteen hundred ninety-nine in the home of Claudine Clark 1115 Linn Drive • Spearman, TX

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Our Golden Wedding Anniversary

In honour of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Been their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at an Open House Reception on Saturday, the twenty-sixth of June Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine from two until four o'clock in the afternoon United Methodist Church 506 Broadway Gruver, TX

Bring memories to share Please no gifts

Brandi Bae Burch and Felix Lopez, III invite you to share in the joy when they exchange marriage vows and begin their new life together on Saturday, the nineteenth of June Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine at three o'clock in the afternoon Clois and Charlsie Baker's Home 18 Golden Circle • Spearman, Texas Reception to follow

Rebecca Jo Gentry and J.D. Christian request the honor of your presence at their marriage on Saturday, the nineteenth of June Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine at two o'clock in the afternoon on the Finsterwald Ranch five miles west and four miles north of Wheeler, TX Reception to follow at 8:00 p.m. at the Sparks hanger in Gruver

We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating our 1st year in business. Stop by My Mother's Garden anytime during store hours June 17th, 18th, and 19th and take advantage of 20%-50% off selected merchandise. Thanks so much for helping to make our 1st year a success.

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Hansford County Community Calendar

June 17-30

Thursday, June 17
Gladola Flower Club Meets in the home of Kathleen Sutton
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
8:00 p.m. - Court Appointed Special Advocates Community Meeting - Firstbank Southwest in Perryton

Friday, June 18
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

Saturday, June 19
Spearman Swim Team at Dodge City, Kansas Swim Meet
10:00 a.m. - Benefit Auction at Waka Christian Center

Sunday, June 20
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver Church of Christ

Monday, June 21
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, June 22
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Games

Wednesday, June 23
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"

Thursday, June 24
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch

Friday, June 25
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

Sunday, June 27
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Union Church of Spearman

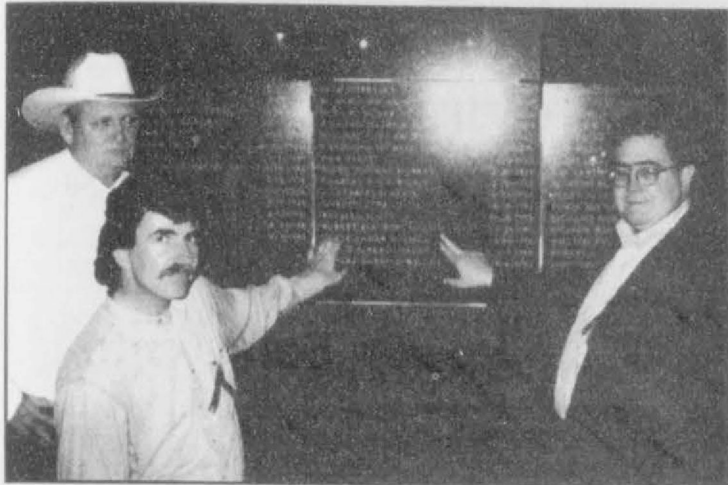
Monday, June 28
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, June 29
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Games

Wednesday, June 30
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Texas Peace Officers' Memorial

ROBERT ELI "BOB" MARTIN	1-26-1911
GAYLE LAMAR HOLMES	5-19-1972
MARIO ALBERTO SALAS	1-7-1988
ROBERT DARRELL WRIGHT	8-6-1985



Sheriff R.L. McFarlin looks on as David Martin, grandson of Bob Martin, and Dan Robinson, great-grandson, point to the name Robert Eli "Bob" Martin that is etched in the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial in Austin, TX.

by Harletta Carhel

From the smallest of Texas towns to the largest metropolitan areas, from the earliest days of Texas statehood to the present; six hundred names of Texas men and women are enshrined in a simple polished curve of black granite on the grounds of the Texas state capitol in Austin. Their common bond - they all died in their effort to make Texas a safer place.

The Texas Peace Officers' Memorial, which was dedicated on May 10, 1999 on the lawn of the Texas capitol in Austin, was erected to honor Texas peace officers who have died in the line of duty.

Among the six hundred honored is the name of one Hansford County officer, Sheriff Robert Eli "Bob" Martin, who was killed January 26, 1911. The sheriff was shot with a shotgun as he and a U.S. Marshal checked on a Hansford County resident who was involved in a property dispute.

Another name soon to be added to the memorial will also have a Hansford County tie. The great grandfather of Gruver City Manager, A.J. Ratliff, Thomas A. Jones, who served as a deputy sheriff in Cisco, Texas and was killed November 20, 1929, is currently being considered for approval. Since all names on the memorial must have documentation before being added to the

tablets of pearl and white granite, the process for Jones should be only a formality. A book about the crime known as the "Santa Claus Bank Robbery" recounts the events of bank robbers, one dressed as Santa Claus who killed a Cisco police officer and the police chief in the commission of their crime. They later shot Jones while escaping the Cisco jail where the deputy Jones stood guard.

The two escapees were later apprehended, and angry citizens denying the murderers a trial, hung them in the last public hanging in Texas. The short, but interesting book of the Eastland County incident is available at Gruver City Hall for history buffs to peruse.

Both Sheriff R.L. McFarlin and Gruver City Manager A.J. Ratliff were present at the dedication as well as David Martin, grandson of Sheriff Martin and Dan Robertson, great grandson of Sheriff Martin. The memorial whose purpose as defined by Jim Dozier of the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement is, "to express the love of the people of Texas for these courageous officers in the hope that they will rest in peace... that they are not forgotten."

For generations to come, the names carved in granite will honor officers who paid the price of peace for Texas. And it will serve as a reminder to all, that without law, there is no liberty.

College News

University students from Hansford County have received many honors upon completion of the spring semester of school.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University

In ceremonies on May 8, 2000 undergraduates received degrees. Among those receiving degrees were Cathy Jean Brown of Spearman, Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, Phillip Timothy Fletcher of Gruver, Bachelor of Science in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; and Kristi Kay Holt of Gruver, Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Science.

The President's Honor Roll consists of those students who carry a minimum of 12 hour of course study and earn a perfect 4.0 grade average. Among those listed were Allen Burcham of Morse, an Agronomy major, Kristi Holt of Gruver, a Natural Science major, Meghan Stork of Gruver, a Nursing major, and Meredith Wainscott of Gruver, an Elementary Education major.

The Dean's List is composed of students who carry a minimum of 12 course hours and earn between a 3.3 -3.99 grade average. Among those on the Dean's List are Sherry Boyd of Spearman, a general studies major; Mika Michele Gumfory of Spearman, an Accounting major; Kelly Hart of Gruver, an English major; Misty Leigh James of Gruver, an Elementary Education major; RaDonna Kinaird of Gruver, a General Studies major; Molly McLain of Gruver, an Elementary Education major; Chris Strawn of Spearman, a Computer Information Systems major; and Amanda Wells of Spearman, an Accounting, major.

Oklahoma Baptist University

Oklahoma Baptist University music majors were honored with awards and scholarships at the university's annual music banquet. Among those receiving scholarships were Caleb Harris of Gruver, the Clair and Ruth McGovern Piano Scholarship and Ben Harris of Gruver, the John Grover Scales Memorial Scholarship.

The President's Honor Roll is composed of students who have a 3.70 or better grade point average with no grade below B. Among those students named to the President's List were Ben and Caleb Harris of Gruver, Piano Performance majors.

Texas A&M University

Among the 4,304 graduates of Texas A&M University were Shanna Diane Jarvis of Gruver who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Development and Matthew Alan Trotter of Oslo, a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology.

The Dean's List of the university consists of students who take a minimum of 15 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.75 grade point average. Among those listed on the Dean's List was Tommi Kay Latta of Spearman.

McMurry University

Graduating from McMurry university with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications with a minor in Religion was Kaisin Foster of Gruver.

While at the university, Kaisin was honored as Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, member of the year of Theta Chi Lambda, and outstanding organizational president of the year as president of Theta Chi Lambda.

Foster, who will be pursuing a Master's Degree of Divinity at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Foster and the granddaughter of Elmo McClellan, all of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Foster of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.



Jana Knowlton (back) is pictured above with (L-R) Rachel Perry, Geoffrey Patrick and Lauren Ferguson during the "Read to Me" hour at Hansford County Library. The Library, in conjunction with the Community Resource Program, is hosting this time for three-, four-, and five-year-olds (not yet in kindergarten) each Monday in June from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Community Meeting

On Thursday, June 17, 1999, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the Community Room of Firstbank Southwest, 201 S. Main in Perryton, TX, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of the High Plains, Inc., will be hosting a community meeting. This meeting is an informational meeting about CASA and what it will do for the community.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is excited about expanding into Ochiltree, Hansford and Lipscomb counties. CASA of the High Plains, Inc., is a non-profit organization that provides trained volunteers to represent the best interest of children in the court system. CASA volunteers work in conjunction with the

courts and Child Protective Services. The goal of the CASA program is to ensure that a child's right to a safe, permanent home is acted on by the court in a sensitive and swift manner.

An advisory board has been assembled for these three counties. The advisory board member are as follows: Toni Good, Harriett Conner, David T. Scott, Marita Carroll, Mary Betty, Peggy Cluck, Willis Smith, and Jim Brown. These members held their first meeting on April 13, 1999.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact one of the board members listed above, or call CASA at (806) 669-7638.

Yards of the Week

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has announced the Yards of the Week for the third week of June. They are: Sonny Kell, 801 Dressen; Salomon Tarango, 212 S. Brandt; Anthony Wilkerson, 604 S. Barkley; and Alton Ellsworth, 1008 Linn.

Knights Of Columbus Tenderloins

The Knights of Columbus are now taking orders for 4th of July Tenderloins. Prices are as follows: Whole Beef - \$65, Half Beef - \$35, and Whole Pork - \$35. You may call Don Allen at 659-2066, Dwain Weller at 733-2007, or Richard Paschel at 659-5907 to place your order. Orders need to be placed before July 1, 1999.

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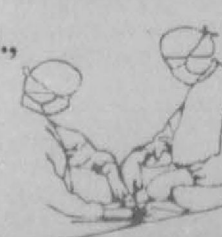
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Public Notice

NOTICE FOR ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

Owners are now accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following tract of irrigated farm land situated within Ochiltree County, Texas:

E/2 of Section 16, Block 13, T. & N.O. Ry. Co. Survey, Ochiltree County, Texas, containing 317 acres, more or less;

For a bid package with details of the property selling, date, time and location for opening of the sealed bids, and terms of sale, contact Sam L. Stein, Garner & Stein, L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 223, Cherokee, OK 73728, Tel: (580) 596-3000 or Fax (580) 596-3004. Bids will be opened on Thursday, July 1, 1999. Owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman Independent School District is accepting proposals for dairy and bread items for the 1999-2000 school year. Documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Thursday at the administration office, located at 403 E. 11th Street, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233. Proposals must be submitted by 2 p.m., July 1, 1999. Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.

JANITORIAL SERVICE

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking vendors to provide janitorial services at the maintenance offices located in Perryton and Darrouzette, TX. Interested vendors are required to submit a letter of interest by June 11, 1999 reflecting the following information: Vendor's Name, Address, and Tax I.D. or Social Security Number. This should be submitted to:

Texas Dpt. of Transportation
Attn: Lee Landes
P.O. Box 2708
Amarillo, TX 79105

Or fax to Lee Landes at (806) 356-3304. Please call Lee Landes at (806) 356-3304 if further information is needed.

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Spearman I.S.D. offers career and technology education pro-

grams in vocational agriculture, vocational homemaking, and vocational business programs. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space.

It is the policy of Spearman I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Spearman I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jim Jones, at 315 W. 5th, Spearman, TX 79081, 806-659-2563, and or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jim Jones, at 315 W. 5th, Spearman, TX 79081, 806-659-2563.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

Spearman I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en vocational agriculture, vocational homemaking, y vocational business programs. La admision a estos programas se basa en aptitud de estudiante, clasificacion, experiencia, y espacio disponible.

Es norma de Spearman I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion De 1973, segun enmienda.

Spearman I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Jim

Jones, en 315 W. 5th, Spearman, TX 79081, 806-659-2563, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Jim Jones, en 315 W. 5th, Spearman, TX 79081, 806-659-2563.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for food service items. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's office for bid specifications. The address of the school is: Pringle-Morse CISD, 100 Fifth Street, Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be received in the school office by July 7, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. Bids will be opened at that time in the Superintendent's office and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting, July 13, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for fuel and maintenance of school vehicles. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's office for bid specifications. The address of the school is: Pringle-Morse CISD, 100 Fifth Street, Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be received in the school office by July 7, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. Bids will be opened at that time in the Superintendent's office and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting, July 13, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids.

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Trustees, Gruver Independent School District, will receive bids to furnish regular unleaded gasoline for the school vehicles and diesel for the small tractor and five school buses for the school year 1999-2000. The bid will remain in effect from August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000.

Bid sheets and general information are available in the School Business Office, 601 Garrett, Gruver, TX. Returned bid sheets should be marked: BID - FUEL.

Deadline for submitting bids is Friday, July 2, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. Bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday, July 6, 1999 at 6:00 p.m.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive all technicalities.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Cafeteria of the Gruver Independent School District is receiving Sealed Bids for all food and non-food items. Vendors interested in bidding should contact Tammy Mitchell at 733-2175 for a bid specification sheet. Bids must be in the Business Office, Gruver, TX 79040 no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 2, 1999. Bids will be opened and considered by the cafeteria director. The director will make recommendation at the Board Meeting on July 6, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject on whole or part of any and all bids. Envelopes should be marked "Food Service Bid."

LEGAL NOTICE SEALED BID PROPOSALS

Sealed bid proposals for Boys and Girls Athletic Supplies Building Maintenance Supplies, and Custodial Supplies will be received for the best discount off of school purchase price. Those bids will remain in effect for the time period of September 1, 1999, through August 31, 2000.

All bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on July 2, 1999. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Athletic Directors will open bids on July 5th at 5:00 p.m. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid award at the regular Board Meeting, July 6, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of 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.

Please mark your envelope: SEALED BID - and the item you are bidding on.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids, and to waive all technicalities, and to be the sole judge of quality and equality.

Quantities shown are estimates based on previous pur-

chases. Exact amounts will appear on the purchase order(s). The District reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities.

Vendors who do not call on the Athletic Department on a regular basis (monthly) to offer service and solve shipping and delivery problems shall be given less consideration in awarding this bid.

Sacred Heart Child Development Center Calender of Events

June 21st-25th

Theme for the Week

Beach Party: Vacationing at Hawaii

Children are asked to bring a beach towel, sunglasses, sun hats, and an extra set of clothes.

June 21st

Begin making Grass Skirts; Volleyball; Snack - Pudding Cloud

June 22nd

Make a Volcano; Make Big Hawaiian Blooms; Snack - Macaroons

June 23rd

Build Sand Castles & Dig for Seashells; Slip & Slide Water Fun; Snack - Watermelon Feast

June 24th

Make Drums; Make Lays; Play Limbo; Snack - Hawaiian Style Homemade Ice Cream

June 25th

Hawaiian Luau - parents invited; Learn how to Hula Dance

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| Waka School Personnel Pictures | Troll Motor |
| Glass Mugs | Fishing Reel |
| Large Enamel Coffee Pot | |
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 1005 S. Haney - 3BR, 1B, carport, great for rental property.
 1120 S. Dessen - brick, 1,525 sq. ft., nice, 3BR, 1 1/2B, some hardwood floors, new paint inside, large corner lot plus extra vacant lot.
 705 Cotter Drive - 1,400 sq. ft., 3BR, 1B, really cute.
 902 S. Dessen - 3BR, 1 1/2B, attached carport w/storage, fenced back yard with 2 storage buildings.
 118 N. James - 3BR, 1B, central heat/air, large garage w/apartment, steel siding, fenced yard, includes refrigerator, washer & dryer and extra lot with trailer hook up.
 1015 S. Haney - brick, nice 3BR, 1 1/2B, utility room, fenced yard, large attached garage, great neighborhood.
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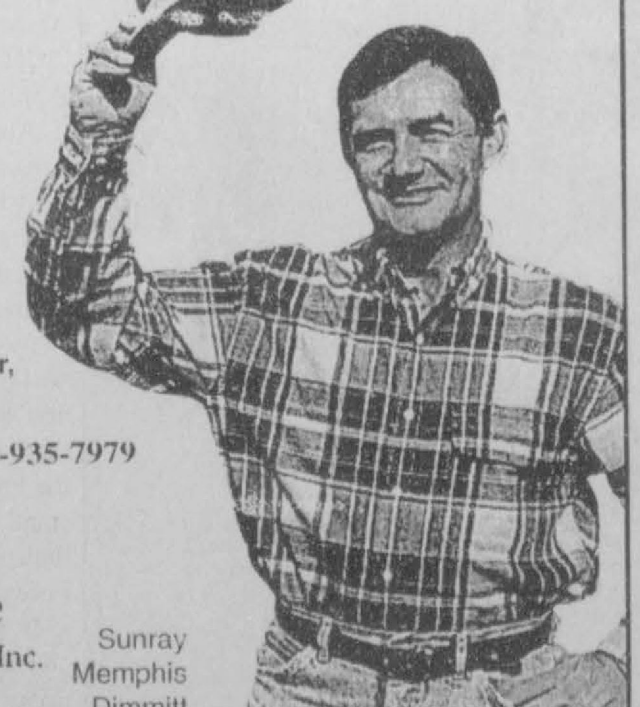
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Kid's Kamp '99

June 21st-25th: Ancient Egypt Music Camp: A camp is being offered this summer to musically enrich your child's life. Any student can participate; no formal musical training is required. Musical concepts, history, and geography will be taught through games, arts and crafts and other activities. This camp is for Kindergarten-5th graders. Students will be grouped by age and grade level. Mechelle Curry and Becky Byers will be coordinators of the camp. Class size is limited - advance registration is required. Students need to take a sack lunch.
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Gus Birdwell Elementary - \$12.00 per person

June 15th-16th: Sewing For Fun! This session will include fun projects for students in grades 6-8. You will learn basic sewing instruction from Peggy Winegarner and Karen Babitzke. Register early - limited class number
9:30 a.m. - Spearman High School - \$7.00 each

June 28th-July 1st: First Christian Church of Spearman's Vacation Bible School

July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th: Crafts For Kids: This will be a different class on each Thursday during the month of July. There is a class size limit for each class. Pre-registration is required. Paint and ceramic supplies will be supplied. Bring your own paint shirt.
10:00-11:30 a.m. - Hansford Manor - \$5.00 per person

July 5th: White Elephant Bingo: For kids Kindergarten-5th Grade. Bring something from home that you do not play with anymore and take your chances of winning something equally as exciting during a morning of Bingo.
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon - Spearman High School Cafeteria

July 6th: Movietime: A fun and entertaining video matinee complete with popcorn is sure to be the cure for summer time heat.
2:30-4:00 p.m. - First United Methodist Church of Spearman - Kindergarten-4th Grade

July 7th: Puppy Love! This morning session will be spent with Dr. Jerilyn Wright from Hansford Vet Clinic. Dr. Wright will provide information about the care, grooming and obedience of the family dog. Understanding dog behavior will help make your dog a better pet.
9:30 a.m. - Spearman High School Cafeteria - Kindergarten-5th Grade

July 8th: Jr. High Fun Night! 6th, 7th and 8th grade students can enjoy this evening of swimming and homemade ice cream. Co-sponsored by The O'Loughlin Center.
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Spearman Swimming Pool - \$1.00 per person

July 13th: Hansford Manor Summer Carnival: Kids who attend this summer program will get into the fair for \$3.00. Tickets will be given at the door and students will participate in the game booths and other activities that the residents enjoy. This is a great multi-generational experience for all who attend the fair.

July 12th-16th: Tennis Instruction: This one week clinic will focus on basic skills for beginners to intermediates who wish to improve their skills. Students will need a racket. Contact the instructor, as some are available for those who do not have access to one. Advance registration is required. Classes will be 45 minutes for Kindergarten through 3rd graders, and one hour for 4th and 5th graders. Please state morning or afternoon preference for class time. Age groups will be divided and times assigned to a limited number in each class. Kristin Beedy, instructor.
Spearman High School Tennis Courts - \$8.00 per person

July 12th-14th: Spearman United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School

July 19th-21st: North Texas Association Soccer Camp: Sponsored in part by SNICKERS with participation from the Texas Soccer Association and Hansford Soccer League. This camp is available for Kindergarten-6th graders.
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon - Rocket Slide Park - \$5.00 per person

July 23rd: Miss Manners! For girls in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. This basic manners class, conducted by Linda Lackey, will include many ideas such as manners, etiquette, hair, makeup and phone skills.
9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Spearman High School Home Economics Room (116) - \$7.00 per person

July 26th-29th: Gym & Tumbling Class: This class is for beginners through intermediate tumblers in Kindergarten-5th grade. Julie Pittman will conduct this clinic on fundamentals and routines to enhance flexibility and coordination.
Kindergarten-2nd Grade - 9:00-10:30 a.m. • 3rd-5th Grade - 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Spearman Activity Building - \$5.00 per person

August 3rd: Hody Poterfield/Mountain Man Spirits of the Past! The native American experience. Come see Hody show the pioneer way of life, fire building, tanning hides, and survival as a way of life. Lots of hands-on demonstrations.
Kindergarten-3rd Grade - 9:30-11:30 a.m. • 4th-6th Grade - 10:30-12:00 noon - Stationmaster's House Museum

August 2nd-4th: Spearman Lynx Cheer Camp: Sponsored by Spearman High School Cheerleaders. Will be held on the high school campus. Contact cheerleader sponsor Cheryl Whitefield for more information.

Friday Fun Days: The First Christian Church will once again offer their Friday Fun Days beginning June 4th through July 30th. This will be a fun Friday morning, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade to join for games, snacks and fellowship. Call 659-2036 for more information. Early registration is not necessary and there is no charge for this event.

Junior High Fun Nights will be held beginning June 15th through July 27th at the O'Loughlin Center. This will be an open activity night for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to go and "hang out." This will be a supervised time for these students. Tuesday nights only - 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Kid's Kamp Registration Form

Please make checks payable to:
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Spearman, Texas 79081

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NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
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CLASS: _____ CLASS: _____
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(Use additional sheet of paper for more classes if needed)
GRADE (circle grade that your child will be in next year):
K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High School

Liability Release: I hereby release Spearman I.S.D. from all responsibility in case of accident. I will be notified only if class has been canceled.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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