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Nobles Named Head Rotarian



Rotary Club President, Arbeta Nobles

Arbeta Nobles was installed as president of the Spearman Rotary Club when the club met last Thursday night, June 24th, at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy for their annual Officer Installation Ceremony.

About 55 Rotarians and their spouses from Perryton, Canadian, and Spearman were in attendance.

Randy Skaggs of the Perryton Rotary Club, was the emcee. Randy Brillhart, Assistant District Governor, spoke to the club, and installed the new officers for the 1999-2000 year. Entertainment was provided by the Singing Rotarians from Canadian.

Spearman officers who were installed were: Arbeta Nobles - President, Jack McWhirter-Secretary/Treasurer, and Jim Derington - President Elect. New directors are Larry Butts and Bill Pittman.

Arbeta is a Vice-President and Auditor for First National Bank of Spearman, where she has worked since October of 1986.

She is the past president of the Women's Division of

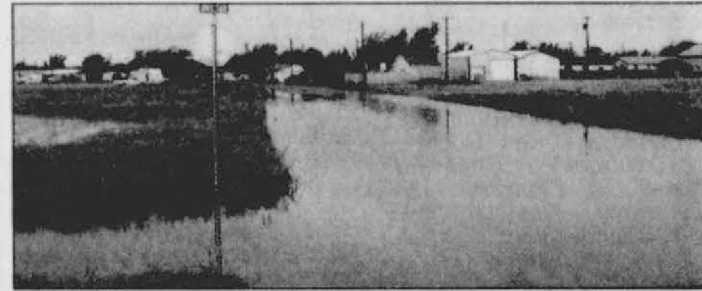
the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and still serves on the executive board. She is a member of the Golden Spread Center Board, the current treasurer for the local Boy Scouts, secretary for the Lutheran Church, and is memorial chairman for the American Cancer Society. Arbeta is married to Jim, and they have four children, James, Michelle, Amanda, and Casey.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians, members of more than 29,000 Rotary clubs in 161 countries.

Rotarians around the world participate in and administer a broad range of humanitarian and educational programs and activities designed to improve the human condition and advance the organization's ultimate goal of world understanding and peace.

Storm Pelts Spearman



Flooding at the corner of Highway 760 and Studer Drive.

A massive thunderstorm pummeled Spearman and the surrounding area on Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

Sirens wailed throughout the town as police and sheriff deputies attempted to warn residents of the impending danger.

Four separate storm cells, with high winds, heavy rain, hail and funnel clouds struck the area. Trees were stripped, fences were blown over, glass was shattered and streets were flooded, as the citizens of Spearman took shelter.

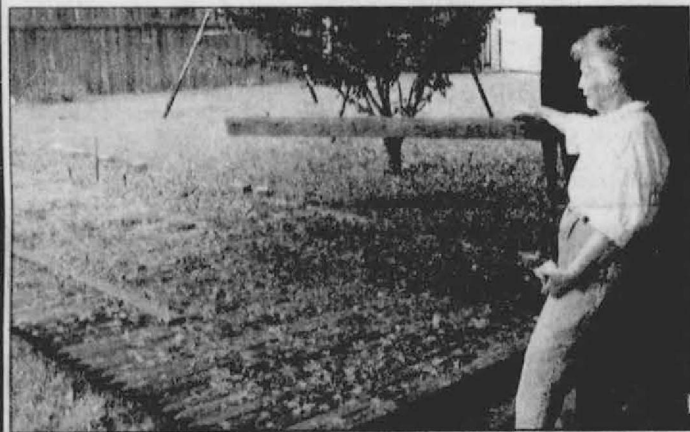
The storm brought 3.9 inches of rain throughout the evening.

Most of the hail was small, but some hail as large as softballs were reported.

Although there have been property damage reports, there have currently been no reports of personal injury.

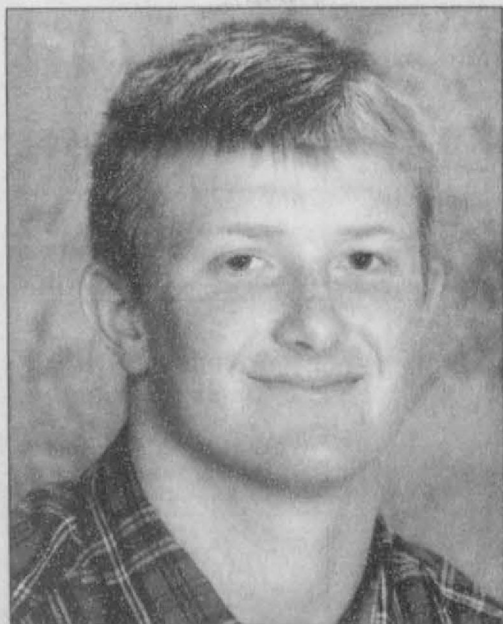
Significant crop damage is anticipated, but final reports have not been submitted. The most severe portion of the storm struck northwest of town, just south of Lake Palo Duro, where several corn crops were completely lost. A number of pivot sprinkler systems were blown over. Fortunately, most of the wheat in that area has already been harvested.

According to Rick Harrell, Resource Team Leader for NRCS, a roof belonging to Bert Sheppard was partially blown away.



Ethel Waggoner surveys damage at her home on Bernice Drive.

Brock Attends Boy's State



Jordan Brock attended Boys State 1999 in Austin, TX the week of June 5th-15th, along with about 1000 boys from all over the state.

"Boys State 1999 was truly a learning experience," stated Jordan. "I learned that Austin is a very hot and humid place, and breaking a sweat is very common."

"On a serious side, Boys State is a great place to learn about government and how to be a true leader. It also looks good on your college transcript."

"I made close friends there and ones that I hope to keep up with in the future," continued Jordan.

Jordan was elected to the House of Representatives and was able to learn about all that this involves. "It is a lot of hard work!" he stated.

His basketball team placed second out of 22 teams.

Jordan also stated that he is grateful to his sponsor, the Spearman Rotary Club, and to Harry Stumpf for all of his help.

Gibson-Salgado Represents Spearman at Workshop

Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, Spearman city secretary, attended the Public Management and Administration Seminar held in Abilene. The Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program located at the University of North Texas, Denton, sponsored the session.

The two-day educational workshop featured comprehensive, practical activities on the procedures and skills of management administrative services, effective writing, records management, and human resource development, for Texas municipalities. Dr. Joe Jernigan, coordinator of Workforce Training in Corporate

Services and Workforce Training at Tarrant County College, was the instructor.

Mrs. Gibson-Salgado is enrolled in TMCCP's educational and professional development program for municipal clerks. Attendance at this workshop fulfills part of the requirements for the Texas Registered Municipal Clerk's Certification. She is a member of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., a statewide, professional organization of approximately 787 city secretaries and municipal clerks.

Davis Celebrates 100th Birthday

Mary Jane Davis was given a gift on June 26 that few people are ever given, a birthday cake with 100 candles.

Born on June 26, 1899 in Old Field, West Virginia, Mrs. Davis also claims bragging rights of having lived in two centuries, and if the good Lord willing, she'll have lived in three centuries on Jan. 1, 2000.

Coming by train to Hollis, Oklahoma in 1902, Mrs. Davis lived 92 years in the state before moving to Spearman in 1995 to make her home with her daughter, Pauline McGee. Mrs. Davis has one other daughter, Maxine Thompson of



Houston, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

As a young girl, Mrs. Davis rode a horse three

miles to school and carried her lunch in a tin bucket. The lunch usually consisted of a biscuit with a piece of meat

inside.

Widowed early in life, Mrs. Davis sent her oldest child, Pauline, to live with her parents while she cared for the younger child.

Moving to Hansford Manor only six months ago, Mrs. Davis is the Manor's oldest resident and is also the only remaining sibling of her family of three brothers and three sisters.

When asked what Mrs. Davis thought of celebrating her 100th. birthday, her daughter Pauline related that her mother enjoyed the day but didn't say too much about turning 100. To Mrs. Davis it was just the next birthday after 99.

Editor's Note: The 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

July 6
 Birthday - Scott Attwood, Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, June Day, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton, Lometa Sparks
 July 7
 Birthday - Pat O'Connell, Steve Benton, Brenda Sue Bowling, Greg Meisner, Steve Lesly, Virginia Reyes, Magda Rivera, Brian Sparks, Justin Bowman, Daniel Ward, Karen Pierce, Mattie Davis, Brenton Hughes
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Bratton, Kelly & Johnnie Fuller

July 8
 Birthday - Buddy Benton, Janna Nickles, Aaron Hart, Craig Morris, Gay Pipkin, Luis Martinez, Jody Fowler, Samantha Prouty, Loree Espinosa, Kathy Lindsey
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Clawson, Leo & Phyllis Cummings, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Fulce, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Meisner

July 9
 Birthday - Beulah Bort, Edith Smith, Donna Farris, Johnny Jo Roach, Sally Swan, Kyle Kirk, Sean Travers, Baker, Donna Custard, Sharolyn Finley, Darlene Hoel
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Booth, Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Finley, Joanna (Moore) & Wayne Pierson, Kevin & Ann Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell

July 10
 Birthday - Eunice Spivey, Steven Greever, Donna Sheets, Loreene Kunsleman, Carolyn Shields, Cathy Gafford, Mitch Gillian, Belinda Francis, Felex Lopez, Jolynda Vasquez, Justin Bass, Jerrill Key, James Sursa
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Kirk

July 11
 Birthday - H.M. Frazier, Louis Schnell, Marvin Jones, Danny Pope, Juanita Paul, Sharon Archer, Scott Russell, Kenneth Schaeffer, Debbie George, Zeke Henson

July 12
 Birthday - Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jolene Thompson, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irlbeck, Charlie Spencer, Madison Schad, Colton Meek
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Davidson, Harold & Joyce Crooks

July 1
 Birthday - Ida Hendrick, Pauline Lopez, Pauline Jackson, Rosa Rojas, James Cunningham, Loydell Sparks, Dwayne Smith, Manlene Cook
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dee Mayfield, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brillhart, Ernie & Joyce Vanderberg, Kevin & Ronda Bynum, Clay & Pam Schnell

July 2
 Birthday - Lou Chapman, Janet Irwin, Sammie Bishop, Wayne Biggs, Luis Hermosillo, Joe Hermosillo, Keri George, Olene Cluck, Channing Burgess, Gary Ellsworth
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Valandingham, Burt & Lynell Williams, Ron & Loretta Cook

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

July 4
 Birthday - Barry Barkley, Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Mary Weldon, Farene Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, June Patterson, Melvyn Bradley
 Anniversary - Mike & Kathy Peck, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Postoak, Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Ray Scribner

July 5
 Birthday - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson Dixon, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott, Alyssa Boynton
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson, Burton & Wanda Schubert

Letter

To The Editor

Dear Editor,
 The letter from the Martin's in the June 29th paper was frightening and made my heart break for them. We have just a wonderful, loving little town with the greatest kids in the world. To think that among us is someone who would do such a heartless thing is a very scary thought. Next time it may well be a little child or, who knows, many children.
 As the Martin's said, you know who did it and your friends now know how you get your kicks. Please do the right thing and go to

the Martin's and say you're sorry. Believe me, it will be your first step to a better life for you. When you are a grown man, you will never forget what you did for fun, so please make it right now.
 Dear Martin's, I am so sorry about your loss. A friend gave me a refrigerator magnet that says, "May I always be the kind of person my dog thinks I am." It is one of the most precious gifts I have received.
 Thank You,
 Mrs. Eddie Largent

With Deepest Sympathy

Lester Sparks McLain

Lester Sparks McLain, 97, died on Sunday, June 27, 1999 at Hansford Hospital in Spearman, TX.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 30, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Christian Church of Spearman with the Rev. Joseph Weak, Rev. Ken Cole and Jim Brown officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman, TX.

Mr. McLain was born in Cassopolis, Michigan on September 4, 1901. He had lived in the area since 1919, moving from Gray, OK.

Mr. McLain married Ada Estelle Hamilton in 1929 at Lake Charles, LA. She preceded him in death in 1996.

He was a farmer, a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman, and a member of the Masonic Lodge #1040, Shriner and Scottish Rite.

Survivors include one son, Don McLain of Spearman; three daughters, Mary Brock of Spearman, and Mona May and Reva Money of Austin; fifteen grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice or the First Christian Church of Spearman.

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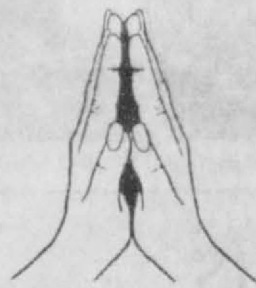
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[Paul wrote,] I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him who considers anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. Therefore do not let your good be spoken of as evil; for the kingdom of God is not food and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. For he who serves Christ in these things is acceptable to God and approved by men. Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another. It is good neither to eat meat nor drink wine nor do anything by which your brother stumbles or is offended or is made weak.

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Be careful, however, and do not let your freedom of action make those who are weak in the faith fall into sin. . . . for in this way you will be sinning against Christ by sinning against your brothers and wounding their weak conscience.

Am I not a free man? Am I not an apostle? Haven't I seen Jesus our Lord? And aren't you the result of my work for the Lord? I am a free man, nobody's slave; but I make myself everybody's slave in order to win as many as possible. While working with the Jews, I live like a Jew in order to win them; and even though I myself am not subject to the Law of Moses, I live as though I were, when working with those who are, in order to win them. In the same way, when with Gentiles I live like a Gentile, outside the Jewish Law, in order to win Gentiles.

This does not mean that I don't obey God's law; I am really under Christ's law. Among the weak in faith I become weak like one of them, in order to win them. So I become all things to all men, that I may save some of them by any means possible.

"Well, then," someone asks, "why should my freedom to act be limited by another person's conscience?" Live in such a way as to cause no trouble either to Jews, or Gentiles, or to the church of God. Just do as I do; I try to please everyone in all that I do, with no thought of my own good, but for the good of all, so that they might be saved. Imitate me, then, just as I imitate Christ.

Taken from Romans 14, Colossians 3, 1 Corinthians 8, 9, 10, The New King James and Today's English Version.

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Apostolic Faith Church
 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening/Youth Service: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor - Edward Owens

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kids Church: 10:35 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
 Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
 Min. of Youth/Ed. - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. M-F
 Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
 Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9 a.m. service on KRDF - 98.3)
 Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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 Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2571
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor - Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran Church)
 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 8 p.m. Sunday
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
 31 S. Endicot • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
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Primera Mision Bautista
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

Gruver
 First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

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.

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
 Youth: 7:30, Sunday
 Young Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sunday
 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler

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 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - Jerry Moore

Spanish Cristo Reformer Church
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 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

Morse
 Morse Baptist Church
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 Pastor - Mike Martin

Waka
 Waka Church of the Brethren
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"If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life shall lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake shall find it. For what will a man be profited, if he gains the whole world, but forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and will then recompense every man according to his deeds." Matthew 16: 24-27

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by Gary C. Smith
gcs@ren.net

I was looking through my files and found list of bits of advice that kids had for other kids. I think that some of these might be good advice for adults.

- "Never trust a dog to watch your food." Patrick, age 10
- "When your dad is mad and asks you, 'Do I look stupid?' don't answer." Hannah, 9
- "Never tell your mom her diet's not working." Michael, 14
- "Stay away from prunes." Randy, 9
- "Never pee on an electric fence." Robert, 13
- "Don't pull dad's finger when he tells you to." Emily, 10
- "When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair." Taylia, 11
- "Never allow your three-year old brother in the same room as your school assignment." Traci, 14
- "Don't sneeze in front of mom when you're eating crackers." Mitchell, 12
- "Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a Tic-Tac." Andrew, 9
- "Never hold a dust buster and a cat at the same time." Kyoyo, 9
- "You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk." Armir, 9
- "Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts." Kellie, 11
- "If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse." Naomi, 15
- "Felt markers are not good to use as lip-stick." Lauren, 9
- "Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a baseball bat." Joel, 10
- "When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she's on the phone." Alyesha, 13
- "Never try to baptize a cat." Eileen, 8

**Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS**



Galletly/Thompson Wed

Kristy Lynn Galletly and Charles Scott Thompson exchanged wedding vows at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 1999 in North Richland Hills, TX, with Judge Sandy Prindle officiating the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Betty and Thomas Galletly of Flower Mound, TX and Kayleen Thompson of Lewisville, TX. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Thomas Galletly. The maid of honor was Meagan Flannagan of Lewisville, TX, a friend of the bride. The best man was Jeremy Reyna of Lewisville, TX, a friend of the groom. The flower girl was Taysha James, cousin of the groom, and the ring bearer was Logan Thompson, brother of the groom. A reception was held following the ceremony. The couple honeymooned in Fort Worth, a gift from Roger Lyons. The couple will reside in Haltom City, TX.

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Sandi Rich & Bryan Rhodes - July 17th
Yolanda Ortiz & Alonso Bonilla - July 20th
Beth Kirksey & Curtis Hays
Trinket Harrell & Brandon Rex
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Brandon Rex & Trinket Harrell
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The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

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 are 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, from 4:30-8:30 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.

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 July 26, 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.

Spearman 8th Grade Graduation Pictures
Spearman 8th grade graduation pictures and videos are ready. These items can be picked up at the superintendent's office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

SHS Class of 1995 Website
The Spearman High School Class of 1995 now has an official website: <http://users.dwx.com/hutch/shs.htm>

Kid's Kamp White Elephant Bingo Canceled
Due to the July 4th holiday, the July 5th Kid's Kamp White Elephant Bingo will not be held. Summer programs will resume on July 6th.

New Books in the Hansford County Library
We'll Meet Again/Clark; No Place for Fear/Lacy; Highland Call/Gillenwater; Texas Tender/Gillenwater; Secrets/Gunn; The Perfect Gift/Gunn; The Tender Flame/Lacy; Consider the Lillies/Lacy; Pillow of Stone/Lacy; Under the Distant Sky/Lacy; Secrets of the Heart/Lacy; A Time to Love/Lacy; I Kissed Dating Goodbye/Harris; Y2K: The Millennium Bug/Feldhahn; It Takes Respect/Williams; Fortune's Hand/Plain; The White House Connection/Higgins; Beyond the Great Snow Mountains/Lamou; Monsoon/Smith; Guide to Distance Learning/Peterson; The Greatest Generation/Brokaw; Sis-Boom Bah/Heller; Death du Jour/Reichs; Joining/Lindsey; Epilepsy & the Family/Lechtenberg; Complete Book of Wedding Vows/Warner; Y2K & Y-O-U/McGuigan; The World of the Unexplained/Bord; A Certain Smile/Michael; Certain Prey/Sandford; Seasons Under Heaven/B. LaHaye; Big Book of Flower Gardening/Time Life

Yards of the Week
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has announced the Yards of the Week June 28th-July 2nd. They are: Butch and Mary Ann Lasater, 1109 Linn Drive; Freddie Largent, 716 S. Cotter; Danny and Delinda McLaughlin, 526 S. Townsend; Beverly Cook, 1011 S. Archer.

Office hours for Reporter-Statesman are Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1-5 p.m. The deadline to submit items to be published is Monday at 5:00 p.m. for that week's publication.

Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth - June 21, 1999 - 62 feet, 1 inch

We are down four feet and five inches from the May 4th high of 66 feet and 6 inches.

Activities at the Lake this past weekend included 11 members of the Panhandle Bird Club checking out the birds on both sides of the Lake.

The Moose Club and the Panhandlers used the RV Park on the north side. There were 19 RVs both Friday and Saturday nights on the north, but only one RV Saturday night on the office side.

The Spearman Church of Christ had the Pavilion on Saturday night. The fishing was varied again, with most catches being crappie and catfish, with an occasional bass. Jim says most bass fishermen throw their bass catch back. Some of these were over the legal size.

Don Knox of Spearman, his son Dan and a grandson, both of Wyoming, were in the office for

Don to get a tax permit. They read the column and are always eager to make a trip out to the Lake when they come to Spearman.

Although water and jet skiing are illegal on the Lake, many people are enjoying fishing from a boat or just going boating as a way of recreation. Much of the time there were at least eight boats on the water.

Sunday evening it was my pleasure for Anna Beth Wood and I to be guests of Archie and Marguerite Nelson of Gruver as they toured in their boat up as far as the Ace Powers place on Palo Duro Creek.

This was my first outing in a motor boat, and I found it a delightful experience. The Lake seems much larger as seen from a boat. The roughness of the country surrounding the Lake seems different, and watching the birds was an unusual experience. We saw many of the great blue herons. In the mud flats across from the Ace Powers buildings a colony of ten or more of

these big birds were flying and wading.

Mark your calendar for the Fireworks Show sponsored by the Spearman and Gruver Chambers of Commerce on the 4th of July out at the Lake.

FFA Leadership Conference



Above: Chase Lamb; Right: (Back Row, L-R) Mark Mathews and Timmy Bynum; (Front Row, L-R) Kyle McLaughlin, Josh Schumann, and Clint Jackson



The Spearman Future Farmers of America Chapter participated in the Area I FFA Leadership conference June 21-23 at Clarendon College. Members participating in the leadership conference were: Kyle McLaughlin, Josh Schumann, Clint Jackson, Mark Mathews, and Timmy Bynum.

Chase Lamb of Gruver Future Farmer's of America Chapter also participated in the Area I FFA Leadership conference.

The three-day conference focused on helping FFA chapters develop leadership skills and plan activities for the upcoming year. The Texas Area I region reaches to the top of the Panhandle, covering Amarillo and extending south to Lubbock.

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July 1-12

Thursday, July 1

9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch

Friday, July 2

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Day Out at First Christian Church

Sunday, July 4

July 4th Celebration at Lake Palo Duro
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday, July 5

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum

Tuesday, July 6

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner

6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Wednesday, July 7

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

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

Thursday, July 8

9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets

Friday, July 9

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

Saturday, July 10

Spearman Swim Team at Guymon Swim Meet
2:00 p.m. - Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering - Lake Fryer
7:00-11:00 p.m. - Canadian Area Singles Group - Canadian YMCA Building

Sunday, July 11

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday, July 12

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch

1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

7:00 p.m. - Genealogy Class at The O'Loughlin Center

7:30 p.m. - Hansford Masonic Lodge Meets

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mary Schumann, after several weeks absence, reached home early last week to begin her wheat harvest.

She had joined Nelva and Lee Nichols from Colorado to attend the Haun family reunion at Monument Lake, Colorado. The reunion was very pleasant with excellent fishing and weather. There were 65 at the gathering.

After the reunion, the Nichols and Mary went to Leander, TX near Austin, for a reunion of the Nichols family. Many of them came from Arkansas and Mary met them for the first time.

From there the three drove to Rock Port and Aransas Pass, then over to Padre Island. Each of these places had a different variety of bird life, scenery and beach activities, all of which was interesting. However, her deepest experience was her visit with her grandson, Cody Pipkin at Eagleside.

Cody, a Spearman native, is now a chemical engineer with Reynolds Aluminum Company, and all is going well for him.

Cathy Patterson surprised all with an announcement that she is opening a Bed and Breakfast on Highway 15. The rural home is about five miles west of Spearman, and was formerly owned by the Wilmetts.

The place has historic significance in Hansford County as it was settled long before Spearman and was known as the "Doc Haney Farm." He was an early day doctor and his family owned the place for many years.

Cathy has been very busy refurbishing the house and working on the landscape. She feels it will serve a need here, with lodging space so limited. The house is a three bedroom and has sufficient other space.

Cathy may hold an open house later.

"Deep in our hearts there lives a love for dear old SHS" rang through Granbury, Texas as seven Spearman Alumni met for a reunion marking the 15th year since their graduation. The seven "exes" were: Nita (Baker) Hudson of Iraan, TX; Kayla (Russell) Pletcher of Farnsworth; Cindy (Ivey) Atkins of Amarillo; Kelli

(Crawford) Cates of Beaver, OK; Kim (Elbert) Havard of Frisco, TX; Robbie (Heinrich) Herring of Hutton, TX, and Cinda (Novak) Haruch of Jonesboro, GA.

The lively crew stayed at the Iron Horse Inn; a charming historic Bed and Breakfast in Granbury. They were high in their praise of the inn - reporting that the hospitality was exceptional, the gourmet breakfasts excellent, and the restored 1900 craftsman style home was lovely.

The activities of the group included lots of shopping, a boat tour with dinner, cruising the local lake, and evening on the huge front porch of the inn with constant catching up with one another over the last 15 years, sharing pictures of their children, and laughing until hysterical about old times - and also some new times.

A general survey about their first date, first kiss, best high school memory, and other items was filled out by each. Unfortunately for the readers of this column, all of the details can't be shared! They did mention that Mr. Mitchell was mentioned most frequently as the favorite teacher. They explained that it was difficult to choose a favorite teacher because they had had such an excellent faculty and experiences at Spearman High.

The memory filled weekend all too soon came to a close, and each hesitantly parted with the feeling of being seventeen again, but the parting was not before they sang the school song and belted out the class yell one more time for the other guests at the inn - "in our hearts there's a precious memory all hail to SHS." "The Lynx can kick, pass and score - says the class of '84."

It was good to note the name of Hadley Reed in the report of the PRCA leaders. He placed in the steer roping.

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Andrea and Tony Claire of Austin announce the birth of their first born on June 8, 1999. Trenton Anthony arrived in Austin, weighing nine pounds.

Proud first-time grandparents are Toni and Bobby Archer of Spearman. Paternal grandparents are Nancy and Mark Claire of Dallas.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Chevalier of Spearman, Hubron Chevalier of Longview, and Mrs. Mabel Schafer of Davenport, IA.

Toni returned from Austin on Wednesday after spending more than two weeks with them. Bobby no doubt has been checking his ponies to find a suitable horse for the future cowboy.

Brian Trammell of Amarillo is out on the farm with his granddad, Worley Smith. He is the 13-year-old son of Colette and Steve Trammell. He came over last Monday and will stay for an indefinite time - probably depending on the cuisine. There is variety in their meals since Worley (former teacher) has a different name every day for the same food - today it was "Today's Conglomerate."

Brian enjoyed fishing at the lake, and gets plenty of exercise saving Worley steps; he does wonder about some of Worley's activities - why he sits in a rocking chair, but can't get it going, for example.

Willie and Angie Salgado announce the arrival of a granddaughter, their first, on June 18, 1999, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was named Julia Rhiannon and weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Sophia Salgado and Shawn Coker of Amarillo. Her paternal grandparents are John and Loetta Coker of Galveston; great grandparents are Mrs. Iola Salgado of Stanton, TX; Jimmie and Thana Trotter and Harry and Nancy Coker, all of Texas City.

Helen Etter returned Sunday night from a 12 day tour through some western Indian reservations.

She was with a group of Indian Art Seminary students under the leadership of the publisher of Indian Art Magazine. It was well organized and assembled and the leader was personally acquainted with many of the Indians. The tour began and ended in Albuquerque.

To Helen, her association with the others in the group was extremely interesting and would have been entertaining and pleasant with out the tour.

An example is one man who was an engineer for Boeing and made trips every six months to Tel Aviv to assist in some projects there; another was a woman marathon runner; another a returned teacher who climbs mountains - including the famed Kilimanjaro.

When they reached the reservations they saw firsthand the steps in the making of jewelry, pottery and rugs, and discussed the process with the artists. Many of the Indians are well educated, and Helen was impressed by one who has a masters degree in architecture.

In Arizona, the tour was to the Hopi, Navajo and Zuni tribes and in New Mexico, it was the Pueblo. Helen was especially impressed at the cliff dwellings in Canyon De Chelly - the ruins of a once thriving settlement where they made their last stand when they resisted Kit Carson.

While Willie and Angie Salgado were returning from several days in Amarillo with the initiating into this world of their granddaughter, driving through Borger they were in an accident. The Borger Herald carried a front page picture of an account of the 17-year-old girl who pulled in front of them and caused it. There were no injuries, but the cars were heavily damaged.

Cinda Hurch and little daughter, Kate, are staying here with Cinda's parents, Dr. Earl and Bobbie Novak. Cinda and husband, Jamie,

are in the process of moving from Salt Lake City to Jonesboro, GA. They are building a new home and she will stay here until it is ready for them to move into.

Jamie spent the weekend here. Other guests of the Novaks were his brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Jan, and his sister, Doris Jean Cornwell.

Frank lives in Monticello, AK, but they are planning to move to Port Aransas, TX, soon. They came by Yukon, OK and brought Doris Jean with them.

Both Frank and Doris Jean are former residents of Spearman.

Reports concerning Donald Smith are that he is still seriously ill in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was taken

about two weeks ago with complications resulting from pneumonia, and other developments are still undiagnosed.

Their son, Donnie, is in the same hospital, different floor, where he is recovering from two blood clots. Both were eventually dissolved. Wanda, wife and mother, keeps a steady vigil at the hospital.

Dwayne, ever vigilant, reports that the weather for the week June 21st-28th, was good for wheat harvest - the highest was on June 27th at 103°; the lowest on June 25th at 60°; and on Sunday night, the lowest was 71°; total moisture - .18.

A weathercrat states flatly that there are two kinds of people - those who agree with him and bigots.

Sacred Heart Child Development Center's Hawaiian Vacation

by Sam Cogdill

The Sacred Heart Child Development Center had a pretty exciting week last week. They pretended to be vacationing in Hawaii.

Throughout the week they made grass skirts, leis, hula danced, watched a movie about Hawaii, ate Hawaiian food, listened to Hawaiian music, and played water games and limbo.

On Friday, June 25th, they had a Luau; they invited the parents to come and join in the festivities. The children and staff wore the skirts and leis they made during the week.

We would like to thank Rosalee Bueno and Michael Hitchcock for attending our event.

A special thank you to Debbie Abston for the little umbrellas that we had in our Hawaiian Punch.

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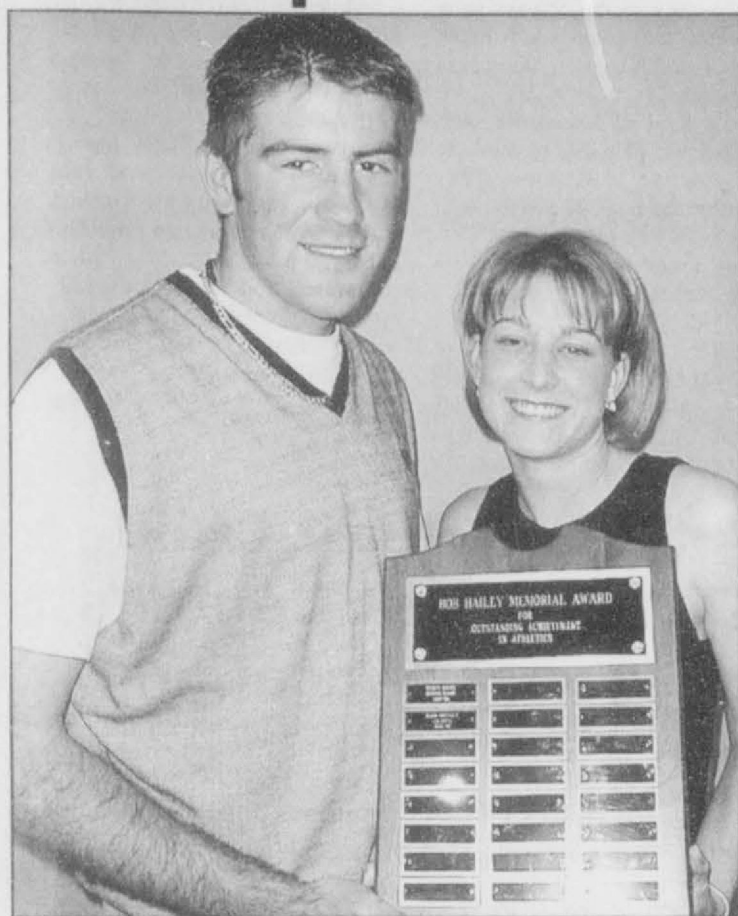
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Jim Potts and Kadie Grotegut - Bob Bailey Memorial Award for Outstanding achievement in Athletics

by Harletta Carthel

"How the Hounds Did Shine in '99 was the theme of the Gruver High School athletic banquet. Jerry Moore, pastor of the United Methodist Church, served as master of ceremonies for the event which honored approximately 100 GHS athletes.

Seniors Jim Potts and Kadie Grotegut were announced as the winners of the Bob Bailey Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Athletics. Potts competed in football, basketball, and track for four years. Grotegut was active in cross country, basketball, and track for four years.

Other athletes honored were outstanding scholar/athlete (boy) - Lucas Johnson, outstanding scholar/athlete (girl) - Erika Salmans, boys cross country award - Wes Miser, girls cross country - Sabrina Cookenour, outstanding back in football - Jim Potts, and outstanding linemen in football - T.J. and Jeff McClure.

Bob Bailey Fighting Heart Awards went to Lucas Johnson in football, Erika Salmans in girls basketball, and Jim Potts in boys basketball.

Rex Shapley Fighting Heart Awards were given to Matt Watlington in boys tennis, Annie Mayhew and Krystal Deeds in girls tennis, and Charlie Stavlo in boys golf.

Kelley Ogilvie was honored with the girls golf award while Jason Shoulders won the boys track fighting heart award, and Sabrina Cookenour won the girls track fighting heart award.

The Greyhound spirit award was given to Matt Watlington and Miranda Thoreson.

The annual banquet was hosted by the Greyhound Mothers organization. Cynthia Henson served as banquet chairman. Other officers included president - Cathy Potts, vice president - Marsha Lowe, and secretary/treasurer Donna Stewart.

The Spearman High School Athletic Banquet was held on May 14, 1999. Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club President Kim Brock welcomed the guests. Awards were presented in each sport by the coaches.

Coach Ric Smith presented three awards for football. They were: Outstanding Offense Award - Michael Lusby and Clancy Vanderburg; Head Hunter Award - Landon Miller and Dusty Barber; Fighting Heart Award - Dan Kunselman.

Michael Lusby was also recognized as the KEYE Player of the Year.

Coach Smith also presented the Lynxettes Basketball awards. They were: Outstanding Lynxette - Camille Smith; Fighting Heart Award - Lisa Swink; Krista Kirkland Fighting Heart Award - Kristin Beedy.

Coach Wendell Neff presented the Lynx Basketball Awards. They were: Outstanding Player - Landon Miller; Fighting Heart Award - Michael Lusby.

The Lynxette Track Awards were presented by Coach Greg Gibson. The Outstanding Lynxette was given to the Girls 800 M. Relay Team - Stephanie Bynum, Chelsea Nollner, Haley Beasley, and Cindy Goodman.

Lynx Track Awards were presented by Coach Jerry Bass. The Outstanding Lynx Award was given to Clancy Vanderburg and Landon Miller.

Coach Doug Bowles presented two awards for Golf. Outstanding Girl - Haley Lombard; Outstanding Boy - Coley Griffin.

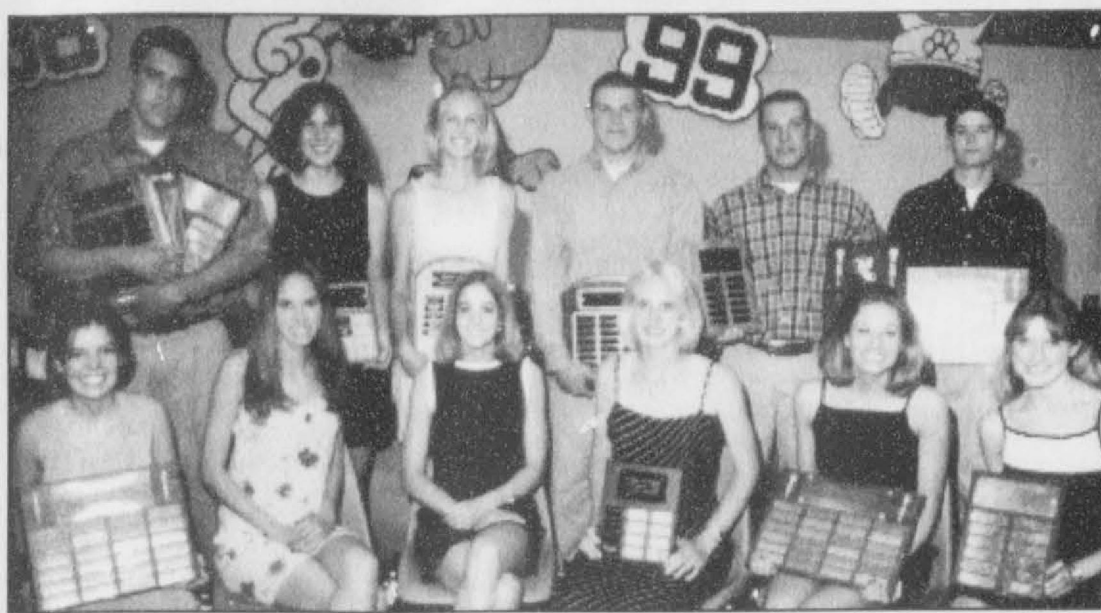
Coach Debbie Stopper also presented two awards for Tennis. Outstanding Girl - Kristin Beedy and Leslie Holton; Outstanding Boy - Jeremy Mackie and Matt Dunnihoo.

The Lynxette Iron Woman Tri-Athlete Award was presented to Haley Beasley and Cheryl Gibson.

Seven \$400 scholarships were presented by the Spearman Booster Club to: Brittini Beedy, Clancy Vanderburg, Quentin Shieldknight, Landon Miller, Aaron Winegarner, Lisa Swink, and Carlos Hernandez. Carlos also received the Greg Elliott Memorial Scholarship.

The Spearman Booster Club would like to thank the Athletes of Spearman High School who have made this a successful and enjoyable year in school history. Not only have they strived to be the very best they could be, they have also represented their school and

SHS Athletic Banquet



(Back Row, L-R) Landon Miller, Misha Davis, Kristin Beedy, Clancy Vanderburg, Michael Lusby, Matt Davis; (Front Row, L-R) Haley Lombard, Chelsea Nollner, Haley Beasley, Leslie Holton, Camille Smith, and Cindy Goodman.

town in a way that makes everyone proud.

To the Seniors - we will miss you greatly. To the remaining Spearman High School Athletes, we look forward to another outstanding year.

The 1998-1999 Booster Club Officers were: President - Kim Brock; Vice-President - J.L. Griffin; Secretary/Treasurer - Pam Barber; Membership - Brenda Shieldknight; Ways and Means - Nikki Lozano and Margy Schoenhals.

The 1999-2000 Booster Club Officers are: President - J.L. Griffin, Vice-President (Boys) - Kevin Bynum, Vice-President (Girls) - Brenda Shieldknight; Secretary/Treasurer - Scott and Becky Beedy; Membership - Denise Schumann, Melanie Elliott, and Karen Goodman; Ways and Means - Peggy Vamon.

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Grand Prize Drawing will be held Wednesday, December 29th

Spearman Swim Team Results

The Spearman Swim Team hosted the Spearman Swim Meet last Saturday, June 26, 1999.

The team placed 2nd over-all. Other team placings were: Guymon - 1st, Ulysses - 3rd, Scott City - 4th, and Liberal - 5th.

Listed below are the individual results for Spearman.

Girls 8 & Under

100 Free Relay: Amy Boyd, Callie Adamson, Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman - 1st*, Alyssa Boynton, Leanna Espinosa, Andi Linn Scarborough, Lindsay Clark - 3rd*; **25 M. Free:** Bond Pittman - 1st*, Alyssa Boynton - 2nd*, Destiny Fisher - 3rd*, Amy Boyd - 4th*, Callie Adamson - 5th*; **25 M. Butterfly:** Bond Pittman - 1st*, Amy Boyd - 2nd*, Alyssa Boynton - 3rd*, Callie Adamson - 5th; **25 M. Back:** Callie Adamson - 2nd*, Lindsay Clark - 3rd*, Destiny Fisher - 4th*; **25 M. Breast:** Bond Pittman - 1st*, Amy Boyd - 3rd*, Destiny Fisher - 4th*, Alyssa Boynton - 5th*, Callie Adamson - 6th*; **100 M. Intermediate Medley:** Bond Pittman - 1st*; **100 M. Free:** Lindsay Clark - 1st*

Boys 8 & Under

100 M. Free Relay: Zackary Hughes, Jackson Curry, Hunter Cox, Tyler Schnell - 1st*; **25 M. Free:** Tyler Schnell - 2nd*; **25 M.**

Butterfly: Tyler Schnell - 2nd, Zack Hughes - 4th; **25 M. Back:** Jackson Curry - 5th*, Zack Hughes - 6th; **25 M. Breast:** Hunter Cox - 3rd*, Jackson Curry - 4th, Zack Hughes - 5th

Girls 9 & 10

200 Free Relay: Cara Gwin, Lauren Scroggs, Laura Gomez, Lisa Espinosa - 5th; **50 M. Free:** Kylee Howard - 5th*; **50 M. Butterfly:** Kylee Howard - 6th*; **50 M. Breast:** Kylee Howard - 3rd*, Amy Brown - 5th*; **100 M. Individual Medley:** Kylee Howard - 2nd*; **200 Medley Relay:** Kaylee LaClair, Kylee Howard, Jessica Jarvis, Amy Brown - 3rd

Boys 9 & 10

50 M. Free: Stuart Martin - 1st*, Ryan Ramon - 2nd*, Clayton Smith - 4th*, Tyler Boynton - 6th*; **50 M. Breast:** Stuart Martin - 1st*, Tyler Boynton - 4th; **50 M. Back:** Ryan Ramon - 5th, Gordon Anderson - 6th; **50 M. Breast:** Stuart Martin - 1st*, Tyler Boynton - 4th*, Ryan Ramon - 5th, Clayton Smith - 6th; **100 M. Free:** Stuart Martin - 2nd*, Gordon Anderson - 5th, Clayton Smith - 6th; **200 Medley Relay:** Ryan Ramon, Stuart Martin, Tyler Boynton, Clayton Smith - 1st*

Girls 11 & 12

200 M. Free Relay: Kaylee

Golay, Jessica Brown, Audrey Kidwell, Nicole Sander - 3rd; **50 M. Free:** Christina Ochoa - 3rd*, Chambrey Cox - 6th*; **50 M. Butterfly:** Christina Ochoa - 3rd (Div. II), Abby Winegarner - 5th*; **50 M. Back:** Abby Winegarner - 2nd*, Trista Cotney - 5th*; **50 M. Breast:** Christina Ochoa - 1st (Div. II), Chambrey Cox - 5th*; **100 M. Free:** Christina Ochoa - 2nd*, Chambrey Cox - 3rd*, Abby Winegarner - 6th; **200 M. Medley Relay:** Trista Cotney, Abby Winegarner, Christina Ochoa, Chambrey Cox - 3rd*, Nicole Sander, Kaylee Golay, Jessica Brown, K. McGarraugh - 5th; **400 M. Free:** Kaylee Golay - 2nd

Boys 11 & 12

200 M. Free Relay: Travis Sander, Jarick Howard, Peyton McGarraugh, Jeff Whitworth - 2nd; **50 M. Free:** Jeffrey Whitworth - 1st (Div. II); **50 M. Butterfly:** Jeffrey Whitworth - 1st*, Jarick Howard - 4th, Travis Sander - 5th; **50 M. Breast:** Travis Sander - 3rd; **100 M. Free:** Jeffrey Whitworth - 2nd*, Jarick Howard - 6th; **200 M. Free:** Jeffrey Whitworth - 1st, Travis Sander - 2nd, Jarick Howard - 3rd

Girls 13 & 14

200 M. Free Relay: Michel Huffaker, Megan Whitworth, Brittany LaMunyon, Cheryl Gibson - 3rd; **50 M. Free:** Jentry Edwards - 2nd (Div. II), Crissy Leight - 3rd*, Cheryl Gibson - 6th*; **100 M. Butterfly:** Cheryl Gibson - 1st*; **100 M. Free:** Jentry Edwards - 1st*, Crissy Leight -

6th; **200 M. Free:** Jentry Edwards - 1st*, Michel Huffaker - 6th; **200 M. Medley Relay:** Jentry Edwards, Cheryl Gibson, Nichole Ramon, Chrissy Leight - 1st*; **400 M. Free:** Jentry Edwards - 1st* (6:00.24 New Pool Record)

Boys 13 & 14

200 Free Relay: Brian Rhoden, Garrett Martin, Chris Cudd, Daniel Longoria - 3rd; **50 M. Free:** Colton Miller - 1st (Div. I, 28.03 - New Pool Record), Daniel Longoria - 4th; **100 M. Butterfly:** Colton Miller - 1st (Div. I, 1:12.77 - New Pool Record), Daniel Longoria - 3rd; **100 M. Back:** Brian Rhoden - 4th; **100 M. Breast:** Colton Miller - 1st (Div. I, 1:21.78, New Pool Record), Garrett Martin - 4th; **100 M. Free:** Garrett Martin - 5th; **200 M. Free:** Colton Miller - 1st (Div. II, 2:26.49 - New Pool Record); **400 M. Free:** Colton Miller - 1st (5:25.21, New Pool Record)*, Daniel Longoria - 3rd; **200 M. Medley Relay:** Brian Rhoden, Daniel Longoria, Garrett Martin, Chris Cudd - 3rd

Girls 15 - 18

200 M. Free Relay: Adrienne Simpson, Amber Ramon, Darcy Golay, Amber Elliott - 2nd*; **50 M. Free:** Amber Elliott - 2nd (Div. II), Adrienne Simpson - 4th (Div. II), Amber Ramon - 5th*; **100 M. Back:** Adrienne Simpson - 1st (Div. II, 1:17.45, New Pool Record), Amber Elliott - 4th*; **100 M. Breast:** Amber Ramon - 6th*; **100 M. Free:** Amber Elliott - 2nd*; **200 M. Medley Relay:**

Adrienne Simpson, Amber Elliott, Amber Ramon, Darcy Golay - 2nd*; **400 M. Free:** Darcy Golay - 1st

Boys 15 - 18

50 M. Free: Landon Miller - 1st (Div. I), Tanner Beedy - 3rd (Div. II), Chad Scarborough - 5th; **100 M. Butterfly:** Tanner Beedy - 2nd*; **100 M. Back:** Chad Scarborough - 6th; **100 M. Breast:** Landon Miller - 1st (Div. II), Tanner Beedy - 2nd*; **200 M. Free:** Tanner Beedy - 3rd*; **400 M. Free:** Tanner Beedy - 1st

Also Swimming: Channing Burgess, Nikki Boyd, Matthew Jarvis, Sol Pittman, Monica Gomez

Exhibition 200 M. Free Relay: Chuck Grayson, Aaron Winegarner, Jordan Brock, Landon Miller - 1st, Guymon - 2nd, Dillon Miller, John Brock, Colton Miller, Tanner Beedy - 3rd

New Pool Records

15-18 Free Relay: Guymon (2:10.27, old record was 2:12.57 by Guymon); **13-14 Boys 50 Free:** Colton Miller of Spearman (28.03, old record was 28.05 by Phillip Sanders of Spearman); **15-18 Girls 50 Free:** Aubrey Huck of Scott City (31.32, old record was

31.43 by Michelle Elliott of Spearman); **13-14 Boys 100 Butterfly:** Colton Miller of Spearman (1:12.77, old record was 1:13.00 by Terrill Litz); **15-18 Girls 100 Back:** Adrienne Simpson of Spearman (1:17.45, was 1:19.80 by Michelle Elliott of Spearman); **13-14 Boys 100 Breast:** Colton Miller of Spearman (1:21.78, was 1:24.74 by Nick Jones of Guymon); **15-18 Girls 100 Breast:** Shannon Smith of Guymon (1:26.82, was 1:28.89 by Carly Shieldknight of Spearman); **15-18 Girls 200 Intermediate Medley:** Shannon Smith of Guymon (2:50.93, was 2:54.55 by Kendra Smith of Guymon); **11-12 Girls 200 Free:** Allison Soelter of Ulysses (2:48.23, was 2:50.27 by Jennifer Borden of Garden City); **13-14 Boys 200 Free:** Colton Miller of Spearman (2:26.45, was 2:28.25 by Shane Walker); **13-14 Girls 400 Free:** Jentry Edwards of Spearman (6:00.24, was 6:39.49 by Jamie Stelzer of Guymon); **13-14 Boys 400 Free:** Colton Miller (5:25.21, was 5:47.22 by Colton Miller)

Visit the Spearman Swim Team's website at: www.angelfire.com/tx2/spearman-swimteam

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who donated money to us and offered to help us by making us work for our money to use on our trip to Germany.

We still have a loan to pay off, though. We are having a fund-raiser at the lake on July 4, 1999. We will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs and serving them with chips and drinks from 4 - 9 p.m.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

The Oslo Community was the center of attention Wednesday, June 23, when a farm tour bus sponsored by "Country" magazine stopped to view the wheat harvest in progress.

According to reports, the visitors from Florida, California, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio got a lot more than a look at the Panhandle harvest.

Jan Stedje, her daughter Krista Davis, and her daughter-in-law Julie (Mrs. Tim) Stedje prepared a meal of chicken fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, and fruit cobbler for the hungry guests. The meal was served in the harvest field on tin pie plates with Mason jars as mugs, and red and blue bandanas as napkins.

The group was told the history of the Oslo Community as it made its way to the Oslo Lutheran Church parsonage. In one room of the parsonage, a group of ladies were quilting, in another room Derylla Stedje baked Norwegian cookies while daughters Laurie Beth and Bree Ann treated the visitors to a harp and keyboard concert. Mary Olsen also demonstrated spinning in another room.

Even the Panhandle weather cooperated and provided a near windless day for the tour group which was much impressed with the area and its hospitality.

The publishers of "Country" magazine also produce the periodicals "Country Woman," "Taste of Home," "Birds and Blooms," and "Farm and Ranch Living" which are very popular in this area.

Combine Destroyed in Fire
An International combine owned by Mike Yanke was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. The combine, which was cutting wheat, southwest of Gruver, was totaled when a fire erupted in the mechanical system. Although several fire extinguishers were used, the fire could not be extinguished. The surrounding wheat also became inflamed, but the fire was quickly extinguished by the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department, and the wheat field sustained only minimal damage.

Mike's young daughters, Mattie and Abby who had been riding the combine only minutes before the fire, were safely enroute home at the time of the blaze. Although the driver of the combine had to jump to safety when the fire began there were fortunately no injuries.

Stavlo and Team Post Win
The Top of Texas basketball team coached by Randy Stewart of Amarillo and Carl Irlbeck of Tulia recently won the Big Country Basketball tournament in Abilene. Sammi Stavlo is a member of the team which will be playing in a tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada July 12-16. The team will then travel to Colorado Springs where they will compete in a BCI tournament.

Fire Department, EMS Train
A mock disaster was held on Tuesday, June 22 to enable the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department and the Gruver Emergency Medical Service to receive four hours of training in a disaster situation.

The staged event was coordinated by Sam Gruver and Curt Fitzgearld who try to have such a training session annually for volunteers.

Using three wrecked vehicles, volunteers were able to receive training in vehicular extrication by using the Jaws of Life. Posing as "victims" were Autumn Gruver,

Kristin Miller, Robert Blevins, Laci Fitzgearld, and Sorrell Blevins.

Volunteers firemen participating in the training event were Wes Babbs, Odis Blount, T.J. McClure, Jeff McClure, Jim Deakin, and Jerry Overbey. EMS volunteers were Trish Fitzgearld, Beth Swink, Mary Gail Sparks, and Kim Blevins. Representing both the fire department and the EMS were Robert Blevins, Autumn Gruver, Sam Gruver, Chris Johnson, Matt Johnson, and Wayne Kruse.

Although a mock disaster type of training is used annually to train and sharpen the skills of volunteers, the scheduling of the event is not announced in advance, according to Fire Chief, Sam Gruver.

Jordan Attends Session
Gruver Chief of Police Nick Jordan attended a week-long session in Lubbock last week. Known as the Police Chiefs Leadership Series, the second of the sessions will be held in October.

Get Well Wishes
John Cotter had surgery on Tuesday to remove blockage which was hindering circulation in his legs. He is in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

Beulah Ben Bort underwent hip replacement surgery on Wednesday, June 23. She is now in rehabilitation at St. Anthony's and is in room 320 for those wishing to send cards of cheer.

Jesse Renteria was released from Hansford Hospital early this week. He is rehabilitating at home with the aid of Home Health representatives who help him with therapy each day. Esmeralda Renteria has recently had a boot cast put on her

The Renteria's son JJ and his family are now staying in the family home to help as his parents heal. Esmeralda reports the greatest boost in healing has been having their grandchildren with them.

Jack Henson had surgery in Baptist St. Anthony's on Wednesday, June 16 and was released on Tuesday, June 22.

Ester Dahl had surgery in Guymon on Tuesday, June 15 and is recuperating at home.

Junior High Principal Hired
Larry Barteel of Albany was selected as new junior high principal in a special board meeting last week. Barteel is a graduate of McMurry University and received his Masters of Educational Administration at Sul Ross University. Barteel has been the Texas and world history teacher at Cross Plains High School since 1996. He also coached football, basketball, and track there.

He and his wife Ginger have three grown children. They will be moving to Gruver in the near future.

Nowhere but Gruver
The City of Gruver is still seeking a logo to use on letterheads and other printed materials. Send or bring your ideas or artwork to City Hall.

On a scale of one to ten, how would you rate this one? Gruver, down to earth but close to Heaven.

Water Cooler Sought
A large orange and white insulated water cooler with the name Acker on the lid is missing from the Senior League Baseball Field (Lion's Field). If you know the whereabouts of the missing cooler, please call Brenda or Forrest, 733-5437.

Harvest Hash
With the wheat harvest in full swing, trucks are not the only vehicles carrying valuable(?) cargo. The farm wife and her "meals on

tant part of the harvest. Through the years, farm wives have discovered some tricks of the trade in their harvest hash deliveries.

Barbara Stavlo uses two ice chests - one for cold items and one for hot items. She also says a beach towel in the bottom of an ice chest also aids in keeping food warm.

The new Portables which feature an insulated carrier with a reusable warming agent can also be a great help, especially for smaller crews.

Linda Tidwell submits this recipe which is guaranteed to please.

Harvest Potatoes - 8-10 potatoes, peeled and cubed. Salt, Pepper, Seasoned Salt, Garlic Salt, and one Stick of Margarine.

Generously sprinkle the potatoes with salt, pepper, seasoned salt and garlic salt. Place in a greased 13x9" baking dish. Pat with margarine. Cover tightly with foil and bake at 400 degrees for 1 hour.

If you have a tip, idea, or recipe for providing portable harvest meals, send them to Harvest Meal Tips, 213 Main St., Spearman, TX 79081. The ideas gathered will be printed in time for the fall harvest.

Duggan Receives Scholarship

The Amarillo College Foundation recently announced Jennifer L. Duggan is a recipient of the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship. The scholarship fund, administered by The Amarillo College Foundation, provides tuition and fees up to \$3,500 at accredited Texas colleges and universities.



Duggan graduated from Gruver High School and will attend West Texas A&M University and major in elementary education. She was president of the Drama Club, a member of the Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, and Future Homemakers of America. Duggan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Verlon Duggan, received numerous academic awards.

Mrs. Harrington established the scholarship in 1990 and regularly increased its funding. The fund was also included among her bequests. Including the new recipients announced this year, almost 750 Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships have been awarded to Panhandle high school graduates.

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College News

Texas Tech

Michael Butts, member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity of Texas Tech, was selected to attend the Institute for Men of Principle, the fraternity's leadership development program.

Butts is one of 54 undergraduates who will attend the intensive five-day workshop which was designed to refocus on the organization's funding principles, improve leadership skills, and teach a greater appreciation of Beta Theta Pi.

Molly Marie Blackman Morris was one of more than 1,400 graduates in the Spring graduation exercise of Texas Tech University. Morris graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish.

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors at the end of the spring semester. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work.

Those students listed on the President's List included Kristin Amy Evans, a sophomore early childhood major of Gruver, Jocelyn Alane Edwards, a sophomore multidisciplinary studies major, and Zachary Don McCammond, pre-law major.

Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Among those students on the Dean's List were Bailey Dayton Barkley, junior psychology major and son; John Michael Duncan, sophomore computer science major; Weslyn Nicole Maupin, sophomore exercise and sports sciences major; Jill Ann Odom, sophomore multidisciplinary studies major; Steffany Louanna Simon, sophomore mass communications major; Manuel Cortes, sophomore exercise and sports

sciences major; Jason Kyle Ward, junior agriculture and applied economy major; Dillon Derrick Miller, junior general studies major; Ashley Nicole Brown, freshman COBA major; Kasey Lynn Dunnihoo, freshman arts and sciences undeclared major; Jarod Lee Huddleston, junior public relations major.

Kansas State University

One-hundred-eighty-three students were listed as honor graduates in the 1999 graduation of Kansas State University. Listed as a cum laude graduate (upper 10%) was Galen Dean Slough who graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture.

McMurry University

Students making the President's Honor Roll at McMurry University included those who carry a course load of 12 or more semester hours and have no grade lower than an A. Among those students on the President's Honor Roll were senior KiKi Dee Carthel, medical biology major.

West Texas A&M University

Two hundred seventy-three students were named to the President's List for the spring semester. These students have achieved a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. On the President's List was Lauren M. Hansen, junior biology major.

The Dean's List is composed of students who have achieved a GPA of at least 3.25 and less than 3.85 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Among those on the Dean's List were Samantha N. Beasley, junior biology major; Teresa D. Gomez, sophomore mathematics major; Jana J. Knowlton, junior reading major; Katherine C. Pipkin, senior economics major; and Kara R. Townsend, senior sports and exercise sciences major.

July 4th at the Lake

Hosted by

The Spearman and Gruver Chambers of Commerce, together with the Palo Duro River Authority and Hansford County.

The festivities will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a "Duck Soup Softball Tourney" on the north side of the park area. (Call Tina Rex at (806) 659-5210 for details and entry.)

A fireworks show will be held at dusk over the lake. (Rain alternate for the fireworks will be Monday, July 5th at dusk.)

A dance with music by David Grotegut of Gruver will be held until midnight, at the Pavilion, on the north side of the lake.

This is a family fun day, so everyone is invited to take their lawn chairs, fishing poles and gear, and celebrate the fourth at the Lake.

Donations are now being accepted for the July 4, 2000 celebration.

For more information, please call Gina at (806) 659-5555, A.J. at (806) 733-5114, or Jim at (806) 882-4401.

Thanks for reading

*The Reporter-
Statesman*

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Always...Patsy Cline

Citizens of Hansford County will be treated to a wonderful experience on July 17th. Always . . . Patsy Cline will be presented at the High School Auditorium.

The play is based on Patsy's early career. It is the real story of the relationships in this music legend's life. It is based on a diary of her life through the letters that she wrote to one of her dearest fans.

The title of this award winning play is taken from the way that Patsy signed her letters "Always ... Patsy Cline"

The play has only two characters - Patsy and her friend Louise, as well as a live band.

This play is both moving and funny.

Tammy Hysmith from Fritch plays Patsy.

In order to be cast as Patsy, Tammy had to send an audition tape to the Cline family. She has become the quintessential Patsy. She has performed professionally on cruise ships and throughout the country.

Cindi Bulla of Amarillo plays Louise. Cindi is an award winning actress at Amarillo Little Theatre and has appeared on the television program, Unsolved Mysteries.

This remarkable play has been most successful show in the history of Amarillo Little Theatre! It is a wonderful experience for all ages.

It began as 1997 touring show and is still touring.

It has played to sold out audiences every where it has been presented.

Sold out in Austin - have been invited back Sold out at Texas A&M in a huge auditorium (about 1,000 seats) Sold out in New Mexico Sold out in Oklahoma

This play has been on the road for two years and won the State Texas Non-Profit Theatre's Contest.

The play includes at least 15 of Patsy's hit songs including "Sweet Dreams" and "Walking After Midnight"

There will be a Patron's Party from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center Patron's Tickets cost \$100 and include two tickets for dinner and reserved seating at the play. General admission is only \$10. For tickets, or more information call (806)659-3030.