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At A Glance

Tests Scheduled For July

The 2000 Summer TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) the TEAMS (Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills) exit level tests will be given in July at Spearman High School, 403 East 11th Street, for 10th-, 11th-, and 12th-grade students as well as out-of-school students who have not passed some or all portions of those tests.

Dates for the TAAS are: Writing, July 11th; Math, July 12th; Reading, July 13th. The test will be given in the high school teacher's workroom at 9 a.m.

Dates for TEAMS are: Math, July 12th, English Language Arts, July 13th.

Only students who are not currently enrolled in Spearman High School who still need to pass the TAAS or TEAMS to fulfill graduation requirements must preregister for the tests.

Registration packets for those wishing to take the TEAMS are available from the Region XVI Education Service Center. Testing site addresses and times are listed in the directory included in each registration packet. No registration packet is necessary for TAAS.

Moreno Honored For Academic Achievement

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Maribel A. Moreno of Spearman has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award win-

Maribel, who attends Spearman Junior High, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official yearbook which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United Achievement Academy winners 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 USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent, and abili-

Maribel is the daughter of Jose and Delores Moreno of Spearman. Her grandparents are Aurora Vela of Spearman and Angela Estrada of Guadalajara, Jalisco Mexico.

Local Students Receive OBU **Awards**

Two students from Gruver were honored with Oklahoma Baptist University awards and scholarships this spring.

Ben Harris, '00 graduate, received OBU's outstanding senior in the college of fine arts, music award, and Caleb Harris, sophomore, was awarded the Warren M. and Evalyn Wells Angell Scholarship and the Susan D. Grant Scholarship.

They are the sons of Kenneth

and Jean Harris.

OBU, a four-year undergraduate school in Shawnee, Okla., offers degrees in more than 70 majors in the arts and sciences, Christian Service, education, nursing, the fine arts and business. Rated as one of the top 10 regional arts col-

Hansford County Veterinary Hospital Welcomes Dr. Sweatt

The association of Craig Sweatt, DVM, has been announced by Hansford County Veterinary Hospital.

Dr. Sweatt, a native of Plainview, Texas, received his Bachelor's degree in animal science, his Master's degree in ruminant nutrition, and his doctorate of veterinary medi-University.

Making his home just west of Gruver on Highway 15, Dr. Sweatt is engaged to be married on August 5. His fiancee is Stephanie Armstrong whom he met while both were students at A&M.

Dr. Sweatt states that he is excited to live and work in Hansford County and has already come to appreciate the slower pace of the area as compared to that of the city. While Dr. Sweatt was active in FFA, 4-H, and trapshooting in high school, he confirms that he has had very little time cine degree from Texas A&M for hobbies or outside interests while pursuing his doctorate. The personable Sweatt adds, however, that he is open for suggestions for a possible

Beginning duties on June 1, 2000, Sweatt attends to the medical needs of both small and large animals.



Dr. Craig Sweatt removes a cast from Buttercup, a yellow lab, with the help of veterinary technician Tammy Osbourne.

Hansford County came in 4th at

the State 4-H Livestock Judging

Contest, held June 14, 2000 at

College Station, TX. Hansford

County was one of 24 teams that

qualified for the competition. The

contest consisted of evaluating 8

classes of livestock (cattle, sheep

and swine) and presenting oral rea-

Melody Shields led the way to the

4th place finish, winning the

impressive award for High

Individual Overall. Melody scored a

582 out of a possible 600 to out-dis-

tance the second individual,

Christian Schroeder of Williamson

Hansford County had a consistent

day in sheep and swine, but experi-

enced some difficulties in the cattle

division. In specific categories, the

team placed 3rd in sheep, paced by

Melody's third place ranking and

Kirby Johnson's tenth place finish.

Hansford placed 4th in swine judg-

ing with the individual swine

awards going to Melody at eighth

and Brad Holt at fifteenth. In the

sons for the placings.

County, by 9 points.

Boxwell Brothers Lead Local Balloon Release

Hundreds, perhaps thousands of red, white and blue balloons will be released over Spearman, TX later this year as part of a nationwide effort to raise money to build a National World War II Memorial in Washington,

The local release of EPA-approved, biodegradable balloons is being coordinated by Robert S. Boxwell of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. The nationwide balloon release will occur at the same time (2:00 p.m., EST) on Veterans Day, November 11, 2000.

Boxwell is encouraging family members and friends to release the \$10 sponsored balloons in the name of a veteran or home front worker. The person's name can be written with paint pen marker on the balloon before it is released. Donations from the balloon release will be used to hep build

Individuals or organizations interested in making a contribution for balloon, or working on the balloon release project, should contact Boxwell at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

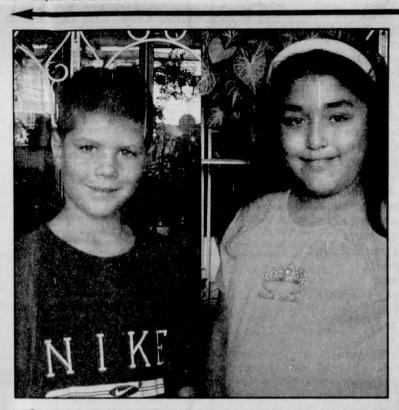
Although over 16 million served in uniform and millions more support ed the war effort at home, there is no national memorial to World War II In 1993, congress tasked the American Battle Monuments Commission with raising funds for, and constructing a National World War II Memorial.

About \$75 million of the \$100 million required to build the Memorial has already been raised. The National Funeral Directors Association has pledged to raise \$5 million of the remaining \$25 million needed to construct the Memorial. The memorial will feature a "Registry of Remembrances" database that will include the names of any American, veteran or worker on the home front, for whom registration forms have

The nationwide balloon release and registration effort is the centerpiece of the NFDA campaign, according to Boxwell. "The NFDA's 'Celebration of Freedom' campaign encourages friends and family members to contribute to the memorial as a way of celebrating their love of a living or deceased veteran, and to remember the sacrifices made by all Americans so that we may all enjoy the benefits of freedom," Boxwell said.

Even if you are not interested in releasing a balloon, there are many other ways to contribute to the nationwide grassroots campaign.

NFDA, the world's oldest and largest funeral service organization, rep resents over 13,000 funeral directors; it is head-quartered in Brookfield, Wisconsin, a western suburb of Milwaukee.



Library **Bookmark** Contest Held

Winners of the 2000 Bookmark Contest at the Hansford County Library are Blayne Schroeder (left), the seven-year-old son of Don and Cayla Schroeder, and ibrina Cantu (right), the nine-year-old daughter of Edward and Olga Cantu. The winning designs have been sent to Amarillo to be printed and distributed to libraries throughout the panhandle area. The new bookmarks should be in our library sometime this fall. This year's theme was "Invent the Future - READI"

4-H Judging Team Attends State Contest



Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging Team: (L-R) Melody Shields, Kirby Johnson, Kyna Shields, Brad

cattle division, Hansford managed a 10th place ranking due to Melody's first place finish in cattle. In the reasons category, Melody placed third, Kirby was twelfth, and Kyna Shields placed twenty-fifth, which was good enough for a 5th place team finish. Also making the trip was fifth man Dustin Mackie (we were at A&M), Coach Bret Burgin and County Extension Agent Burt Williams.

The team is looking forward to next year, since all of the members will be returning. Melody, Kirby and Brad will be seniors, while Kyna and Dustin will be sophomores. The team would like to thank First State Bank for allowing Bret to accompany them to state.

The following are the final results of the team competition: 1st -Mason (1682), 2nd - Williamson (1676), 3rd - Brazon (1652), 4th -Hansford (1642), 5th - Guadalupe (1641), 6th - Grayson (1630), 7th -Fort Bend (1621), 8th - Lynn (1612), 9th - Henderson (1606), and 10th - Runnels (1599).

Laugh



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

The following is the "Oompa-Loompa Song" from the children's book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, by Roald Dahl. I loved the movie, and a couple of years ago Clayton read the book and really enjoyed it. He really liked the song, and showed it to me. I liked it, and thought you might, too.

"Ooompa-Loompa Song"

The most important thing we've learned, So far as children are concerned, Is never, never, never let Thein near your television set -Or better still, just don't install The idiotic thing at all. In almost every house we've been, We've watched them gaping at the screen. They loll and slop and lounge about, And stare until their eyes pop out. (Last week in someone's place we saw A dozen eyeballs on the floor.) They sit and stare and stare and sit Until they're hypnotized by it, Until they're absolutely drunk With all that shocking ghastly junk. Oh yes, we know it keeps them still, They don't climb out the window sill, They never fight or kick or punch, They leave you free to cook the lunch And wash the dishes in the sink -But did you ever stop to think, To wonder just exactly what This does to your beloved tot? It rots the senses in the head! It kills imagination dead! It clogs and clutters up the mind! It makes a child so dull and blind He can no longer understand A fantasy, a fairyland! His brain becomes as soft as cheese! His powers of thinking rust and freeze! He cannot think - he only sees!
"All right!" you'll cry. "All right!" you'll say,
"But if we take the set away, What shall we do to entertain Our darling children? Please explain!" We'll answer this by asking you, "What used the darling ones to do? How used they keep themselves contented Before this monster was invented?" Have you forgotten? Don't you know? We'll say it very loud and slow: THEY ... USED ... TO ... READ! They'd read and read And read and read, and then proceed To read some more. Great Scott! Gadzooks! One half their lives was reading books! The nursery shelves held books galore! Books cluttered up the nursery floor! And in the bedroom, by the bed, More books were waiting to be read! Such wonarous, fine, fantastic tales Of dragons, gypsies, queens, and whales And treasure isles, and distant shores Where smugglers rowed with muffled oars, And pirates wearing purple pants, And sailing ships and elephants, And cannibals crouching 'round the pot, Stirring away at something hot.
(It smells so good, what can it be?
Good gracious, it's Penelope.)
The younger ones had Beatrix Potter
With Mr. Toad, the dirty rotter, And Squirrel Nutkin, Pigling Bland,
And Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle and Just How The Camel Got His Hump,
And How The Monkey Lost His Rump,
And Mr. Toad, and bless my soul, There's Mr. Rat and Mr. Mole Oh, books, what books they used to know, Those children living long ago! So please, oh please, we beg, we pray, Go throw your TV set away, And in its place you can install A lovely bookshelf on the wall. Then fill the shelves with lots of books, Ignoring all the dirty looks,
The screams and yells, the bites and kicks,
And children hitting you with sticks Fear not, because we promise you
That, in about a week or two
Of having nothing else to do,
They'll now begin to feel the need
Of having something good to read.
And once they start - oh boy, oh boy!
You watch the slowly growing joy
That fills their hearts. They'll grow so keen
They'll wonder what they'd ever seen
In that ridiculous machine,
That nauseating, foul, unclean, Then fill the shelves with lots of books, That nauseating, foul, unclean, Repulsive television screen! And later, each and every kid Will love you more for what you did.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

Spearman ISD Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in regular session on June 12, 2000, in the High School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Mark Sheets, president of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the

meeting to order. **Hear From Patrons Or Staff** · No on came before the board

Discussion Items · Mr. Sumner discussed the application for federal funding and solicited public comments regarding the application.

· Ron Rigdon of Orkin and Steve Batton of Circle B Pest Control spoke to the Board regarding treatment of termites at the Junior High Building and Junior High Gym.

· Bill Roy of Parsley's Roofing discussed roofing options for the concession stand and restroom areas in the High School Stadium.

Action Items

· Approved consent items:

1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 9, 2000, Called Meeting of May 9, 2000, Called Meeting of May 15, 2000 and the Called Meeting of June 2, 2000

2. Paying the bills in the amount of \$111,580.00

· Approved the gas/diesel bid to Spearman Equity for the month of

· Approved the financial report and Budget Amendment changes #14 and #15.

· Reviewed the Spearman ISD Tax Revenue Analysis.

· Tabled approval of termite treatment of the Junior High Building and Junior High Gym.

· Approved Interlocal Contract for Operation of the tri-county Top of Texas Accelerated Education

· Approved request for transfer for Tabatha Shields. REquest for tuition waiver was not approved.

· Approved contracts with Region Education Service Center for the 2000-2001 school year.

· Approved audit proposal from Cornell & Company, P.C. for the year ending August 31, 2000.

 Approved Assessment & Collection Contract with Hansford County Appraisal District.

· Approved request to use fund balance to go out for bids for two district vehicles and to do facility improvements to Varsity Gym and High School Cafeteria.

· Approved Carol Dunnihoo as delegate and Mark Allen as the alternate to the 2000 Texas School Board Convention Delegate Assembly.

· Set dates for July Board Meeting to be July 24th, and a Board Training Session for Level II Team Building on August 19th.

Information & Announcements

Superintendent Announcements:

· Mr. Sumner reviewed the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) for 1997-98 for Spearman High

· School Board continuing education credit summary hours from April 1, 1999 through April 15,

2000 were provided. • Mr. Sumner informed the Board of a book study on "A Framework for Understanding Poverty."

Board Announcements:

· No one had an announcement Closed Meeting

 Personnel Matters Reconvene Into Open Meeting

· Accepted the resignations of Mike and Jenny Bartley

· Approved employment of Professional Personnel as follows: Todd Baird, Vicky Harmon, Kelley Tucker, Doug Murdock, Joan Brown and Cathy Brown.

Adjournment

· The meeting adjourned at 11:50

Dunnihoo Named To Soil & Water Conservation District

James Dunnihoo of Spearman was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Charles Brillhart on the Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) board of directors. Dunnihoo, whose appointment was pproved by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSW-B) will serve as director of Zone 2 of the district until the next regular lection for that subdivision of the SWCD.

The purpose of the Hansford SWCD with headquarters in Spearman is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers; anchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

The boards of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various ocal, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

The five members serving on the district board of directors are responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

In Texas there are 216 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a egal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural andowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

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First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kid's 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.
Minister - Gary Smith

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 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Vouth Mtg. : 8 p.m.
Pastor - Rick Patrick
Youth/Ed. Min. - 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 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harney

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Rolland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
(aired on KRDF-FM 96.3)
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m.. - Gruver - Christo
Rendentor Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Dennis Alger

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Lutheran Church
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Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
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: 6 p.m. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Ken Cole

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

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 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.

Maranta Elim. Iglecia de Cristo 303 N. Bernice Worship: Thursday - 7:30 p.m. For questions, call Raymond Godinez at (316) 624-1057

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I. 1105 S. Roland Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Martell (806) 659-2153





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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. 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 Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore

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Birthday [

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

Birthday Birthday - Scott Attwood, Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, June Day, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton, Lometa Sparks

July 7

Birthday - Pat O'Conell, Steve
Benton, Brenda Sue Bowling,
Greg Meisner, Steve Lesly,
Virginia Reyes, Magda Rivera,
Brian Sparks
Listin Bowles

Brian Sparks, Justin Bowman,
Daniel Ward, Karen Pierce,
Mattie Davis, B.J. Hughes
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kenny
Bratton, Kelly & Johnie Fuller
July 8
Birthday

Birthday - Buddy Benton, Janna Nickles, Aaron Hart, Craig Morris, Gay Pipkin, Luis Jody Prouty, Martinez, Fowler, Samantha

Espinosa, Kathy Lindsey Anniversary - Mr. & Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs.
Rodney Clawson, Leo & Phyllis
Cummings, Mr. & Mrs. Rod
Fulce, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Miesner
July 9
Birthday - Beulah Bort, Edith
Smith, Donna Farris, Johnny Jo
Roach, Sally Swan, Kyle Kirk,
Sean, Travers, Baker, Donna

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

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, Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Jolene Thompson, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Gasphson, Dustin Irlbeck, Josephson, Dustin Charlie Spencer, Charlie Spencer, Schad, Colton Meek Madison

Anniversary - Mr. & Davidson, Harold Mrs. Fred & Joyce

Birthday - Mary Schroeder, Terri Ann Porter, Ron Clark, Gary Burke, Rounder Jackson, Clay Schnell, Claude (Junior) Crossland

Anniversary - Allen & Margie

Birthday - Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Shelly Linda Jarvi Rebecca Albert Baker, Pearson, Rosales, Butch Baker Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roy

July 15 - Julie Imke, Carol Jenkins, Sonya Birthday - Julie Imke, Carol Pack, Chris Jenkins, Sonya Nitchske, Maude McClellan, Ryan Renick, Julie Stork, Hazle Britt, Clarence Zabel, Samantha Baker, Kayla Schrader, Nelva Snow, Galen Coates

Anniversary - Alvin & Becky Byers, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gillispie, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shad, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hayes

July 16 Dave Barkley Birthday - Dave Barkley, Dorothy Hudson, Maria McCall, Clinton Tindell, Mary Ann Kenny, Jay Pack, Pam Schnabel, Pam Fairfield

Anniversary - Hal & Sara

July 17
Birthday - Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Qua Crum, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Eunice Spivey, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith, Dennis Nelson, Michael Lusby, Coley Griffin

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wilkerson, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Bergin, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Jim

July 18
Birthday - Trixie Holt, Lisa
Salmans, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Cris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham, Floyd

Hull, Kathryn Murphy Anniversary - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Marla Bullard, Tracy & Angela Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin, Kim & Steven

July 19
Birthday - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Floyd Hull, Robert Novak, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal

Anniversary - Ray & Judy Martin, Joey & Lyn Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, Mr. & Mrs. Corky Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Arlo Shearer, Mr. & Mrs. Steven

Special events for this year's

events include the traditional 10'

Slam Dunk contest and 3-Point con-

tests sponsored by Buck's Sporting

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Throw Shooting contest will be

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GulfStar Communications (Power

98.7, KFNX 94.1, KMML 96.9 and KIXZ 940); NBC 4; NewsChannel

10;, PRONews 7; and the Kids,

An entry form is also available

For more information regarding the 2000 Streetball Challenge, or to

request an entry form, please cong-

tact Kids, Incorporated at (806)

Incorporated WareHouse.

online at www.kidsinc.org.

Entry forms will be available at

events will be \$1.

In addition, the popular

July 13

Amarillo's original 3-on-3 street-

ball event returns for the ninth con-

secutive year as Kids, Incorporated

bring the ultimate in basketball back

the 2000 Streetball Challenge is

scheduled for Saturday, July 29, and

Sunday, July 30. Held in the down-

town area for the fifth year in a row,

the 2000 Streetball Challenge will

be played on the 3rd, 4th and 5th

and female players ages eight (8)

and up. Teams will be grouped into

divisions with teams of similar

height, age and playing ability. Last

year's event consisted of 302 teams

Entry fees are set at \$80 per team

with an entry deadline of Wednesday, July 26, 5 p.m. Entry

forms are to be turned into Kids,

Incorporated located at 27th and

Osage. Each player will receive an

official event t-shirt, and each team

is guaranteed a minimum of three

games. Prizes will be awarded to the

first and second place winners in

each division. All proceeds from the

2000 Streetball Challenge will sup-

port the athletic programs offered

by Kids, Incorporated.

competing in 43 divisions.

blocks of Polk and Tyler streets. The tournament is open to male

to downtown Amarillo

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Our Deepest Sympathy

Dorothy Lee Roden

Dorothy Lee Roden, 72, died Sunday, July 2, 2000.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Church of Christ with Leonard Harper officiating. Burial was at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, 2000 in Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon, OK. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Miss Roden was born in Guymon and lived in the Spearman area 40 years, moving from Bartlesville, Okla. She taught music and special education and was Spearman High School librarian until her retirement in the late '80s. She was secretary for the Church of Christ of Spearman until her death. She was a member of the Hansford Retired Teachers Association, the Delta Kappa Gamma and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Helen Jo Banks of Sherman and Anita Krull of Dallas; and a brother, Howard Roden Jr. of Eufaula, OK.

The family suggests memorials be to Spearman Church of Christ Children's Home, in care of Spearman Church of Christ, Spearman, TX

Lora Rae Butler

Lora Rae Butler, 71, died Wednesday, June 28, 2000. Services were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, 2000 in First United Methodist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Weldon Rives officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butler was born in Cheyenne, Okla. She had lived in Spearman for 49 years, moving from Clovis, N.M. She had worked as a secretary for Hansford County Extension Office and the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office. Later, she worked as a legal secretary, a secretary for Excel ChevroletOlds, and as a bookkeeper for Skinner Farms. She

Mrs. Butler was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She married Earnest J. "Butch" Butler in 1949 at Wheeler. He died in

Survivors include three sons, Edward J. Butler of San Angelo, Richard C. Butler of Gardendale and James G. Butler of Wilburton, Okla.; a sister, Irene Beierschmitt of Alva, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grand-

The family suggests memorials be to the American Lung Association.

Frank Phillips College Hosts Job Shadow Day

On Thursday, May 11, 2000, Frank Phillips College employees, community members and the Spearman Junior High School eighth grade career class took part Job Shadow Day. Melissa Fletcher, Coordinator of TechPrep at FPC and Beckee Baker, Instructor at the Spearman Junior High

School, coordinated the program.

The class put a lot of time into preparing for the Job Shadows Day. Each student researched the salaries, duties and expectations of his/her chosen career, viewed a video explaining the job shadowing program, and took part in a general information presentation from Frank Phillips College. Melissa Fletcher solicited volunteers at FPC and within the community, and had more volunteers than students. Forty students and mentors were paired up together by interest and career area.

The day began at 9 a.m., at Frank Phillips College and the "shadows" followed the mentors until noon when a special closing luncheon was held in the Student Union Building. "We plan to continue to conduct this program as requested," said Melissa Fletcher. (For melissa Melissa information contact Fletcher at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056 ext. 785.)

The Boston Private Industry Council first conducted Job Shadow Day in 1996 as part of its School-to-Work effort. This successful event was repeated throughout the Southeast in 1997, when BellSouth consored Job Shadows Day component of its School-to-Work effort. In 1998, America's Promise, National School-to-Work Office, Junior Opportunities Achievement and the American Society of Association Executives

created a coalition to encourage national participation, and their goals were far exceeded: more than 125,000 students were matched with the workplace mentors.

Another component of the School-to-Work program that Frank Phillips College participates in is a Career Camp for students in 7th and 8th grade. The third annual Career Camp will be held at Frank Phillips College June 4-7, 2000. Students participating were:

Diana Flores, Sandra Lopez and Taylor Simpson - Borger Bank; Holly Terrcero - Wells Fargo Bank; Zack Murray and Wade Evans Hutchinson County Sheriffs Office; Jeff Coates - Buddy Curry Agri. Instructor; Frankie Munoz and Bertha Ortiz - Huntchinson County D.A. Office; Michel Huffaker and Claudia Vaquera - Borger Physical Therapy; Keilee Goodheart, Ricky Garcia, Garrett Martin, Chris Cudd and Ryan Gifford - Borger Fire Department; Nubia Macharigue and Adrianna Ortega - Dr. Holland; Nickie Getz and Selina Hernandez -Ms. Argelia Flores; Ashlee Flowers Borger Paramedic Services; Emily Longoria and Sami Cazares - Dr. Goldston (Dentist); Tatum Rice, Emily DeLaGarza and Katie Smith -Borger News Herald; Michael Lozano and Fernando Ortiz - Mike Cauthon and J.D. Robinson Computers; Laurel Chambrey Cox, and Nekisha Golden Plains Whitefield Hospital; Christina Salgado and Jocelyn Whitefield - Leon Mitchell at Law): Matth Carlos Carmona and Jave Noble Borger Police; Marshall Hearon and Jentry Edwards - Phillips Mr. Patrick Nonhof; Russell Sheets and Homer Martinez - Brent Childers

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Mon 6:36 a.m. 9:04 p.m. 4:06 p.m. 2:36 a.m.

Tue 6:37 a.m. 9:04 p.m. 5:03 p.m. 3:08 a.m.

Wed 6:37 a.m. 9:03 p.m. 5:59 p.m. 3:43 a.m.

Rainfall for the week1.29' Normal rainfall for the week 0.72' Departure from normal for the week +0.57' Normal rainfall for the year 9.66" Departure from normal for the year . +1.91"

Sun/Moon Chart This Week Sunset Moonrise Moonset Thu 6:34 a.m. 9:05 p.m. 12:03 p.m. 12:27 a.m. **6**:34 a.m. 9:05 p.m. 1:06 p.m. 1:02 a.m. 6:35 a.m. 9:05 p.m. 2:08 p.m. 1:33 a.m.

Who coined the term "forecast" and what word did it replace? To find out the answer, log on

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Fund Established for B.J. Parker

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for

Cowboy Church

Y'all come join us for Cowboy Church each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman for Christian Fun and fellowship outdoors. Come as you are - boots and hats optional Refreshments follow the service. For more information, contact Tom Latta or Keith Hight at 659-5959.

Knights of Columbus Tenderloin Sale

It's time again for the Annual Knights of Columbus Tenderloin Sale. Tenderloins will be available on Sunday, July 2nd at the Parish Hall. Porkloins will be \$45, and Beefloins will be \$75 (price subject to change). For information, call Dwayne Weller at 733-2007, Don Allen at 650 2006. Allen at 659-2066, or Richard Paschel at 659-5907. Place your

Pampa's Central Park Labor Day Celebration

Free stage entertainment along with exhibits, arts and crafts and variety of food booths will again be staged at Chautauqua in Pampa's Central Park Labor Day, September 4. There are openings for craft booths, art displays, stage participants and exhibits. Sales and food booths charging a fee must pay a \$20 nonrefundable deposit by July 19 to Pampa Fine Arts Assoc., Box 818, Pampa, 79066-0818. All profit will be donated to the city parts of the Pampa. for park improvement. For additional information contact the Pampa Fine Arts office Monday-Friday, 9 to 11:30 a.m., 806-665-0343 Chairman of this year's family festival is Gina Kane, 665-5352 Assisting her will be Charlene Morriss, food, 665-4866; Kay Crouch arts and crafts, 665-4624; Susie Wilkinson, exhibits and displays, 665-2833; Loralee Cooley, stage, 665-7321. Kane will also direct the children's game section. Food booths are limited to non-profit organizations. Returning organizations are entitled to the food item hey sold last year.

Pringle-Morse CISD Transfer Students

Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting transfer students for the 2000-2001 school year for students in PK-8th grade. Pringle-Morse charges no tuition for Out-of-District students. For more information,

Rushing Wind Emmaus

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet in Booker at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 8th. The Board of Directors announced that all community gatherings will start at 6 p.m. and will dismiss about 9 p.m. A potluck meal will be followed by a praise and worship service in the sanctuary. Family, friends and members of the area churches are welcome, and a nursery will be provided. A short sponsor's training will be held following the serv ce. Anyone interested in attending a Walk to Emmaus weekend is

Donations Needed For SpearmanLynx.com

The Spearman Booster Club is needing donations from anyone that has enjoyed this web site and especially the streaming of the ball games over the internet. We are trying to take care of our problem of getting knocked off in the middle of the ball games. Any alumni, college kids, friends, or anybody that has enjoyed the games, we are raising money to pay for an ISDN line. This is an nternet line that is digital that is just now becoming available in the Spearman area. Once connected to the internet, the chances of getting knocked off are very slim. This was a major problem this year and we want to alleviate the problem before next year. We also need to get started on this pretty soon so we will have all the bugs worked out before next fall. The cost of this project is going to cost about \$600 a year. This web site has been a lot of fun and many people have enjoyed it. Tim and I want to continue to provide a goo web site that every one can enjoy and this is a vital part of it's suc cess. So anyone from out of town or parents that listen when the are out of town, or anyone else, we need your help. Please make checks payable to: Spearman Booster Club, Box 343, Spearman TX 79081. Any donation that you could give would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!

Breast Cancer Screeining Clnic
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 24, 2000. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The 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 indiidual 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 or more information.

TAAS/TEAMS Tests Scheduled

The 2000 Summer TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) and he TEAMS (Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills) exit level tests will be given in July at Spearman High School, 403 East 11th Street, for 10th-1th-, and 12th-grade students as well as out-of-school students who have not passed some or all portions of those tests. Dates for the TAAS are: Writing, July 11th; Math, July 12th; Reading, July 13th. The test will be given in the high school teacher's workroom at 9 a.m. Dates for TEAMS are: Math, July 12th, English Language Arts, July 13th. Only students who are not currently enrolled in Spearman High School who still need to pass the TAAS or TEAMS to fulfill graduation requirements must preregister for the tests. Registration packets for those wishing to take the TEAMS are available from the Region XVI Education Service Center. Testing site addresses and times are listed in the directory included in each registration packet. No registration packet is necessary for TAAS.



Windmills

by Waurayne Cope

Windmills fascinate me! They have ... ever since I saw my first one when we moved to the Texas Panhandle, specifically Tulia, in

There was no need for windmills in my birth state of Tennessee, where I spent my first thirteen years of life. Neither was there a need for windmills in the Hialeah-Miami, Florida area where I completed my freshman and sophomore years of school at Hialeah High. (How my family got to Texas via Tennessee and Florida will be separate chap-ters in my potential book---if I am ever home for a long enough stretch to indeed write a book! - As a matter of fact, a windmill was instru-mental in my Texas mother and my Tennessee dad meeting in the first place, but that explanation can wait until later, too!)

Suffice it to say I have kept a

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill

Association is readying approximately six mills for erection as part

of the SPWA's windmill collection. Three of those mills will be erected

at local businesses, one will be located at "Crazy Corners" and the

other two will be in the windmill park. One of the six mills is already up at First State Bank, and by the

time this column appears, the mills at First National Bank and Crazy

A very unique mill to be erected

at First National Bank is a

Woodmanse mill on a cable tower. A

Woodmanse mill is not particularly

unusual, but the cable tower is. Windmill experts across the nation

are unaware of any other cable tow-

ers as the towers were somewhat fragile and were not practical so

they were not used often or for long.

The tower will draw the interest of

windmillers all across America and

will be the focus of much attention

at the Windmillers' Trade Fair in

The cable tower came to the SPWA from the Oklahoma

Panhandle. Several inquiries have

been made but no manufacturer has

The tower and mill were erected

in Texas County in the SE 1/2 of

Section 20, T-2N, R 19, which is

almost exactly 20 miles due north of

Waka. The tower was erected by Mr. Warren Shorb "Warnie" on a home-

stead that he filed on in 1906 near

Cottonwood Draw, 3 miles east of Range. Range is on the Palo Duro Creek 6 to 7 miles south of where it

flows into the North Canadian River

and about 15 miles north of Lake

The windmill is remembered by

Ray Phelps of Spearman as being on

the farm site in the late 20's or early

by Dwayne Mitchell

Corners may be up.

2002.

been found.

Palo Duro.

Southwest Pioneer

Windmill Association News

WW II years.

to the Texas Panhandle in 1956. Now, thanks to Mr. J.B. Buchanan, I am blessed to live right in the heart of a living Windmill Museum right in my hometown of choice ... Spearman, TX, USA. With all the exciting events going on here in Spearman pertaining to the wind-mills, my family knows it may be ever more difficult to convince me that I need to move closer to physical family!

Yes, something about a windmill strikes a chord deep within me. Something about it that speaks to me of the love, stability, and tranquility of our loving Heavenly Father, His Son, Jesus, and His omnipresent Holy Spirit.

The pipe of a windmill must reach

deep into the earth until it finds the water that will satisfy the thirst of human kind. However, physical man must make a response to the mill in

The wheel was off the mill since

Upon the death of Warren Shorb's

son Ronald in 1996, the mill and tower were given to the SPWA by

the executor of the estate, Ray

Origin of the tower and its manufacturer are all lost in the past. Mr. Warren Shorb's brother Ezra operat-

ed a hardware store in Liberal,

Kansas, from 1911-1956 so it is an

educated guess that the tower was sold by his store, but the wholesaler

to that hardware, Blish-Mize of

Atchison, Kansas, has no record of

supplying it to Shorb Hardware.

However, the tail of the mill had

"Sold by Jackson Hardware of Guymon, Ok," so it is a possibility

A neighbor of Mr. Ronald Shorb

had been told that a second tower

had been sold, but no one knows

Mr. J. B. Buchanan, Burl

Buchanan, Roger Buchanan and

Dwayne Mitchell went to move the

tower in the spring of 1997. Much to their surprise, the wheel was located

at the base of the tower, and the tail

was leaning against an old building.

The head was brought to H & H

Water Well and restored to working

condition. As far as is known, this is

National Bank is a piece of genuine local-color history. The old mill has

stood in silent witness to the scenes

of three quarters of a century. A church house is within the section that it was located on, and

'Sixteen," a one-room school, was

located a short distance from the

mill site. A family lived and pros-

pered under its shadow and drank

The land home-steaded by the Shorbs was sold in the spring of

the original head on the tower. So what you will see at First

when or where.

also that the tower was sold there.

Shorb, Jr., now deceased.

order to have the physical need for water met. The spirit of man must likewise make a positive response to the wooing and prompting of God's Holy Spirit if he or she is to receive the Living Water of God.

For a physically parched and thirsty man, beast, or any form of wild life, water that springs forth from a windmill means life. For a spiritually dry, hungry, and thirsty member of humanity, coming Home to the Living Water of God through faith in His Son, Jesus, one may become fully alive in all three dimensions of mankind ... mind, body, and spirit.

A windmill speaks to me of this kind of spiritual peace. Its creaking is a song of tranquility, as well as of blessing and power. It sings a song of a love and provision that is infi-nitely greater than humankind. Windmills sing of a time when people, God's ultimate creation, had time...time to rejuvenate, reflect upon, and absorb the wonders, mysteries, and miracles of life. They sing of a time when life was simpler and lifestyles were purer and more

personal. They sing of a time when the majority of humankind took time to be still and to know the Lord

Mr. Buchanan, I am definitely limited as to the technological aspects and workings of a windmill. However, I am one hundred percent blessed by the intrinsic and aesthetic impact they have upon my inner-most being. I believe all of Spearman, as well as the surrounding areas, would join me in wanting to express our great love and appreciation to you and your family for this historic and meaningful collection of windmills. They stand as tall and proud reminders of where we've been, where we are now, and where we aspire to be. I have written this as something of a tribute to you and yours for this wonderful gift of love. I will conclude with A Windmill

Symphony which my daughter, Denise VanMeter, wrote while visiting me here in Spearman after she saw how deeply touched I have been by the blessing your windmill collection has meant to me.

Jamie Norman of Amarillo, TX and Dennis Norman of Des Moines, la announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Ann Norman to Kevin Lynn McNett. Kevin is the son of Dean and Saundra McNett, and the grandson of Aubrey and Melba Rasor of Gruver. The couple plans an August 5, 2000 wedding at 7:00 p.m. in Amarillo at Independence Hall

Brother Carol Coulter officiating. A reception will follow at the church:

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower

on Saturday, July 8, 2000

in the First Christian Church

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower

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Engagement Announcement

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Engagement Announcement

Paul King and Rose Leben, together with their family and friends would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage on Saturday July 8, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at the Waka Church of the Brethren, with the

Shannon Holton bride-elect of Dane Steinberger

from 2:00 -3:30 p.m. 29 S. Bernice • Spearman, TX

The Windmill Symphony

by Denise Cope VanMeter

The windmill blades slowly shift. The concert begins. I hear the bass of the viola. The oboes and clarinets join in, gradually increasing the volume and picking up the tempo. Alto and tenor parts blend in and add harmony. My hair blows softly around my face as I welcome the cool night breeze and listen to the calm

prairie music.

Suddenly I hear the soprano of flutes, and the music stirs my soul. The symphony builds to a crescendo! The piccolo trills in joyfully, in contrast to the deep, soulful bass. The fervor of the concerto builds, and the evening breeze threatens to become a gale. Suddenly-the wind dies down. All is guiet.

On cool October evenings the windmill plays eerie, haunting tunes that make me tremble as I face the unknown darkness. The trees seem to have ghostly fingers, yet I know I am safe.

In March the concerto becomes harsh full of frenzy. The wind blows mightily. It blows without ceasing, whipping and lashing the tender, new growth of Spring into strong mature plants—able to withstand the certainty of storms.

The music varies most in summer. Sometimes it is a calm and soothing sound. A cool, welcome relief. At other times, it is a hot, dry, incessant melody—a song that panics with the approaching storm-then slows to a gentle cadence.

This is my windmill concerto, played out by the Texas Prairie Orchestra. The wind is the conductor, demanding the mills utmost.

I hope the men never find time to oil the windmill—for then the nights would be silent and lonely. And I? I would be lost in the stillness.

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower

Stacy Brown bride-elect of Cody McLeod

on Saturday, July 8, 2000 from 10:00 -11:30 a.m.

in the home of Ginger Pittman 508 S. Rowland . Spearman, TX

You are invited to attend a

Bridal Shower

Leslie McLaughlin

bride of Brian McLaughlin

on Saturday, July 8, 2000

from 1:30 -3:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

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30's. The mill and tower were aban-1997, and the mill came to doned and unused since sometime Spearman to reside, hopefully for during the late 30's or early 40's. another 75 years.

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Among The Neighbors

end was Howard Garnett (class of 1937). He and Sarah flew from their home in Poulsbo, WA, and were guests in the Mike Garnett home.

Howard has had a most distinguished career since he left the dry prairies in Spearman in the dust bowl days. After college, he served 29years with the U.S. Navy. His first tour of duty was as torpedo officer in WWII; his second tour was Director Undersea Warfare System in Washington, DC. He then served four years as Commanding Officer Naval Torpedo Station, at Keyport, WA.

After retiring from the Navy, he was vice-president of the Western Region Undersea Warfare System Vifro Corporation. He retired in

After retirement, he keeps busy with three main activities - the Submarine Northwest Astronomy Association, and is program chairman for the Retired Officer's Association (navy, army, air force, marines and coast guard).

Howard and Sarah have one daughter who lives in Seabeck, WA granddaughter who lives in

It is gratifying to Spearman folk that with Howard's illustrious career and travels, he still refers to Spearman as "home.

Mickey Davis Briggle is here spending a few weeks with her father, Willard Davis. She came early to attend the school reunion (class of 1960). Mickey was accompanied by Ann Temple

Her visit was saddened when she went across the street from Willard's house to check on their neighbor and friend, Rae Butler. Rae had passed away, apparently a few hours earlier.

Howard Dean Kelly (class of 1943) and wife, Dorothy, of Austin came up for the reunion. He was also quite interested in the Palo Duro Dam as he was with the company that was involved in its build-

Coleen Kelly Yeary (class of 1941) of Perryton accompanied them to the reunion.

Julie Scroggs spent an interesting three days, from Monday through Wednesday, last week on her first trip to Las Vegas. Most of the time was spent sight-seeing. She was with a group of her college friends. They attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

The Uptergrove family had a reunion in Borger the latter part of last week and some came back for the school reunion.

At the family gathering were Clovis and Lorene Uptergrove of Towner, CO; Hubert Uptergrove of Colorado City, TX; Beth and Jay Miller of Borger; Roy Lee and Betty Uptergrove of Spearman with dren Valorie and Jeff Clark of Dallas; Lee Ann and Stan Josephson of Albuquerque, NM; and Alan and Donna Uptergrove of

Donnie and Dwayne Mitchell had a mini-reunion in their home for several days with the arrival of their daughters and families

Paige and Chris Sultemeier of Rogers, AK came with two children, Shelly and Chris Baloglou and two children came from Amarillo.

The many friends of Alta Fisher were distressed to learn of her fall in Cincinnati last week, which broke three of her ribs.

Alta was with the group of six little girls who had qualified to enter the National Gymnastic Meet, all students of Julie Pittman. On Thursday afternoon, in the hotel room, Alta had stepped off the bed



and fallen, which resulted in the broken ribs. Diane Close, in attendance with her daughter, Ashlee, flew home with Alta. The rest of the contestants returned home with Luke and Julie Pittman later in the

Alta is home, recovering from the painful injury.

Craig and Beverly Vinson enjoyed house guests over the long weekend. Her sister from Lamesa and a niece from Lubbock came primarily to attend the baby shower for little Cambry Cline. Cambry expressed her appreciation of their presence and gifts by her smiles and

L.M. (Sonny) Patterson underwent surgery to repair a torn retina at Northwest Texas Hospital last Wednesday, June 28th. He is back at home now and recovering. He will have a patch on his eye for a month, but is able to do most of his chores. Nell thinks he might have a little difficulty in waving at the

Accolades are due Marilyn Cline and Diane Maxwell for their judgement and efforts in preparing for the All School Reunion. Many others gave of their time, but the leadership started many months ago and has been consistent and diligent. Many are the compliments.

Pat and Ed Dear took their daughter, Cathy Glade (class of 1973) to the plane on Sunday evening for her return to Plano. She had been here for the weekend to attend the school reunion.

Also here were Pat's nephew Leslie Dial (class of 1959) and wife Linda from Summerville, SC. They flew to Amarillo, and Leslie, realizing that lodging would be in short supply, rented a motorhome for use in driving to the scenes of his boy-

Announcement of great importance to numerous Spearman folk is that of the arrival of a baby boy, Keegan Lee Kelp, arriving on June 27, 2000 in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20 inches long at his birth at 5:12 a.m.

Melodie and Khris Kelp are the proud parents of their first born. Paternal grandparents are Beckee and Reagan Baker and June Kelp, all of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Beth and Wes Daniels of Breckinridge and Charlsie and Billy Baker of Spearman. Maternal grandparents are Craig and Denise Schumann of Spearman and Kari and Kevin Russell of Canyon. Great-grandparents are Mary Schumann, Dan and Sally Desimone, Tommy and Sally Russell, and Vera Mae Hays, all of Spearman.

Dwayne's weather report for the week of June 26th to July 3rd at 7 a.m. shows the highest temperature to be on July 1st and 2nd at 96; the lowest on June 28th and 29th at 62 Total rainfall for the week was 1.75, making a total for the year of 15.57.

A Spearman production that is a first in the history of labor - the Amalgamated Windmill Workers of America - the first organized labor union where the members labor for no wages, no bosses, and amidst the rumor that they enjoy it. The workers are in their prime of life (er does it take them longer to get primed). Not a one of those retirees wake up in the morning with nothing to do, and by bedtime have it

Charter members are Orville Latham, Sammy Don Jones, Don Reed, J.D. Wilbanks, and Wanda

For the men, their expertise, diligence and labor are with restoring old windmills for the park; Wanda delicately paints the lettering.

Last Tuesday, radio station RDF-FM, with Carolyn KRDF-FM, with Cummings, interviewed the members on the People on the Go program. The details of the union organization were outlined - work-

ing hours, meeting times, allowed coffee breaks, dues - the resulting specifics were blurred. By-laws is hoped that Carolyn will replay

New members are welcome to report to any of the current members, but no encouragement will be given to those called blisters (they don't show up until after the work is done). Nor to those afflicted with voluntary inertia (politically incor-

The Gruver

by Harletta Carthel

only half-done!

Lady Hound Basketball Camp

The 2000 Lady Hound Basketball Camp is scheduled for Monday, July 10-14. Girls who are incoming third graders through incoming eighth graders are set to begin workouts from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. each

Directing the camp will be Gruver Girls Basketball Coach Steve Myatt and former Lady Hound and Petroia coach Wynn (Maupin) Essler, who will be teaching and coaching in the Gruver school system this fall, directing the

Coaching instructors will be former Lady Hounds Weslyn Maupin, KiKi Carthel, and Cara Hathaway.

An exhibition of skills and camp awards program is set for Friday, July 14 at 11 a.m. in the varsity

For more information, call Coach Myatt.733-2037 or Wynn Essler 733-2988.

Volleyball Winners Announced

First place winners in the July 4th volleyball tournament sponsored by the Gruver Chamber of Commerce were the Duncan Dunkers composed of Gene and Scott Duncan, Blankenship, Sandra Shumann, Dallas Henson, and Brenda Hopkins.

Taking second place was the Misfires consisting of Charlie and Sammie Stavlo, Chad and J.P. TeBeest, Jared Johnson, and Thea James.

Third place went to the team Gold'n Oldies composed of Todd and Janet Williams, Dwayne and Linda Weller, and Loni and Perry

Special Ed Records Available

Special education records held by Northwest Texas Shared Service Arrangement is giving notice that special education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from special education between June 1992 - May 1993 will be destroyed soon.

Parents of adult students have the right to obtain these records before they are destroyed on August 1, 2000. The records are often needed to assist in obtaining social security benefits, exemptions for college tests or other purposes.

To obtain these records, you may contact, Chris McAdams, Director of Northwest Texas Shared Service Arrangement or Rhonda Alls, NWT-SSA Administrative Assistant, P.O. Box 240, Sunray Texas 79086, or on location at 400 East 7th. St. Sunray, Texas, or by phone, 806-948-1188.

GISD Board to Meet

The GISD Board pf Trustees will meet in regular session this week.

Among items to be acted upon will be the the consideration of a junior high principal and other teachers, pay schedules, a budget amendment increase, and the consideration of the resignations of Larry and Ginger Bartee and Kelly Chambers.

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seemed to have been misplaced. (It the program for those who missed the hilarity.)

rect refer to that as laziness).

Grapevine

Discussion items will be the Johnson Control report for building needs, employee health insurance rates for the upcoming school year, the 2000-2001 budget, the employment of a high school secretary, financial reports, and the superintendent's report which will include prayer at school events, A&R Pipeline Lawsuit, catastrophic sick leave legal review, and the Houston School Board Convention.

Rainfall Measured

After a soggy weekend June 23-25, the Gruver area continued to receive rainfall in rains on Tuesday, June 27, measuring 1.05 inches and a scant .02 on July 2. The yearly total now stands at 16.76

Mobile Home Damaged

Extensive fire damage was sustained to a mobile home in the 900 block of Richardson on Sunday, July 1. The fire, reported at 2:15 p.m., was extinguished by the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department.

Quartet Competes in National Tourney

Courtney Goad, Cassie Myatt, and Jenny Hart, playing for the Top of Texas competed in the national BCI basketball tournament in the Dallas area over the weekend. The team competed in the winners bracket with teams from California, New Mexico, Arizona, and many other states in the 13 and under age

Samantha Myatt was a member of the West Texas Terminators who competed in the 12 and under division of the tournament.

Williams Wins Willow

Rita Williams was the winner of the willow bough furniture in a benefit raffle sponsored by XI Psi Kappa sorority.

Condolences Expressed

Sympathy is extended to Hugh and Marie Bell in the loss of Marie's nephew, Bob Douglas.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of long-time Gruver resident

Lake Level--July 3, 2000--55.71

Out

At The Lake

The 9 foot rise in the lake level has brought a lot of smiles to those who use or just enjoy the lake. The high of this period was 55.90 feet.

Both boat ramps can be used now. Jim said there were some campers staying 4 or 5 days, weekend campers, and Monday-Tuesday campers. When this comes out, the activities of the 4th of July will be over, but the fireworks show is supposed to be the biggest ever. The tables are removed from the shelter and a dance is held there after the fireworks.

The shelter was used last Friday by one of the groups at Spearman's all school reunion. It was great to see Bob and Ruth Crawford back for both the school reunion and the barbecue at Gruver on Saturday. Today(Monday) the O'Loughlin Reunion will use the shelter. Some of the family from as far away as California are attending.

Usually when the creeks are running into the lake, we have some exciting fish stories. Jeff Hand caught a 7.1 pound bass near the north boat ramp on the 28th of June. It was the third biggest bass caught in the lake. Verlin and Audrey Behne are frequent fishers, and Audrey had an exciting time pulling in a 3 pound channel cat.

Tim Taylor of Spearman has

reported seeing a mountain lion north of the office where the road intersects going to the intake tower. He noted the long tail, but said there were faint spots in the coat. We know the lion cubs are spotted, but I can't find when the spots com-

by Dorothy Hudson

Having the creeks up brings forth young people (usually) in canoes, boats, or inner tubes floating down the creeks above the water gaps. Last Tuesday Micah and Daniel Harris put their boat in the water at the bridge on the Palo Duro at Highway 136 and made their way the bridge at Old Hansford. Notable wildlife was seeing a bobcat, a raccoon feasting on ripe mulberries in one of the several mulberry trees they saw, and an owl staying ahead of them as it was attacked by some small birds with one even riding on the owl's back, pecking away.

The mulberry trees are not native, but early settlers planted them on the creek. Joel and Joyce Lackey have a beautiful old, old tree in their front yard. Somebody has a white mulberry tree on the watershed, but I haven't been able to find out whose it is. Years ago we had one on the creek bank at the Tyler ranch, but it washed out. However, the grandsons spotted one among the purple ones.

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1999-2000: What A Year!

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman High School Athletic Banquet was held Friday night in the O'Loughlin Center. This banquet is held once a year to honor the coaches and athletes. This year's banquet was great because we had so many accomplishments to be proud of and a lot of athletes that needed to be recognized.

The athletic banquet is sponsored by the Spearman Booster Club. J. L. Griffin, who was this year's booster club president, was the emcee for the banquet. J. L. did an outstanding job as president, and we as booster club members appreciate his hard work. Other board members who also did a great job are: Vice President-Boys, Kevin Bynum; Vice President-Girls, Brenda Shieldknight; Secretary/Treasurer, Becky and Membership, Denise Schumann, Melanie Elliott, and Karen Goodman; and Ways and Means, Peggy Varnon. These people have worked very hard and need to be

commended for their efforts. Next-year's officers are: President, Lenis Simpson; Vice President-Boys, Allen Varnon; Vice President-Girls, Karen Schnell; Secretary, Becky Beedy; Treasurer, Scott Beedy; Membership, Nikki Lozano and committee; and Ways and Means, Shelly Beedy and committee. Please give these people your support when they ask for it. The booster club does great things for

these kids! Coach Ric Smith started things off with presenting the football awards. The Lynx had a great year in football as they advanced to the regional game of the high school playoffs before falling to Sonora. The Outstanding Offensive Award went to; Aaron Winegarner and the Outstanding Defensive Award went to Dusty Barber. The Fighting Heart was awarded to Jordan Brock. These young men were very deserving of these awards. They are all seniors and will be missed next year. Coach Smith also announced next year's captains who are Richard Varnon, Clayton Vanderburg and John Brock. The assistant coaches are Jerry Bass, Doug Bowles, Greg Gibson, Brian Beck, and Wendell Neff. The Junior Varsity Lynx had a great year as they only lost one game all year. There will be several of those guys who will step up and

do a great job for the varsity next

The Lynx and Lynxette Cross Country awards were presented by Coach Kyle Short. The cross country team did a good job this year. and Short is expecting better things next year. The Lynxettes advanced Chelsea Nollner to the regional meet as an individual who finished in the top ten in district. The Cross Country Lynx Award was presented to Colton Miller, and the Lynxette Award went to Chelsea Nollner.

Coach Short presented the Lynxette Basketball Awards next. The Lynxettes had a great year as they advanced to the area game of the playoffs before getting beat at the last second to Eula. Short is expecting big things out of the The next year. Outstanding Lynxette Award was presented to Jenn Schnell, Halee Beasley, and Camille Smith. The Fighting Heart Award went to Brooke Lesly and Amber Ramon and the Krista Kirkland Fighting Heart Award was presented to Halee Beasley and Camille Smith. All of these girls did a great job this year and had a great season! Coach Steve Walker coached the junior high, freshman and junior varsity teams. They all had a good year and did a

The Lynx Basketball Awards were presented by Coach Wendell Neff. Coach Neff also won his 500th game this year which is quite an accomplishment! There is not a lot of coaches that coach 500 games much less win 500 games! Congratulations once again Coach Neff! The Most Valuable Player was awarded to Aaron Winegarner and the Fighting Heart Award went to Jeramy Mackie. These guys did a good job as did the rest of the Lynx basketball team. The Lynx JV and Freshman teams also had outstanding seasons and they all worked very hard! The assistant coaches for basketball are Jerry Bass, Brian Beck, and Doug Bowles.

Varsity Lynxette track was next on the program. What a year the Lynxette track team had! They won champions! Anytime an athlete gets to state is something very special much less win a state championship! They also set several new school records this year. The Outstanding Lynxette Award was presented to the Lynxettes who were state qualifiers. They are, Brooke Lesly, Chelsea Nollner, Cindy Goodman, Jenn Schnell, Halee Beasley, and Stephanie Bynum. The alternates that went to the state track meet were Clara Shieldknight and Mindee Gillaspie. The Iron Woman Award went to Halee Beasley. These girls were very special athletes who dream Congratulations once again!

The Lynx Track Awards were presented by head track Coach Jerry Bass. The Varsity and JV Lynx had a good year, also. The Lynx qualified three boys for the regional track meet in Abilene. Kelsey Henton (200 meter dash), Richard Varnon (discus) and Colton Miller (triple jump) all did a great job this year! The Outstanding Lynx Award went to Kelsey Henton and Richard Varnon. There were a lot of boys out for track this season and the JV Lynx had a great year, too.

Coach Doug Bowles presented the Outstanding Lynxette Golf Award to Haley Lombard and the Lynx Golf Award went to Travis Brown. Haley and Travis both qualified for regional this year, and they will both be back next year. They are both exceptional golfers and we are expecting great things next year!

The Lynx Tennis Team also had an outstanding year! They also qualified three singles players for regional under first year coach Steve Walker. Sally Pittman won the Outstanding Lynxette Award and Kevin Beedy was awarded the Outstanding Lynx Award. Kevin advanced to the state tournament

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champion in the finals. Kevin is only a freshman, and Sally is a junior so they will both be back next year along with regional qualifier Adam

Cheryl Whitefield, who is the cheerleader sponsor, presented the most spirited cheerleader award. This award was voted on by the other cheerleaders and they chose Jennifer Whitefield. The cheerleaders work as hard as anybody and deserve a lot more credit than they usually get. The 1999-2000 cheerleaders were Amber Ramon (head cheerleader), Brooke Lesly, Camille Smith, Adrienne Simpson, Jennifer Whitefield, Tashi Schumann, Clara Shieldknight, Nicole Ramon, and Chelsey Villines (mascot). The 2000-2001 cheerleaders are Jennifer Whitefield (head cheerleader), Adrienne Simpson, Haley Lombard, Schumann, Shieldknight, Jessica Crossland, Jentry Edwards, Samantha Cazares, and Cheryl Gibson (mascot).

The Booster Club awarded nine scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to nine very deserving young athletes to help further their education. This is a very tough job because there is always so many deserving young people. This is the most scholarship money presented by the booster club and it is because of a lot of hard work by the booster club members. The Greg Elliott Memorial Scholarship, which is picked by Charles Elliott, was presented to Dusty Barber. The other eight booster club scholarships were presented to Aaron Winegarner, Halee Beasley, Jordan Brock, Cindy Goodman, Jeramy Mackie, Amber Ramon, Kelsey Henton, and Brooke

As you can see, it has been a wonderful year at Spearman High

School! These athletes did an outstanding job in everything they participated in. They advanced somebody to the playoffs or to regional in football, girls basketball, cross country, track, golf, and tennis. The seniors are going to be greatly missed, but we have kids that will

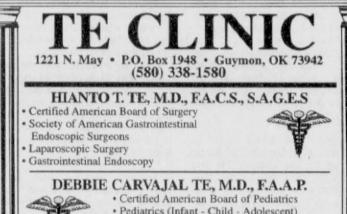
step up next year and do a great job! A special thanks goes to all the booster club members that helped decorate and make the athletic banquet a success. This is a big job and a lot of work. I also want to especially thank Janet Scarborough, Kristi Ramon, Karla Flowers, Kim Vanderburg, Donita Lusby, Brenda Shieldknight and whom ever else made the decorations for the banquet and throughout the year. This was a huge undertaking and they did a wonderful job. I also want to thank Peggy and Allen Varnon for their hard work on the picture taking and video that they did for the kids. Peggy and Allen are very hard workers and the booster club appreciates them very much! Thanks to the rest of the booster club members because without you and your hard work, the booster club would not be as successful as it is. I also want to thank the community for your continued support of the booster club and the support you give these kids! My hat is off to everyone of Spearman!

Salgado Attends Seminar

Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, City Secretary, City of Spearman, attended a wo-day seminar on Leadership and Management in Times of Change. ponsored by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program located at he University of North Texas, Denton. The workshop was held in Amarillo.

Dr. Jennifer Cutrer, Coordinator, Department of Strategic Planning of Parkland Health and Hospital System, Dallas, served as the lead instructor. Dr. Cutrer taught sessions that included the discussion of change agents in leadership and management; effective communication; emotional intelligence in human relations for productivity benefits; constructive performince appraisal; and methods of team building. Dr. Jacqualene Stephens, Director, Behavioral Health and Patient Services for Parkland, Dallas, prorided sessions on the topics of organizational change, personal development, and leadership effectiveness.

Spearman's City Secretary Gibson-Salgado is enrolled in the TMCCP's ducational and professional development program. 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 830 city secretaries and municipal clerks.



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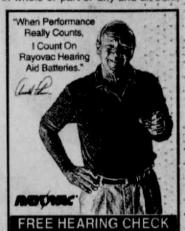
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Blackman presided over the All-School Reunion as MC, with over 1000 ex-students and their families in attendance.

sign announcing the Spearman All-School Reunion hung in front of the auditorium doors. (Below)

The Alumni Band entertained with selections from various decades following the general assembly. (Below Left)

Dorothy Buzzard, Kathleen Sutton, Mary Schumann, and Mary Lou Wysong registered members of the classes of 1940-1949. (Bottom)

The three R's - remembering, reminiscing, and re-living high school days - were the rule of the day for the Spearman High School All-School Reunion.

While individual class reunions were held on Friday night, the grand assembly of exes was on Saturday, July 1st, where former students gathered in the Spearman High School auditorium to elect new allschool reunion officers. The new officers are: President - Marsha White Shaver (class of '70), Other Officers - Paige Pittman Burgin (class of '88), Sandi McLeod Pearson (class of '87), and Haley Shieldknight (class of '91).

The group also voted to use proceeds from dues, the dance and the barbecue lunch toward scholarships for SHS students. Glenda Butt Guthrie, Mr. Dwayne Mitchell, Marsha White Shaver, Diane Renner Maxwell and Mary Archer Dixon were nominated to serve on a committee to set up guidelines for the scholarships.

Attendees were entertained by Joel Lee Lackey and the "Alumni Band" before being dismissed.

The entourage then made its way to the school cafeteria where over 900 enjoyed a catered barbeque meal, while still others filled local eateries. A capacity crowd later filled the O'Loughlin ballroom in the evening to end the event with a

Coming together from all parts of the United States, the former students soon found the miles of separation vanish as they recalled incidents of their special high school days. For others, such as Jack Montgomery of Dallas, the husband of SHS graduate Carlie Dixon, new memories were made as he discovered that his new boss David Batson, also of Dallas, was among the attendees of the reunion.

Although a prize was not given for the ex student who traveled the farthest, many long-distance travelers were noted such as Captain Howard Garnett (retired) of the class of 37 of Poulsbo, Washington; Charles Clement, class of '42 of Highmore, South Dakota; Wilma Reese McHaffey of the class of "45 of Lynchburg, Virginia; Joe Goss of the class of "55 of Arlington, Virginia; Loren (Munday) and Myrle Guy Jones of the class of "56 and the class of "54 respectively, of Radford, Virginia; Bill Hall of the

California; Guffy Thorpe of the class of '59 of Summerville, South Carolina; Mattie Archer Peterson of the class of "61 of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; Mickey Davis Gribble of the class of "60 of Centralia, Washington.

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