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Hansford Happenings

Attention Swimmers

If you are interested in being on the Spearman Swim Team this summer, please contact Michelle Goodheart at 659-5611 or 659-3424 or Kitty Edwards at 659-3773. You don't have to be a super swimmer. Beginners are very welcome. Come join the team and have fun.

Spearman Heritage Throws

The Spearman Heritage Throws have been reordered. Delivery of blankets will be around April 9th. If you would like one of the Heritage Throws reserved for you, call the Chamber at 659-5555. All throws are navy.

Heritage Days Beach Volleyball Shoot-Out

Men's & Women's Divisions, Single Elimination, 4 Person Format, Open to all teams, Thursday Night - June 6th, Friday Night - June 7th, Saturday Afternoon - June 8th, Registration forms available at Spearman City Hall & Police Department.

3-on-3 Basketball Leagues

Sign-up forms for 3-on-3 Basketball Leagues are now available at Spearman City Hall and the Police Department. Men's and Women's Leagues are being formed. All games will be on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall playground. For more information, call 659-2524.

Spearman Beach Volleyball Leagues

Beach Volleyball Sign-up will continue through May 26th. Men's and Women's Leagues are available. No fees will be charged. Registration forms are available at City Hall, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Arts & Crafts Booths

Arts and Crafts Booths for Spearman Heritage Days are still available. The price is \$15.00 for space rental. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 659-5555 for more information.

National EMS Week - May 19-25

In conjunction with National EMS Week, Gruver EMS will have blood pressure, vital-of-life packet, and glucose testing available for the public on May 20th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Golden Age Center in Gruver.

Concealed Handgun License Proficiency Course

A Concealed Handgun License Proficiency Course will be held May 18th from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., and May 19th, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For additional information, contact Bruce Goehring, D.P.S. Certified Instructor. Call (806) 659-3518 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. and leave your name and phone number.

Memorial Wreaths

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens has Memorial Wreaths for sale. Wreaths will be available until 5:00 p.m. on May 24th.

Lights, Camera, Action

Paula's Rhythm & Dance will present "Lights, Camera, Action" on Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the Morse School Auditorium.

Gruver Athletic Banquet Set

The Gruver High School Athletic Banquet will be held May 18, 1996 at the Gruver Elementary Gym at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 a ticket. RSVP to Rhonda Ward (733-2025) or Joyce Simon (733-2477) by May 10. The banquet will be catered by Cattle Call.

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting

The Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Association will hold an interdenominational meeting June 6th-9th at Old Hansford, on Hwy. 15, 7 1/2 miles west of Spearman. The music director will be Gary Brogdon, and the camp preacher will be Robert Lee. Thursday will begin at 6:30 p.m. with supper, followed by singing and special music at 7:00 p.m. and a preaching service at 8:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will begin at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast, followed by 7:00 a.m. - bible study, 11:00 - morning service, 12:30 p.m. - lunch, 1:30-5:30 - special activities, 5:00-6:00 - prayer time; 6:30 - supper, 7:00 - special singing, and 8:00 - preaching. Youth activities are planned. For more information, call Les Barkley at 733-2776 or Elmo Dahl at 733-2214.

High School Chorale Variety Show

The Spearman High School Chorale will be presenting its annual Variety Show on May 16, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Defensive Driving

Independent Driving School is offering a Defensive Driving Course the third Wednesday and Thursday of every month. Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for information.

Bake Sale

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will have a bake sale at Lowe's on May 22nd from 8:30 a.m. until everything is sold.

Morse Summer Celebration

You are invited to the Morse Summer Celebration. Sponsored by your friends at First Baptist Church. It will be Saturday, May 25, 1996. Dinner will be served at 5:00 at First Baptist Church. They will have Pit Bar-B-Que, family fun, children's games, music & inspiration, volleyball & softball. It is free to the whole community.

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting

Glover (Donnie) Davis and his daughter, Jamie, authors of the book "The Family Jewels", will be at the Hansford County Library on Wednesday, May 22nd for a book signing and presentation. Donnie is the son of Travis and Elvanna Davis, and the brother of Mike Davis, all of Spearman.

In The Panhandle

OPSU Commencement

Commencement for 155 Oklahoma Panhandle State University seniors will be held in the Oscar Williams Fieldhouse in Goodwell, Oklahoma, on Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m. A cook-out in the plaza for the graduates and their guests will follow the ceremony. Dr. Lester Miller, interim vice president of academic affairs, will present the class of 1996, and Dr. John W. Goodwin, president, will confer the degrees and present the diplomas.

First Aid and Safety Course Offered

The American Red Cross will conduct a community first aid and safety course on May 20-21 at the Ochiltree County Courthouse, in the first floor break room. The adult CPR portion of the class will be held Monday, May 20 from 6-10:00 p.m. The infant and child CPR portion will be on Tuesday, May 21 from 5-7:30 p.m., with first aid from 7:30-10:00 p.m. Carla Conley and Reann File will be the volunteer instructors for the course. For more information or to sign up, call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8175.

Mental Health Workshop

The Perryton Center for Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority (TPMHA) announces a free series of workshops designed to educate families about mental illness in order to reduce stress and hopelessness; thereby enabling them to be long-term case managers as an important component of effective treatment. The first workshop will be Thursday, May 16, 1996. The time is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The location of the class is The Expo Center at the Country Fairgrounds, Perryton, Texas. For more information, you may call (806) 435-3671 or (806) 353-7235.

Beedy - State 2A Tennis Champion

Spearman High School freshman Kristin Beedy defeated Eldorado's Makenzie McCravey to win the UIL Class 2A State Tennis Singles Title in Austin on Saturday, May 11th. She defeated McCravey, 6-1, 6-2 in the final match.

Kristin defeated McCravey at the regional tennis tournament. She has also defeated the 1A State Champion - Marci Matthews of Anton, the 3A State Champion - Sarah Everett of Breckenridge, the 3A State Runner-Up - Kristen Wooten of Crandall, and Judy Goddard of Friona, also a 3A State Finalist in USTA (United States Tennis Association - Texas Division) Tournaments during the past year.

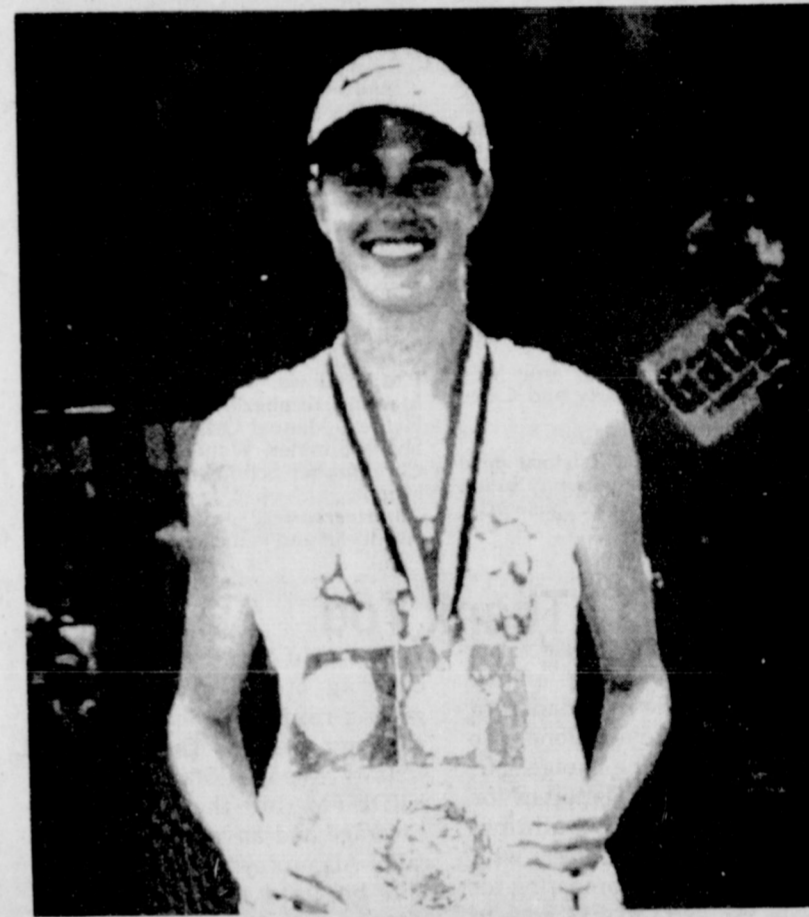
"It's like a dream come true," said Kristin. "The support of the community has been overwhelming."

Kristin has also expressed appreciation for time and effort given by her coaches, teammates and family.

Kristin is the daughter of Scott and Becky Beedy of Spearman. Her coaches are Ryan Rhodes and Debbie Stopper at Spearman High School.

Congratulations, Kristin, on a job well done!

Editor's Note: Spearman's Leslie Holton and Ashley Brown lost to Chel Bearden and Kayelynn Schmidt of Mason 7-5, 6-1 in the Class 2A girls' doubles quarterfinals.



Kristin Beedy

Townsen Places 2nd In State Track



Kara Townsen

BOYS - Lee Jarvis - 800 meters, Jason Villines - 1600 meters, Heath Archer - High Jump, Matt Gafford - Discus, Shot Put, Britt Savage - Pole Vault, Carlos Hernandez - 200 meters.

Lee placed fourth in the 800, Britt was fourth in the Pole Vault, Heath was fourth in the High Jump.

GIRLS - Kara Townsen - Discus, Marissa Rodriguez - Triple Jump, Keisha OQuin - 800 meters, Lindsey Smith - 100 meters, High Jump.

Lindsey tied for seventh in the high jump, Keisha placed 8th in the 800 meters and Kara won 1st in the discus, which allowed her to attend the State Track Meet in Austin on May 10th and 11th. Kara also set a regional meet record.

Kara placed second in the discus at the State Meet.

The Regional High School Track Meet was held in Abilene on May 3rd and 4th.

The following Spearman High School students qualified to participate in this meet:

Sander Named All-American Collegiate Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Cheryl Sander has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Cheryl Sander, who graduated from Frank Phillips College was nominated for this national award by Shirley Payne, Registrar of FPC.

Cheryl Sander will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our students is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Collegiate Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Cheryl Sander is the wife of Rick Sander and mother of Nicole and Travis Sander.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 1996 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services Friday, May 24th. To encourage the party goes to stay the entire night, an auction is held just after breakfast is served. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction.

If you would like to help make this an event to remember with a "Special" prize or donation, please call one of the following people for assistance: Denise Schumann at 659-3505 or 659-2280; Kathy Boyd at 659-3154 or 659-5544; Cheryl Oquin at 659-3229 or 659-5544.

Thank you from the parents of the 1996 Seniors!

Hart/Cates To Be Honored

Holly Hart, a seventh grade student at Gruver Junior High, and Cary Cates, a seventh grade student at Spearman Junior High, have been invited to attend the 1996 Recognition Ceremony for Duke University's Talent Identification Program.

As a Talent participant Holly and Cary completed the ACT Assessment designed for older college bound students. Holly qualified for recognition based on

her score on the math test. Cary qualified for recognition based on his individual scores all portions of the ACT, which include english, math, reading, and science.

Holly, daughter of Brad and Kelly Hart, and her family, and Cary, son of Pamela and Gary Cates, and his family plan to attend the ceremony for academically able students at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth on May 29, 1996.

McCloy Elected President Of WTC Student Senate

Jana McCloy, daughter of Mark and Annette McCloy of Gruver, has been elected to serve as President of the Student Senate at Western Texas College for the school year 1996-97. Jana will be a sophomore next year, majoring in physical therapy. In addition to her student senate duties, Jana is a member of the rodeo team and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.



Farm Bill Meeting Scheduled

Hansford County Farm Service Agency will hold a meeting to discuss provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill. The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. at the Morse Community Building in Morse, Texas. There will be an additional meeting held in Hansford County during the same week, to be announced at a later date.

"The new farm law offers a one-shot opportunity to sign up for the new 7-year program," Preston Wright, CED said. "Once the May 20 through July 12 sign-up period closes, only farmers with land coming out of the Conservation Reserve Program will be eligible to enroll."

"It is critical that all affected people understand the changes that the new farm law will bring to farm operations. The Farm Bill places a lot of responsibility squarely on the shoulders of farmers and there is little time left to get all of the information needed to make some important, long-term decisions. Local Farm Service Agency staff will brief local participants on the technical provisions of the farm program. Included with the new planting flexibility are some options and some risks that farmers haven't had to face before," Mr. Wright said. All participants are encouraged to attend.

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



gcs@arn.net

This past Saturday I spent some time at a car wash sponsored by the Spearman Lion's Club. I was supposed to be washing cars, but what I was really doing was getting ammunition for this column. I was looking at t-shirts. Have you ever noticed the idiotic things that people wear printed on their shirts?

- Here are a few that I saw...
- It's hard to be humble when you're as great as I am.
 - I don't have a drinking problem. I drink. I get drunk. I fall down. No problem.
 - I know you think you understood what I said, but what you heard was not what I meant.
 - I'm not cynical. Just experienced.
 - It's not that you and I are so clever, but that the others are such fools.
 - When choosing between two evils, I always like to try the one I've never tried before.
 - Those of you who think they know everything are very annoying to those of us who do.
 - Join the Army: travel to exotic distant lands; meet exciting, unusual people and kill them.
 - Nuke the whales
 - Eat a live toad in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you for the rest of the day.
 - You have a right to your opinions. I just don't want to hear them.
 - The number of people watching you is directly proportional to the stupidity of your action.
 - Why be difficult when, with a bit of effort, you can be impossible?
 - I refuse to have a battle of wits with an unarmed opponent.
 - Sorry, but my karma just ran over your dogma.
 - Love your enemies. It'll make 'em crazy.
 - I used to be lost in the shuffle. Now I just shuffle along with the lost.
 - Yesterday was the deadline on all complaints.
 - Work fascinates me. I could sit and watch it for hours.
 - He who laughs last didn't get the joke.
 - It's hard to soar like an eagle when you're surrounded by turkeys.

All of this is very confusing to me. When I was growing up if I wrote on my shirt I got a whippin'. I guess it can only be explained by a saying that was found on a ladies shirt last Saturday... "Don't take life too seriously. You'll never get out of it alive."

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS

Thank You

We would like to thank the Gruver Fire Department, the EMS, and those who were at the emergency room with us. We would also like to thank everyone for the phone calls, visits, cards, and most of all, your prayers. Gratefully, Larry, Nancy, Kevin & Wes

National EMS Week

May 19-25, 1996

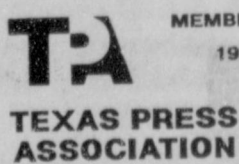
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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. "Dub" Womble of Morse, Texas would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marci J., to Mr. Matthew L. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barnes of Sherman, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Spearman High School. She attended and graduated from Texas Tech University, May 11, 1996 with Bachelor of Interior Design.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Sherman High School. He graduated from Grayson Community College in 1990 and also graduated from East Texas State University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Art in design. He is an Art Director at Beard Agency.

Thank You

The family of Kenneth Burch wants to thank the ambulance crew, Hansford Hospital & staff and Dr. Tamayo for their care and concern for our dad.

We would also like to thank everyone for the memorials, flowers, sympathy cards, visits, food and prayers during our load of sorrow you helped to share.

We shall never forget our friends, neighbors, First Methodist Church, and Rev. Jeff Lust.

May God Bless each of you,
Carma & Elbert Dorton & family
Terry & Tammie Burch & family
Ronnie & Sandy Burch
Eddie & Joie Burch & family
Sonja Burch



Wedding Selections

Marci Womble & Matt Barnes
Dawn McCullough & Troy Brown
Brooke Holt & Joe Rohlin
April Jenschke & Brian Payne

Baby Selections

Bridget Griffin
Suzanne Gillispie

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Thank You

"I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an echo -
Whispering softly down the ways.
Of happy times, and laughing times and bright sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories I leave
Behind when day is done."

The family of Donald Keith Hergert would like to thank this community for the outpouring of family, friendship, food and flowers. Each of us appreciate your love and prayers. The sudden loss of a loved one makes each of us value each of you even more.

Mike Hergert
Donald N. (Donnie) Hergert, Clayton & Kirby
Darl & Judy Hergert, Tyce & Thayne
Kurt & Marsha Hergert
Travis & Jean Hergert & Family
Jay & Francis Johnson & Family



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Del Baskin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Michele, to Christian Kager Welch, son of Warren and Sandra Schjonning of Monroe, VA.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Fredericksburg High School. She attended the University of Texas at San Antonio and recently graduated from Career Point Business School in San Antonio. She is the granddaughter of Dale and Eleanor Davis of Spearman and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baskin of Gruver.

The prospective groom attended Fredericksburg High School, Angelo State University and the University of Texas at San Antonio. He is employed by Cox Manufacturing Company in San Antonio.

A June 22 wedding at the Fredericksburg Bible Church is planned by the couple.

The Lyric Theatre
will be closed
for the next two weeks.

It will re-open
on Friday, May 31, 1996
with the movie *Twister*.

The Hansford County Community Calendar

May 16-26

Sunday, May 19-Saturday, May 25

National EMS Week

May 1-May 26

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Beach Volleyball Sign-up, Men's & Women's Leagues, Register at Spearman City Hall

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Sign-up for 3-on-3 Basketball Leagues, Spearman City Hall and Police Department, Men's & Women's Leagues, games on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall Playground

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Sign-up for Heritage Days Beach Volleyball Shoot-Out, Men's & Women's Divisions, Single Elimination, 4 Person Format, Open to all teams, register at Spearman City Hall & Police Department

Thursday, May 16

1:30 p.m. - Pringle-Morse PEP Class Skit
5:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High Awards Program, Baptist Church

7:30 p.m. - Spearman High School Chorale to present Variety Show, Spearman High School Auditorium

7:00-8:00 p.m. - Spearman FCA Meeting, Methodist Church

Friday, May 17

Spearman Elementary Track Meet
7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Athletic Banquet

Saturday, May 18

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - Concealed Handgun License Proficiency Course

7:00 p.m. - Gruver High School Athletic Banquet

Bridge Tournament - O'Loughlin Center, Spearman

7:00-10:00 p.m. - Spearman FCA Night at the Movies, Baptist Church

Sunday, May 19

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - Concealed Handgun License Proficiency Course

2:00 p.m. - Paula's Rhyth'n & Dance to present Lights, Camera, Action, Morse School Auditorium

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, First United Methodist Church

7:00 p.m. - Gruver High School Baccalaureate, Methodist Church, Gruver

Monday, May 20

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Gruver EMS Blood Pressure, Vial-Of-Life Packet & Glucose Testing, Golden Age Center, Gruver

8:30 p.m. - Gruver Title I Reading & Math Parent Involvement Meeting, Mrs. Finley's Room in Gruver Elementary

5:00-7:00 p.m. - Gruver EMS Blood Pressure, Vial-Of-Life Packet & Glucose Testing, Golden Age Center, Gruver

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 a.m. - Sacred Heart Catholic Church Bake Sale, Lowe's Supermarket, Spearman

2:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse Awards Ceremony

10:00 a.m. - Book Signing and Presentation by Glover (Donnie) and daughter Jamie Davis at Hansford County Library

Thursday, May 23

12:15 p.m. - Spearman Elementary Awards Assembly

1:00 p.m. - Spearman Elementary Early Dismissal

6:30 p.m. - Spearman 8th Grade Graduation

8:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Grade Graduation

Pringle-Morse 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 24

10:00 a.m. - Spearman Kindergarten Graduation

1:00 p.m. - Spearman 1st Grade Graduation

8:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Graduation, Lynx Football Stadium

8:00 p.m. - Gruver High School Graduation

Saturday, May 25

5:00 p.m. - Morse Summer Celebration, First Baptist Church

Sunday, May 26

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, First Christian Church of Gruver

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

May 16 Birthdays - Charles Evans, Louise Hedding, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Winter, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonmore, Linda Latta, Cinda Turner, Shelly Whitefield, Mary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Lujan, and Rhonda Christian

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Blackshear, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Haenisch, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meier

May 17 Birthdays - Bart Thoreson, Karen Burke, Billy Close, Lorene McGuire, Earla Spencer, Matt Lair, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, Dala Shapley, J.P. TeBeest, and Cleavene Elliott

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Reid

May 18 Birthdays - Dan Carthell, Colt Cluck, Phyllis Haefner, Amy Lewis, Darrell Messer, Clint Swink, Jerry Swink, Sally Desimone, Paula Fryrear, Alma Ricketts, Byron Kenny, Joy Gafford, Ernestine Gray, Louis Moreno Jr., Kimberly Rhea, Ann Atchison, Amy Sparks, Ivan Allen, Thea Beck, Danny Henson, and Kenny Viriden

Anniversaries - Roy and Denise Harbour, Raymond and Judy Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCloy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott

May 19 Birthdays - Yvette Miller, Colby Morris, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schuman, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Joanne Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, and Brandi Morris

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Evans and Shorty and Carol Hestor

May 20 Birthdays - Donna Ralston, April Graham, Barbara Kenny, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth,

Jacob Harbour, Vernon Gardner, and Beatrice McCloy

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stedje, Mr. and Mrs. Price Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cline

May 21 Birthdays - Steven Foster, Holly Holt, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Charles Brillhart, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Faye SchmehrTracy Kirkpatrick, and Veronica Gomez

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Borunda and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pipkin

May 22 Birthdays - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrell Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Gary Wyszong, Amy Gumfory, Lacey Morris, Loye Randall, Alan Shields, James Osborne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, and Vickie Genn

Anniversaries - Irvin and Helen Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLaughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reed

May 23 Birthdays - Stephan Dorman, Clifford George, Darby Johnson, Brad Womble, Monet Lassiter, Scott Alfred, Lloyd Poole, Bob Skinner, Gladys Mitchum, David Collins, James Ooley, Bernie Olivare, Oscar Donnell, and Dorthea Keys

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Art Salazar, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gammill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latta, and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. TeBeest

May 24 Birthdays - Roy Edwards, Steve Gross, Faye Harris, Susy Salazar, Patti Bellows, Wanda Jones, Betsy Martin, Kimberly Gross, Shirley Heffley, Manuel Ortiz, Billy Brown, Shane Sumner, Walter Goodknight, Christopher Schmehr, and Brittany Morris

Anniversaries - Earl and Trudi Goodheart and Pamela and Gary Cates

Thank You

Our Hospice Garage Sale was a huge success because of the generous people of Hansford County. Thanks to everyone who donated items to the garage sale. Thank you to Kay Hamilton for letting us use her building. Thanks to all the Volunteers who worked many hours preparing for the sale. An extra thanks goes to

Doyle and June Jackson for cleaning out the building and getting ready for the sale. (Also we want to thank The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and KRDF-FM for their excellent coverage and advertising for our sale.) All proceeds from this sale will be used to take care of Hospice patients.

PROCLAMATION

To designate the week of May 19-25, 1996 as

Emergency Medical Services Week in Gruver, TX

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

Whereas, emergency medical services consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

Whereas, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

Now, therefore, I Archie Nelson, Mayor, City of Gruver, State of Texas in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 1996 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

and encourage the community of Gruver to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Archie Nelson, Mayor of Gruver

Thank You

To the citizens, friends and church family (First Assembly of God) of Spearman, Texas:

The family of S.E. Ferrell would like to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness, and especially to Jimmy Vanlandingham for trips to Amarillo. So many names should be mentioned, but there is not enough room Please accept this public letter as a heartfelt Thank

You to all. As we leave your most gracious city, we would like to keep in touch with anyone for any reason.

Respectively & Sincerely
Sammie H. Price
Terry L. Brumley

Our new mailing address will be P.O. Box 303, Wellington, Tx. 79095.

P.S. S.E. Ferrell was our daddy and granddaddy.

Thank You

I sincerely hope that every mother had the special kind of day that was afforded me. My daughter called and informed me my gift would be delivered Saturday morning by one of their salesmen. So I waited afraid to even leave the doorway, a car pulled up; when I went to the door, there was a very special person, she said Happy Mother's Day from your daughter. My daughter had arranged for my best friend in the world to visit. I wish to thank JJ for her insight into what would make me the

Happiest Mom in the world. I also wish to thank Sara for giving of her time to be with me. I wish to thank Hal and Jared for allowing their wife and mom to come to Wheeler, just for me and for sacrificing some previously planned activities. Jared, I hope they weren't too late in picking you up.

There was no greater gift I could have received than time with my best friend.

I love you all!
Sylvia

Thank You

Mothers Day brings special thoughts to all of us and as we reflect & count our blessings, we want all of you in the Gruver, Morse, Spearman area who have been Johnny Gilberts' customers for so many years, to know just how much we appreciate all of you.

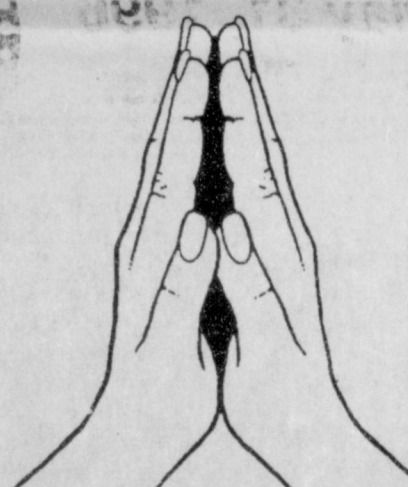
We have no doubt that the petition, calls, letters and other support saved his job when he had the wreck. For that we will

always be grateful.

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Thank you for everything!!
from Johnny's mom & dad - Betty & J.D. Gilbert

The Holt Community and the Hutchinson County Historical Commission cordially invite you to attend the Dedication Ceremony of the Drift Fence Historical Marker. The Ceremony will take place at the Holt Community Center on Saturday, May 18, 1996 at 3:00 p.m.



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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: I have a 9-year-old daughter who lacks confidence and self-respect. What can I do to help her?

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Compensation occurs when the individual counterbalances his weaknesses by capitalizing on his strengths. It is our job as parents to help our children find those strengths and learn to exploit them for all the self-satisfaction they will yield.

And this brings us to a very important concept to be grasped: inferiority can either crush and paralyze an individual or it can provide tremendous emotional energy which powers every kind of success and achievement. Remember that the same boiling water that hardens the egg will soften the carrot.

Everything depends on the individual's reaction to stressful circumstances. The question is, will your daughter collapse under the weight of inferiority or will she use her emotional needs to supercharge her initiative and drive?

The answer may depend on the direction you can provide in identifying compensatory skills. Perhaps she can establish her niche in music—many children do. Maybe she can develop her artistic talent, learn write, cultivate mechanical skills, learn to cook, or learn to raise rabbits for fun and profit.

Regardless of what the choice is, the key is to start her down that road early... right now! There is nothing more risky than sending a teenager into the storms of adolescence with no skills, no unique knowledge, no means of compensating.

When this occurs, her ego is stark naked. She cannot say, "I may not be the most popular student in school, but I am the best trumpet player in the band." Her only source of self-esteem comes from the acceptance of other students... and their love is notoriously fickle.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of *Focus on the Family*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: *Focus on the Family*, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers.

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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday
Pastor - Larry Miller

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m., Minister - Bob Setliff

First Christian Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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West of Gruver on Hwy. 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7646
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m., Wednesday
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Marcus Leroy Larson

Marcus Leroy Larson, 73, died Wednesday, May 8, 1996.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Henderson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Larson was born in Minnesota and had lived in the Spearman area since 1928. He married Jo Kiker in 1946 at Amarillo. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael Larson of Fort Worth and Richard Larson of Houston; a daughter, Marcia Wood of Houston; a sister, Louise Reed of Canyon; a brother, Harold Larson of Waco; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mary Estelle Downs

Mary Estelle Downs, 83, died Wednesday, May 8, 1996.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in Lieb Cemetery with Russell Pogue, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spearman, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Ms. Downs was born in Petrolia and had lived in the Spearman area for 14 1/2 months, moving from Bellavista, Ark. She was a sales clerk at a ladies retail store. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Centerton, Ark.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Hill.

Survivors include a daughter, Leola Blanton of Stinnett; a sister Irene Dixon of Canadian; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice.

Wayman Edwards

Wayman Edwards, 64, died Wednesday, May 8, 1996.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Apostolic Faith Church with the Rev. Jim Brown, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Edwards was born in Hansford County and had been a lifetime resident of the Spearman area. He married June Scroggs in 1953 at Spearman. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a member of Apostolic Faith Church and a former member of the Hansford Hospital board of directors.

Survivors include his wife;

Our Sympathy

three sons, Frank Edwards of Spearman, Denton Edwards of Sayre, Okla., and Dayton Edwards of Stinnett; a sister, June Weant of Tucson, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Apostolic Faith Church or a favorite charity.

Alice Myrtle Bernstein

Alice Myrtle Bernstein, 89, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, May 8, 1996.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gruver United Methodist Church at Gruver with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bernstein was born in Union County, S.D. She was a resident of Hansford County until 1943 and then moved to Tucson, Ariz., where she lived for eight years. She then moved back to Hansford County before moving to Amarillo in 1991.

She married Arthur Bernstein in 1924 at Spearman. He died in 1958. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Vera Jean Stearns, in 1964. She had been a member of a quilting club and china painting club in Gruver and Gruver United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Allene Bayless of Amarillo; two sisters, Helga Frier of Viborg, S.D., and Bertha Shapley of Friona; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to Gruver United Methodist Church or Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Nota Snider

Nota Snider, age 90, life-long Coleman County resident, died Saturday evening at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Britt Farmer who officiated and Bob DuPont who assisted. Burial was at Brown Ranch Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Nota Snider was born December 28, 1905 in Glen Cove, Coleman County, Texas, the daughter of the late John Morgan McQueen and Bennie Lou Crenshaw McQueen. She was raised in the Fisk community in Coleman County and attended school at

Brown Ranch. She married James E. Snider on May 25, 1935 in Coleman and he preceded her in death on February 10, 1970. She had lived in Sweetwater near her daughter for the past four years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Vance and Irene Snider of Spearman, Texas; one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Cecil Keeney of Sweetwater; one brother, Glenn McQueen of Snyder; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Wayne Sapp

Wayne Sapp, 52, died Sunday, May 13, 1996.

Graveside services were held Thursday morning at Huntsville, TX.

Survivors include his wife, Debra; two daughters, Kelly Mauk of Spearman, and Twilla Kissiah-Sapp of Huntsville; three sons, Tommie Sapp of Fort Worth, Michale and Lauran Kissiah-Sapp of Huntsville.

Ella Kate Jagers

Ella Kate Jagers, 84, died Friday, May 10, 1996.

Services were held at Bonham, TX, May 13, at the Chapel of Cooper-Sorels Funeral home.

Mrs. Jagers was born January 19, 1912, at Mt. Vernon, TX. She and her husband were former residents of Spearman in the late 1940s and early 1950s. She was a high school English teacher, and he was a county extension agent.

She is survived by her husband, Zach Jagers, one daughter, Kirleen Hiatt of Denison, TX, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a sister-in-law of Jean Sheets of Spearman.

Daniel Wayne Rea

Daniel Wayne Rea, 37, of Canyon, died Thursday, May 9, 1996.

Services were held May 11, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Glen Stocker, pastor of Bible Believers Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Holley Funeral Home.

Mr. Rea was born in Amarillo. He graduated from Canyon High School and had been a cowboy for most of his life.

Survivors include three sons, Cody Cheyenne Rea and Clint Rea, both of Oklahoma, and Tyler James Rea of Spearman; a daughter, Kimberly Rea of Spearman; his parents, Claude and Merle Rea of Canyon; three brothers, Delbert Rea of California, Darrell Rea of Canyon and David Rea of San Antonio; and a sister, Gayle Thomas of Tucumcari, NM.

Myra Mitchell

Myra Mitchell, 95, died Friday, May 10, 1996.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Kyle Henderson, minister of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Oklahoma and had lived in Spearman for 54 years, moving from Hollis. She married Herman Mitchell in 1929 in Oklahoma. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972, and a son, Harry, in 1939.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary L. Davis of Katy, Muriel Stumpf of Spearman and Viva Maxine Shipley of Annesbury, Mass.; 20 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

The Devil does not stay where music is.
—Martin Luther



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth—May 13, 1996—21 feet and 8.5 inches.

Last year the lake was down to 17 feet and 9.5 inches when the rains came in the first week of May.

This was another varied week with different activities going on around the Park and Lake. Jamie Mitchell of Kansas caught an approximated 10 # channel catfish. Others caught crappie and bass. Campers were around the lake and behind the dam.

An interesting group were the home schooling families that held an informal track meet Saturday morning over near the group shelter. A family from Keyes, Oklahoma came the farthest. The most popular event seemed to be the egg toss (no, they weren't boiled and broke fairly easily).

Terry Buschman who lives with his family just north of the dam will be helping patrol the Park.

The picture above is of the bobcat mentioned in the column last week. The animal was sunning on the road leading into the office ten days ago. He is the size of a mature bobcat or a partially grown mountain lion. I have been unable to find out if there are sometimes bobcats without spots. My reference books do say that mountain lion kittens are spotted and stubby tailed. They are weaned at two or three months, but they generally hang with the mother until they are a year old.

I tried calling our state biologists, but I found they are all tied up in a statewide meeting and will not be available until next week. Are there any opinions from the readers on this?

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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunselman of Spearman, Texas wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Jean Kunselman to Mr. Todd Acton, son of Mr. Arol Edward Acton, Jr. of Edmond, Oklahoma and Ms. Florence Lansden of Deer, Arkansas.

Todd has completed his B.A. Degree in Recreational Therapy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma. He is currently employed by Hillcrest of Mid West City, Oklahoma. Todd is the grandson of Naomi Vaughn of Deer, Arkansas.

Karla will be completing an Accounting Degree at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in December. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman of Spearman, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goff of Boise City, Oklahoma.

The couple will exchange vows on August 10, 1996 at the First Christian Church in Spearman, Texas.

Jr. High Attends Field Trip

by Annie Mayhew and Janae Watley

The entire Gruver Junior High, students and faculty, participated in making a trip to the Pantex Information Center in Amarillo at the Civic Center. This field trip took place on Wednesday, April 17th. This fair was an interesting learning experience for most. The Pantex volunteers provided very informative demonstrations and

information about each station.

We learned a lot and now are aware of the importance and processing techniques that take place. We were also informed of the severe safety precautions that are necessary to successfully operate this particular plant.

One of the favorite parts for most students was the 25¢ hot dogs, chips, cookies and cokes.

Overall, the fun and learning made the day worthwhile.



First State Bank held a dinner in honor of the Graduating class of 1996 on May 2nd at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. A meal of hamburgers, barbecue beans, chips, cokes, apple cobbler and ice cream was served. The theme was Patriotism for Town, County, State and Nation. Bank employees helped host the party. Pictured above are the recipients of the prizes given away during the party. They are: (L-R) Gavin Crum (\$10.00), Carrie Burton (\$20.00), Erin Atwood (\$50.00), and Angie Rosales (\$20.00).

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Engagement Announcement

Mrs. Lillian Cooksey of Spearman would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Jami Ralston to Mr. Joshua Bryan Conner son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Conner of Canyon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Spearman High School with honors in 1994. She attended West Texas A&M University. Jami is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hunter of Spearman. She graduated in 1994 from Spearman High School with honors. She also attended A&M University.

The prospective groom graduated in 1994 from Canyon High School and attended WTAMU. He is currently employed at Waggon - Cellers of Amarillo.

A reception will be held at the home of Lon and Beverly Conner at #17 South Ridge, Canyon, Texas.

The couple are planning a June 15, 1996 in Canyon. They will make their home at 1904 W 5th Ave. in Canyon.

VIPs Honored In Gruver

A dinner was held Monday, May 6, at the El Vaquero Restaurant to honor the "Volunteers in Public Schools" at Gruver. These people volunteer many hours during the school year to help students and teachers. Mr. Bob Burgoon served as the Master of Ceremonies, and each VIP

received a Certificate of Recognition.

Those VIPs honored were as follows: Jo Alice Clawson in Kindergarten; Mary Vela in First Grade; Connie Burgoon in Second Grade; Rhonda Ward in Junior High; Trish Goad was not present, but volunteers for the Second Grade.

Spiritually Speaking

by Kyle Henderson

Proverbial wisdom abounds. Armchair referees are joined by moonlighting sages in an attempt to describe and understand the odd complexities of life. Murphy predicted that the bread will always land face down. "It will only sting a little" is a phrase used by those with a high tolerance of pain, it just flat hurts. "This is going to hurt me more than it is you." Only after having two children does the truth of this statement begin to rise to the surface. These little proverbs of life are joined by so many others, "the early bird gets the worm" (that is, of course, if you really want worms), "a penny saved is a penny earned," "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," and "look before you leap."

To this chorus of wisdom a few choice proverbs from the Bible rise to mind: "A friend loves at all times," "An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up," "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger," but one of the most popular is "Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it" Proverbs 22:6.

The popular use of this last proverb is to suggest that if children are made to go to church every time the doors are open, and if a child is only allowed to see Christian books and films, then they will always stay on the right path, or if they do stray they will certainly return to the path later in life. This interpretation fails because it does not work. Too many examples can be found to disprove it.

A close study of the words in this proverb indicate a dramatically different

interpretation. *Train up* is a word that originally means, "to rub the palate and encourage sucking." It was used of a mother or midwife encouraging a new born babe to begin to nurse. To train a child is to look into a child and try to encourage the natural tendencies that God has placed in each person. Parents, educators, friends, and churches must devote themselves to finding the individual treasure in each child and nurturing it so that it can come to full fruit. *Child* means any dependent child in the family, it is not primarily a chronological term, but a relational term. The last phrase in the way he should go is a real key. Notice that it is not the way a parent insists they go, or the most convenient way, but "the way" a person should go. Each person has been created with different skills, gifts and talents. The job of society is to encourage growth, discovery, and development within the parameters that God has set forth.

When a person is encouraged to be what God created them to be, then it will last a lifetime. Any other path will be disastrous. The assignment before the world is to watch those who are developing and then to nurture uniqueness.

Open Letter

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- Sunshine Smith & Harold Davis

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Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

On June 3rd, the City of Spearman will hold its 75th birthday party.

The following events will be held at Swimming Pool Park, beginning at 7:00 p.m.: Free swimming (7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.), Birthday cake, Disc Jockey, Obstacle Course Contest.

In addition, the City of Spearman is asking local residents

to donate items, pictures or documents that show life in Spearman in the 1990's. These items will be buried in a time capsule to be opened in the year 2071. All items, documents and pictures should be brought to City Hall before May 30.

Everyone is invited to attend the City's Birthday Party. You may even want to bring a picnic supper.



Debbie Tolleson - recipient of the 1995-96 Pringle-Morse PTA Volunteer of the Year Award and Milana Reising - recipient of the 1995-96 Pringle-Morse PTA Life Member Award.



1996-97 Pringle-Morse PTA Officers: (Back Row, L-R) (Back Row, L-R) Christy Hart - Treasurer, Linda Kay Barnhart - Legislative, Nanelle Kiser - Secretary, Debbie Tolleson - President, Paula Clemmons - Hospitality; (Front Row, L-R) Connie McCloy - Historian, Martha Davis - Parliamentarian, Vicki Urban - Vice President, Margaret Reid - Budget & Finance, Lauri Hiser - Yearbook. Not pictured are Janet Wilson - Membership and Yvonne Ferguson - Budget & Finance.

Red Cross Babysitting Workshop

submitted by Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent

A Red Cross Babysitting Workshop will be offered in Perryton on May 28 and 29. The workshop is for boys and girls who have completed the 5th grade or are older. It will be held from 1 to 5 PM each day at the Exposition Center. The course is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the American Red Cross. Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent will be teaching the course.

Pre-registration is required. To register contact the Ochiltree County Extension Office at the Exposition Center and pay a \$5.00 fee. An application and additional information will be given at that time. Deadline to register is May 24.

The 8 hour course will include responsibilities of a babysitter, personal safety, accident prevention, first aid, how to get a job, and supervising, feeding, general care and play for children. A field trip to a day care center will help participants understand the needs of various age groups.

Each participant will be actively involved in the workshop. They will also receive a notebook of handout material and snacks. At the completion of the two day class, the participants will receive a Red Cross Babysitting Certificate. Those who are members of 4-H can complete a record form and get credit for a child care project.

For more information contact Cynthia Shattles, County Extension Agent at 435-3831.



Carla Martin and Kathy Stedje
1995-96 Pringle-Morse PTA Teachers of the Year



1995-96 Pringle-Morse PTA Officers: (Back Row, L-R) Linda Kay Barnhart, Nanelle Kiser, LuAnn Shields, Debbie Tolleson, Sadie Delecruz, Debra Scumann, Paula Clemmons; (Front Row, L-R) Debbie Davis, Martha Davis, Vicki Urban, Margaret Reed, Milana Reising. Not pictured are Yvonne Ferguson and Maria Trujillo.

Pringle-Morse PTA Banquet Held

The Pringle-Morse PTA held its Second Annual Teacher/Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on Thursday, May 9, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Milana Reising, 1995-96 PTA President, welcomed all in attendance.

Debbie Tolleson, 1996-97 PTA

President, presented the Life Member Award to Milana Reising. The Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Debbie Tolleson. Mrs. Linda Kay Barnhart, Pringle-Morse Superintendent, presented the Teachers of the Year Awards to Kathy Stedje and Carla Martin. Milana Reising ended the evening by showing a video of special memories from the 1995-96 Pringle-Morse school year.

FFA Convention Held

The Area I Association held its annual FFA Convention this past weekend in Amarillo at Tascosa High School. The convention was conducted by the 1995-1996 Area I officers which included First Vice-President, Cori Lowe of Gruver. The convention conducted elections for next year's Area Officers and State Officer candidates. Scott Stedje was elected Secretary for the 1996-1997 year. Kathy Slough

received the Area Swine Proficiency award and will compete on the state level during the State FFA Convention during July.

Cori Lowe was elected to serve the Area I Association as a State Officer for the 1996-1997 year. She will run against ten other candidates for State President July 9-12 at the 68th annual Texas FFA Convention in Houston.

Gruver Band Attended Festival

The Gruver Varsity Band traveled to San Antonio May 3-6, 1996 for a band festival and received a First Division rating at the contest. The students were also able to visit the Alamo, Tower of America, Riverwalk, and Fiesta Texas. Parents and students were involved in numerous fund raisers for the past two years to enable the students to attend the festival. Mr. Todd Parker, band director and sponsors were

extremely proud of the students and their efforts put into this trip and the contest. Of course, the students were extremely proud because they had previously received a First at the band contest in Boys Ranch. With many seniors graduating this year from band, they will take good memories with them because of the experience band has offered them. Congratulations to all students!!

Golf News

The winning team in the Tuesday Scrambles at the Hansford Golf Club had a 8 under par 28. Play this week was from the front nine red tees.

Members of the winning team were Troy James, Jimmy Morley, Gary Cates, and Tracy Tigrett.



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PROJECT GRADUATION 1996

The parents of the Senior Class of 1996 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following Commencement services Friday, May 24th. To encourage the party goes to stay the entire night, an auction is held just after breakfast is served. prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help make this an event to remember with a "Special" prize or donation, please call one of the following people for assistance:

Denise Schumann at 659-3508 or 659-2280
Kathy Boyd at 659-3154 or 659-5544
Cheryl Oquin at 659-3229 or 659-5544

THANK YOU
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1996 Seniors!



Little League Schedule

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	HOME VS VISITOR
May 21	Tues	5:30	T-Ball Field	Yankees vs Astros
May 28	Tues	7:00	T-Ball Field	Cubs vs Rockies
May 31	Fri	5:30	T-Ball Field	Rockies vs Astros
June 4	Tues	7:00	T-Ball Field	Cubs vs Yankees
June 11	Tues	5:30	T-Ball Field	Yankees vs Rockies
June 11	Tues	7:00	T-Ball Field	Cubs vs Astros
June 11	Tues	7:00	T-Ball Field	Rockies vs Cubs
June 11	Tues	7:00	T-Ball Field	Astros vs Yankees
June 11	Tues	7:00	T-Ball Field	Yankees vs Cubs
June 11	Tues	7:00	T-Ball Field	Astros vs Rockies

TEAMS AND SPONSORS:
 Rockies - Paschel Irrigation- Manager Belinda Frances and Kathy Brown
 Yankees - Farm Bureau - Manager Billy & Robin Snider
 Astros - Cargill, Inc. - Manager Kent & Tammy Benton
 Cubs - Gillaspie Auto - Manager Tindle Ramon & Butch Reed

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	HOME VS VISITOR
May 16	Thurs	7:30	Main Field	Indians vs A's
May 20	Mon	5:30	Main Field	Indians vs Royals
May 30	Thurs	7:30	Main Field	Royals vs A's
June 3	Mon	5:30	Main Field	A's vs Indians
June 6	Thurs	7:30	Main Field	Royals vs Indians
June 10	Mon	5:30	Main Field	A's vs Royals
June 13	Thurs	7:30	Main Field	Indians vs A's
June 17	Mon	5:30	Main Field	Indians vs Royals

TEAMS AND SPONSORS:
 Royals - AGCO - Manager Worth Whitworth
 Indians - Five-Star Equipment - Manager Scot Martin
 A's - Hansford Implement - Manager George Rex

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	HOME VS VISITOR
May 18	Sat	1:00	Main Field	Rangers vs Bluejays
May 21	Tues	3:30	Main Field	Orioles vs Dodgers
May 21	Tues	5:30	Main Field	Dodgers vs Orioles
May 28	Tues	7:30	Main Field	Bluejays vs Rangers
May 28	Tues	7:30	Main Field	Bluejays vs Dodgers
May 31	Fri	5:30	Main Field	Orioles vs Rangers
June 4	Tues	7:30	Main Field	Rangers vs Orioles
June 11	Tues	5:30	Main Field	Dodgers vs Bluejays
June 11	Tues	5:30	Main Field	Rangers vs Dodgers
June 14	Fri	7:30	Main Field	Orioles vs Bluejays
June 14	Fri	7:30	Main Field	Rangers vs Orioles
June 14	Fri	7:30	Main Field	Dodgers vs Bluejays

TEAMS AND SPONSORS:
 Rangers - Golden Spread Sales - Manager Boyd Rice
 Orioles - First National Bank - Manager Robbie Dewberry
 Bluejays - First State Bank - Manager Gary Ellsworth
 Dodgers - Enron Gas - Manager Bobby Smith

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	HOME VS VISITORS
May 16	Thurs	5:30	T-Ball Field	Expos vs Giants
May 20	Mon	5:30	T-Ball Field	Expos vs Cardinals
May 30	Thurs	5:30	T-Ball Field	Cardinals vs Giants
June 3	Mon	5:30	T-Ball Field	Giants vs Expos
June 6	Thurs	5:30	T-Ball Field	Cardinals vs Expos
June 10	Mon	5:30	T-Ball Field	Giants vs Cardinals
June 13	Thurs	5:30	T-Ball Field	Expos vs Giants
June 17	Mon	5:30	T-Ball Field	Expos vs Cardinals

TEAMS AND SPONSORS:
 Cardinals - Spearman Cattle Feeders - Manager Pete Mauk
 Giants - Brown-Graham, & Co. - Manager Mark Thomas
 Expos - Wright Trucking - Manager Roy Harbour

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	HOME VS VISITOR
May 16	Thurs	5:30	Main Field	Angels vs Tigers
May 20	Mon	7:30	Main Field	Phillies vs Angels
May 30	Thurs	5:30	Main Field	Phillies vs Tigers
June 3	Mon	7:30	Main Field	Tigers vs Angels
June 6	Thurs	5:30	Main Field	Angels vs Phillies
June 10	Mon	7:30	Main Field	Tigers vs Phillies
June 13	Thurs	5:30	Main Field	Angels vs Tigers
June 17	Mon	7:30	Main Field	Phillies vs Angels
June 20	Thurs	5:30	Main Field	Phillies vs Tigers
June 24	Mon	7:30	Main Field	Tigers vs Angels
June 27	Thurs	5:30	Main Field	Angels vs Phillies

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 Tigers - Larry's Welding, Gruver - Manager Sherry Johnson
 Angels - Kid's Stuff - Manager LeAnn Shields

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SAM'S CORNER

by Sharon Moore

They say parents can always tell what their children will be when they grow up by the actions and attitudes of their then little hopefuls! For instance: when our one and only son, and youngest in the family was about two years old - he gave every reason for his Daddy to say he was very sure our son would be the head of a wrecking ball crew someday - especially when he removed all the hardware from a closet door and took the door down - making the contents more easily accessible to his then little nibble fingers!

Then, he progressed from that obsession to asking questions that could confuse Confucius! I, his mother, was sure his future was in the bag when he opened a book upside down and said very seriously "Momma why is 'your' book upside down today?"

He could also talk his way out of or into anything; so then I just knew he'd be a lawyer one day! I

am reminded of remark he made one day when he was in the first grade. Upon being reprimanded and told to remain in school after class (God bless his first grade teacher!) he said when all the others were gone, "Oh Miss -, you are sooo glamorous!" He got to go home with no further punishment! There was never a dull moment when he was around. I also remember - and so will his first grade teacher - the time he decided not to go to school that day. Time came for school get out and no one had any idea where he was. Thoughts of kidnapping came to mind - but I very quickly threw that one away - as it would have been like the **Ransom of Red Chief** - they'd pay us to take him back! Come to find out he had gone out to the back yard crawled in the dog house with the dogs and promptly went to sleep - slept all day - while the whole town searched!

Then, we thought he'd be a zoo



Kyle Henderson, aka Bovina Boseworth, is pictured as "she" reads a story to the 2nd grade classes of Spearman Elementary in honor of Mother's Day.

keeper or animal trainer with all the stuff he kept bringing home. He always loved animals as we have always had a house full. He knew the habits - names and everything there was to know by time he was three years old. Then come football and boy was that grand - here we sat for six years and watched a little midget out there become top all district Linebacker and Running Back and he never gave up. So we thought he'd go on and play in college and who knew after that? He was offered several football offers but didn't want to leave that far from home. Now - he's grown and his passion for peanut butter when he was little did not

make him become President - but he is going to make on heck of a U.S. Marine.

By now I'm sure most of you have figured out who he is without my having to tell you.

Sooo - I leave you in Sam's Corner with tears in my eyes as he leaves May 20th. I think everyone is gonna miss him!

P.S. - I would to tell Kristin Beedy, who won state at Austin in tennis, how very, very proud I am of her; and also Kara Townsend, who won 2nd in shot put at state. These two fine young girls should be held in high esteem for what they have done and also for their conduct.

Love Sam

School Lunch Menus

Spearman School Menu

BREAKFAST

May 20
French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Milk

May 21
Cheese Toast, Sausage Pattie, Fruit, Milk

May 22
Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk

May 23
Smorgasbord, Fruit, Milk

May 24
Smorgasbord, Fruit, Milk

LUNCH

May 20
Charbroiled Chopped Beef w/ Mushroom Gravy - H.S., Steak Fingers - J.H. & Elem, Whipped Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Blend, Milk

May 21
Breaded Beef Fritters on a Bun, Steamed Vegetables, Whole Potatoes w/ Cheese Sauce, Apple Crisp, Milk

May 22
Smorgasbord of Meat Items, Whole Kernel Corn, Pinto Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, Milk

May 23
Bologna & Cheese Sandwich, Shredded Lettuce, Sliced Tomato, Raw Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Milk

May 24
Shaved Turkey or Ham w/ Cheese Sandwich, Shredded Lettuce, Sliced Tomato, Chips, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Snack Bar Closed

Pringle-Morse School Menu

BREAKFAST

May 20 - May 24
Cook's Choice

LUNCH

May 20 - May 24
Cook's Choice

Gruver School Menu

BREAKFAST

May 20
Cereal/Muffin, Juice/Milk

May 21
Cereal/Muffin, Juice/Milk

May 22
Cook's Choice, Juice/Milk

May 23
Cereal/Muffin, Juice/Milk

May 24
SCHOOL OUT FOR SUMMER

LUNCH

May 20
Deli Sandwich - Ham & Cheese, Chips, Fruit, Pickle Spear, Milk

May 21
Burrito, Chili, Cheese, Salad, Fruit, Milk

May 22
Cook's Choice - Meat, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert, Bread, Milk

May 23
SACK LUNCHES - Sandwich, Chips, Vegetable Sticks, Pickles, Juice, Milk

May 24
SCHOOL OUT FOR SUMMER

PRCA Rodeo Held In Guymon

A PRCA Rodeo was held in Guymon on May 2nd through 5th in conjunction with Guymon's Annual Pioneer Days Festival. Henry C. Hitch Pioneer Rodeo Arena in Guymon, OK. Participating from Spearman were: Terry Butt, who tied for 6th in the Steer Roping in the 3rd go-round with 14.5, and Hadley Reed, who placed 5th in Steer Roping in the 4th go-round with 14.9.

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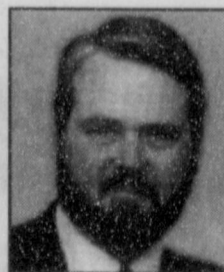
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by Helen Fisher

Bill and Phyllis Hiler spent a couple of days this week-end here with his uncle, Woodrow and Lois Gibner. They live in Carlsbad, California and visited with other relatives while here.

Congratulations to Kristin Beedy and Kara Townsend for their marvelous performances at the state track and tennis meet in Austin last week. The details are elsewhere in this issue.

Results from the Tri State High School rodeo at Memphis last Saturday list Hansford County youth who placed--Clint Talcott, 2nd saddle bronc; Quentin Harper, 7th calf roping; Travis Holland & Randy Maness, 4th team roping; Jennifer Reimer, 3rd break-away roping; Sahala McCloy, 4th goat tying and Holly McCloy, 7th goat tying.

Julia and Randy Billingsley of Lubbock were here a couple of days last week as guests of Beth and Ray Phelps and Ruth Bryan. They came for the funeral of Marcus Larson.

Another recent guest of Ray and Beth was his brother, Clifford Phelps, from Yukon, Oklahoma. He also visited his sister, Grace Johnson.

Commissioner Joe T. Venneman is making a slow and tedious recovery from a complete hip replacement which he underwent on May 1st at High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo. He left the hospital after five days and is undergoing laborious therapy. Complete recovery is expected in about six months, but Joe T. is determined to discard his crutches before then so he is diligent in his therapy. Encouraged by wife Linda and surveillance of his daughters he feels it is a probability.

Son Clint is handling the farming and cattle, and the daughters are doing his driving. Kim, who is at home for a brief time between terms, attends Texas Tech, and Holly is in nurses training at T.C.U., Dallas.

In the well-written column by Dorothy Hudson "Down at the Lake", wasn't it amazing to learn that there has been 123 species of birds identified at the Palo Duro Park? Two have exotic sounding names--white-faced ibis and the night heron--wonder what they look like?

The huge crowd of friends who interrupted their schedules to take time to pay last respects to Marcus Larson attested to the esteem in which he was held.

Always keeping a low profile while quietly doing his duty to all--being a considerate friend and neighbor, conscientious husband, loving father and doting grandfather, he left his mark on each.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Jo and his family.

Their children spent the entire week with him, from the time he was stricken until his passing.

Returning to their homes the early part of the week were their daughter, Marci and Jim Wood, with Chris and Marc, Richard and Pat Larson, with their daughter, Jennifer Rawley with little Abby, and son Bryan, all of Houston. Others were Mike and Rita Larson of Fort Worth, and their daughter Mandi and Robert Senter of Denton.

A busy, busy long week-end for Pastor Jeff and Dacia Lust. They drove to Irving and spent Thursday with her grandmother and aunt for an early Mother's Day for them.

They then went to Lewisville where the parents and entire family of Jeff had gathered.

Among The Neighbors

They were there for the wedding of a niece who lives in Lewisville. On Saturday, Jeff officiated at her wedding, and Dacia rendered solos.

On Sunday Mother's Day had the spotlight as there were five mothers in the family.

But not to be ignored was Jeff's birthday--also on Sunday--requiring the traditional cake and candles. One week-end that covers three important events is rare, indeed.

Wayman Edwards, whose obituary appears elsewhere, was a descendant of pioneers of Hansford County on both lines of his ancestry.

His faith, family and farm were his primary concerns, but he always took time to lend a hand to someone needing it.

His family has sincere condolences from all the neighbors.

Notes on Mother's Day guests and trips:

Sandy and Tommy Russell are enjoying a weeks stay of her mother, Mrs. Edna Parrish of Seminole, Oklahoma. She is a former resident of Spearman and is also visiting friends here.

On Saturday they went to Canyon to be with their son, Kevin and Kari Russell and Cortin and Melodie.

They attended the graduation services at W.T.U.A & M. as their daughter, Melodie Schumann, received her degree. It is in elementary education.

On Mother's Day they were guests in Farnsworth of their daughter Kayla and Johnny Fletcher, also Mani and Haley.

For Mother's Day Lorene Fulce had her son Rick and Risa Fulce, and her granddaughter, Brandi and Chris Cooper. They also brought Lorene's little great-granddaughter, Sammi. All are from Dumas.

Mansel and Nanda Bryan from Ft. Stockton spent the week-end and Monday with his mother, Ruth Bryan.

Cathy Crawford Herring drove from Denver to be with her aunt, Maxine Banister on Mother's Day. They contacted a friend of the family for many years, Henry Horn to share the day with them. He lived in Spearman many years ago and now lives in Farnsworth.

Guests of the Eddy Clemmons were their daughter Eadie and Jody Bradford, with Hade and Jacy. They live in Panhandle. Others were their son Lonnie and Paula Clemmons of Morse with their son, Seth.

Michelle Mahanay with Dace came from Shamrock to be with her parents, Jackie and Robert Graham. Shanda Graham, their other daughter, joined them from Amarillo for the week-end.

Yvonda and Larry Stokes with granddaughter, Hope Stokes, came over from Amarillo to honor her mother, Edith Pipkin. Richard and Lisa Pipkin and family took his parents, Edith and John, out for Mother's Day dinner.

Rae Butler's son Rick and Glynda came from Midland. With them were their daughter, Angela, and their son, Jared, with

his little son, Dustin. All are from Midland. Rae hadn't seen the younger members for a number of years so felt especially honored.

Carolyn and Troy James were delighted that both her son and daughter could be with them on the same week-end. Since both are students at Texas Tech, it is difficult for them to get off the same week-end. They are Ron Whittington and Rainey Whittington, and made her Mother's Day perfect.

A Mother's Day gift for Denise Harbour and Holly Simpson was a trip to visit friends at Mount Vernon, Frank and Tina Wilmeth. They flew to Dallas on Friday and were met by Tina Wilmeth and taken to their home.

On Friday night there was a two inch rain which was a rarity for the Spearman folk. On Saturday they spent the day at Tyler, and then flew home late Sunday. They report the Wilmeths are well situated there and enjoying their new location.

Eight month old Peyton Little spent his very first Mother's Day in the home of his great-grandmother, Helen Fisher. He accompanied his parents, Kelli and Mark Little, from Amarillo. Also coming were his grandparents, Texie Ann and Zack B. Fisher and Cara and Kevin Fisher, all of Memphis.

Probably due to the calamitous critique of the culinary capabilities of your neighbor, they even brought a complete, delicious meal, already prepared by them. It was a wonderful day, complete with made to order weather.

Betty Jean and Irvin Davis joined their son Mike of Panhandle and drove to Ft. Collins, Colorado on Friday. On Saturday they attended the graduation exercises at the University there. Mike's son, Ryan Davis, graduated with a degree in animal science.

He is also the son of Liz Metcalf.



Lion Boss Don Schroeder balances a small car on his head as he washes the hood of an invisible car on Saturday, May 11th. The "Make It Rain" Car Wash raised over \$600 for the Spearman Lion's Club. These funds are used to purchase eye glasses for children. The Lion's Club would like to thank everyone who participated in this event. P.S. It rained!

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(Back Row, L-R) Robbie Dewberry, Mark Thomas, and Helen Etter; (Front Row, L-R) Terri Dewberry, Ann Snow, and Cindy Blackman

HC Represented At HealthFind/ProFind Exchange

Representatives from Hansford County showed their commitment to improving local health care by interviewing physicians at HealthFind, and by interviewing advance practice nurses, physician assistants, and students in those disciplines at the first-ever ProFind Exchange, April 27 and 28 at the Marriott at the Capitol in Austin. Twenty-two communities gathered to talk with more than 100 APNs, PAs, and students who are interested in practicing in rural Texas. ProFind is a program of the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, a state agency established to help with rural health needs, and is the only program in the state that focuses exclusively on recruiting APPNs and PAs to rural communities. In the past two years, over 65 physicians have committed to practicing in rural Texas as a result of HealthFind.

Robbie Dewberry, Terri Dewberry, Mark Thomas, Ann Snow, Helen Etter and Cindy Blackman represented Hansford County Hospital District at ProFind. They were able to talk to practitioners and physicians about the professional and personal amenities that Hansford County has to offer to health

professionals. ProFind helps communities prepare to secure practitioners who will be professionally and personally satisfied with their new lives. It also shows practicing professionals and students that rural Texas has much to offer its health professionals. Low crime rates, good schools, generous perks, and availability of professional support are just some of the things that rural communities can offer. Rural communities that attend HealthFind are in the forefront of securing accessible health care for their citizens.

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1st Grade Play Presented

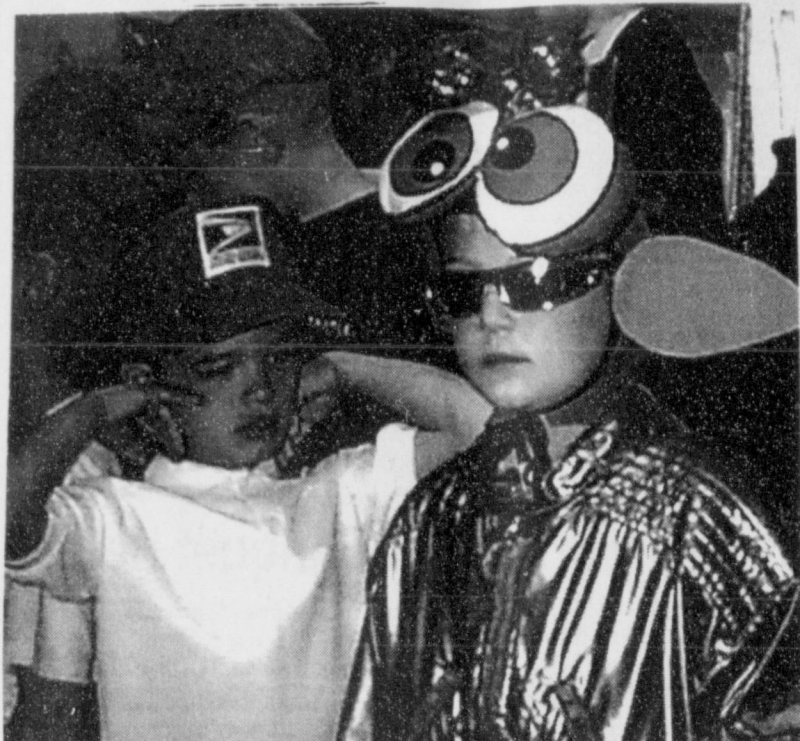
The 1st grade students of Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman presented a play, "Interplanetary Jammin' - A Kid's Eye View Of The Solar System", on Thursday, May 9, 1996.

Listed below are the cast members and the song they participated in:

The Planets- The first Grade Dancers- Milky Way Rap- Zack Nollner, Lance Huddleston, Roberto Flores, Cody Eslick, Ryan Ramon, Bandon Romero, Cesaro Macias and Trevor Tindell; **Sun Power-** Jessica Jarvis, Megan Evans, Jordanna Lozano, Lizy Davila, Wilhna Macias, Aimee Rook, Haley Young, Kelcee Rex and Leti Briseno; **Moon Madness -** Stuart Martin, Bryan Thomas, Alek Mire, Francisco Briseno, Anthony Renteria, Rhett Renner, Kristina Robledo, Erica Davila, Cathlene Kenaly, Raquel Arjona

and Jessica Gallegos; **Out of Sight Flight -** Jamie Brown, Griselda Fraire, Karina Hernandez, Sharon Haney, Ashley Rayl, Emily Hood, Mima Ortiz, Laure Gomez, Jessica Riley and Amber Backus; **Interplanetary Mail -** Tarin Rice, Clayton Smith, Charles Oltman, Drifton Roberts, Britt Fleetwood, William Martinez, Nicholas Avila, Collin Gillaspie, Josh Tuttle and Joseph Tapia; **The Earth is Number One -** Saylee Flowers, Danielle Close, Gennie Dunn, Naomi Rodriguez, Hannah Haddock, Amber Romero and Whitley Francis.

The 1st Grade Teachers would like to say a special thanks to: Kyle Henderson - **Backdrop;** Lyn Brown, Cathye Archer, Janet Scarborough, Debbie Cantu, Martha Carrasco - **Costumes;** Mr. Ellis - **Music;** Marlene Miller & Nicki Lozano - **Blacklights.**



William Martinez and Britt Fleetwood are pictured above as they present the 1st grade play "Interplanetary Jammin'."



Mrs. Ann Dorman, Gruver High School Librarian, is pictured above with a sign that was given to her by the students and faculty of Gruver High School upon her retirement.

Gruver Classroom Teachers News

The Gruver Classroom Teachers Association met on Tuesday, May 7, at Mah's Restaurant in Guymon. There were fifty people in attendance, as members and their spouses were invited.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Pat Overby and approved. Some discussion took place on the CTA scholarship available to any Education major who had 60 or more college hours. Applications for this scholarship are due by July 1, in the Superintendent's office.

The Classroom Teachers had decided, also, to award a scholarship to a graduating senior. After discussion on the amount that had been raised, a motion was passed to award this scholarship in the amount of \$500. An audit committee was appointed.

The slate of officers for next year were read: President, Clay Montgomery; Vice President, Mary Jane Henson; Second Vice President, Roy Mayhew; Secretary-Treasurer, Amy TeBeest. The officers were

accepted by acclamation.

A fellow teacher, Mrs. Ann Dorman, was honored during the evening. Mrs. Dorman has worked in the Gruver School System for thirty-one years. She will be retiring as High School Librarian after this year. Many present expressed their appreciation to Ann for her years of service and guidance to the students and fellow teachers over the years.

After a delicious meal the meeting was adjourned.

TOPS Update

submitted

TOPS opened their weekly meeting with the 'TOPS Pledge.' Eight members weighed in.

Marilyn Been won the fruit bowl for best loser. Winnie Vernon won the kitchen 6 weeks contest for fulfilling all the rules. Rosalie Cator was queen for the month of April as the best loser.

Reba Hunter read a poem "God is our Guide."

We closed with "The Serenity Prayer."

WTAMU Honors Banquet Held



(L-R) Lori Lieb, Nancy Ivey Bowles, Wesley Dyess, and Josie Holt.

More than 100 students, staff and faculty members were honored at West Texas A&M University's Honors Banquet May 2 in the South Dining Hall on the WTAMU campus in Canyon.

Four Spearman High School graduates, Lori Lieb, Nancy Ivey Bowles, Wesley Dyess, and Josie Holt were among the honorees reception of Who's Who Among students in American Universities

and Colleges in recognition of outstanding merit and accomplishments as students at West Texas A & M University 1995-96.

Parents in attendance for the banquet were Dean & Linda Lieb, Pringle-Morse; Kay Ivey, Jan Holt, Virginia Trindle of Spearman; Rev. Todd & Mrs. Dyess and Laura Dyess of Peryton.



(L-R) Crissy Leicht, Garrett Martin, Dana Sharp, and Marcus Vasquez are pictured above during the 4th and 5th grade's Alien Day, Friday, May 10th.

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Spearman Elementary Track Meet Schedule
Friday, May 17, 1996 at the Spearman High School field

9:00 a.m.: 400 meter relay - 3rd, 4th & 5th grade boys; 50 meter dash - 3rd, 4th & 5th grade boys; 75 meter dash - 3rd grade boys; 100 meter dash - 5th, 4th & 3rd grade boys; 200 meter dash - 4th & 5th grade boys; 400 meter dash - 4th & 5th grade boys; 60 yard hurdles - 5th grade boys; standing long jump - 3rd grade girls; running long jump - 4th & 5th grade girls; softball throw - 3rd, 4th & 5th grade girls.

10:15 a.m.: standing long jump - 3rd grade boys; running long jump - 4th & 5th grade boys; softball throw - 3rd, 4th & 5th grade boys.

10:30 a.m.: 60 yard hurdles - 5th grade girls; 400 meter relay - 3rd, 4th & 5th grade girls; 50 meter dash - 3rd, 4th & 5th grade girls; 75 meter dash - 3rd grade girls; 100 meter dash - 5th, 4th & 3rd grade girls; 200 meter dash - 4th & 5th grade girls; 400 meter dash - 4th & 5th grade girls.

12:30 p.m.: 50 meter dash - K-boys & girls; 50 meter dash - 1st & 2nd grade boys; 75 meter dash 1 & 2nd boys; 100 meter dash - 1st & 2nd grade boys; standing long jump - 1st & 2nd grade girls; softball throw - 1st & 2nd grade girls.

1:30 p.m.: 50 meter dash - 1st & 2nd grade girls; 75 meter dash - 1st & 2nd grade girls; 100 meter dash - 1st & 2nd grade girls; standing long jump - 1st & 2nd grade boys; softball throw - 1st & 2nd grade boys.

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